

**PRELUDE** Kijana Torres

**OPENING SONG** *Yes I Am* The Gantalao's

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Brent Holm

**LAMB'S OFFERING**

**CHILDREN'S STORY** Sabbath School Presentations

**BABY DEDICATION** Isaac Joseph Lopez

**PRAISE IN GIVING**  
World Budget: NAD Adventist Community Services

**PRAISE SET**

**PRAYER SONG** *In Awe* The Gantalao's

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** Laurie Chodorow

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Stonehill Ensemble

**SCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Eugene Kitney

**POSTLUDE** Kijana Torres

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**Stonehill Church Office Hours:**  
Monday—Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm, Friday 9:00am—3:00 pm

If you want to become a member or transfer membership from another church please see Meri Holm or email: Meri@StonehillChurch.org

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**Greeters this week:** Eric & Joline

**Spanish translator:** Celine

**December 8, 2018**



Beginners ..... 0 - 3 Years  
 Kindergarten ..... 4 - 6 Years  
 Primary ..... 7 - 9 Years  
 Juniors ..... 10 - 14 Years  
 High School ..... High School Years  
 College ..... College Years  
 Robert Torres ..... Quarterly  
 Myrna Cogan ..... Quarterly  
 Ellen Jensen ..... Proverbs  
 Estudio en Español ..... Quarterly  
 David Onsongo ..... Men's Group

**BREAKFAST served 9:00 to 10:00 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**



All guests, friends and members are welcome to join us after the worship service for fellowship lunch.

**Members, for fellowship lunch Sabbaths, we encourage you to invite guests to join you**

**at a table.** Please bring an entree, salad/vegetable and bread/dessert if you plan to stay for lunch.

**If you stay for lunch please help us cleanup afterwards.**

**Fellowship Lunch Host**

**Dec 8** Myrna Cogan's SS class  
**Dec 15** Children's Ministries  
**Dec 22** All Church, Christmas  
**Dec 29** Ellen Jensen's SS class

\*The lunch host is responsible for coordinating the receiving/ placement of dishes and cleanup.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Children's Ministries:** Children's activity bags are available to our visitors and members during the service and can be found near the greeters table by the main entrance. Please remember to return them at the end of the service.

**Hearing Assist equipment is available:** Please see one of the deacons or AV personnel.

**Link to today's sermon online:** <http://stonehillchurch.org/sermons/>. Previous sermons are also available.

**Please pick up after yourself and your family. This is God's House!**



2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

**Incoming Transfer**

Oswaldo Perez from Emmanuel Spanish SDA Church, Elgin, TX  
 Melissa Perez from Emmanuel Spanish SDA Church, Elgin, TX

**Please join the Stonehill Choir for their special Christmas cantata "Silence and the Sound".** December 8 and 15. Admission is free! See insert for more details.

**Week of December 9-14**

**Monday,** Karate with Pastor Kitney  
**Wednesday,** Karate with Pastor Kitney  
**Friday,** Sunset 2 Sunset

**Sabbath, December 15**

**Baptismal studies,** Teens, Pastor's office  
**Stonehill Choir Performance**  
**Fellowship Lunch** – Children's Ministries  
**Stonehill Choir Practice**

**Adventurers,** regular meeting  
**Pathfinders,** visitation at Heatherwilde Assisted Living  
**Pathfinders fundraiser movie,** "The Mysterious Note"

**1 Corinthians 13 (A Christmas Version)**

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.  
 If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozen of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.  
 If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.  
 If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata, but do not focus on those I love the most, I have missed the point.

...In other words,  
 Love stops the cooking to hug a child.  
 Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the spouse.  
 Love is kind, though harried and tired.  
 Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.  
 Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.  
 Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.  
 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
 Love never fails.  
 Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust.  
 But the gift of love will endure.



**Things you need to know...**

**Please help us take care of our septic system and do not flush wipes!!!** Please make sure that toilet paper and body waste are the only items that are flushed. All other items are to go in the trash can. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Ministry Opportunities**

**2019 Devotional Books.** If you would like to order your 2019 devotional book at the church discounted price, please have your order and money to Teresa by December 15, 2018. Any questions, contact [teresa@stonehillchurch.org](mailto:teresa@stonehillchurch.org) or 512.537.1844.

**Pathfinder fundraiser movie "The Mysterious Note" Movie Night** on December 15 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Refreshments will be on sale beginning at 5:30 and again during intermission. Invite friends, neighbors and family. All proceeds will go towards getting our Pathfinders to Oshkosh in August 2019.

**Jaime Jorge will be performing** at the San Marcos Church, Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 7:00pm. 1523 Ranch Rd. 12, San Marcos, TX. Admission is free.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>2018 Local Budget \$260,196/year - \$21,683/month - \$5,004/week</b>	
<p><b>December Budget</b></p> <p>\$0    \$7,228    \$14,456    \$21,684</p>	<p><b>December Budget</b></p> <p><b>Received: \$6,021</b></p> <p><b>Under: \$15,662</b></p>
<p><b>2018 Budget</b></p> <p>\$0    \$86,732    \$173,464    \$260,196</p>	<p><b>Year to Date Budget</b></p> <p><b>Received: \$220,270</b></p> <p><b>Under: \$19,911</b></p>
<p><b>Mortgage</b></p> <p><b>\$799,998</b></p> <p><b>\$7239 per month</b></p>	
<p><b>Tithe - \$365,770</b></p>	

- Local Budget** - provides for our church ministries, building, and mortgage.
- Tithe** - sent to Texas Conference for administrative support in Texas and worldwide church.
- Mark specific donations** on your offering envelope. Please clearly print address and first & last name on envelope. All unmarked and loose offering is used to support our Local Budget.
- Give online** from our website, [stonehillchurch.org](http://stonehillchurch.org).
- Save labels** (Loma Linda, Worthington). Kellogg Corporation supports NAD mission projects for collected labels from canned items.