

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

I'm blessed to worship with you every Sabbath!

This weekly gathering of the Body of Christ is a sacred and inspiring event. Together we are encouraged, inspired, and supported. We learn, we grow, we pray, and we study.

There's one thing we do each Sabbath that is different than all the rest: We lift our voices in song. This activity is different than the rest because it's the one time in the worship service where every person is engaged in whole-being worship: heart, mind, and body.

This Sabbath we're going to explore principles and biblical stories of this amazing spiritual activity of worship in music. I hope you can join in!

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School begins at 10:15, and Second Service will be at 11:30. If you aren't able to worship in person [we'd love to have you join in on Youtube!](#)

I pray that you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend: January 27, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor***

***Next Weekend: February 3, 2024: Pastor Richie Brower***

### ***Week At A Glance***

#### **Sabbath, January 27, 2024**

9:00am	Worship - Early Service
10:15am	Sabbath School
11:30am	Worship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service
1:00pm	All Church Potluck
2:00pm	Visitation Team Meeting
3:00pm	Sabbath Service at Brookdale CP

Sunday, January 28	2:00pm	Baby Shower for Jacob Lawrence Serl
Wednesday, January 31	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Room 345 (new location)
Thursday, February 1	7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office
Friday, February 2	6:00pm	Prayeradigm, Rosalie Dickerson's Home
		UCC Elder's Retreat Begins
Sabbath, January 3		Sabbath Services- Pathfinder Sabbath –

Pastor Richie Brower

## Up-coming Eastgate Events

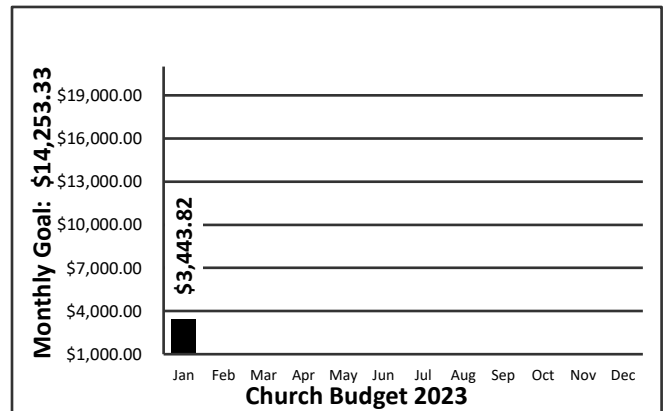
January 26—28	Pathfinder Teen Retreat
February 2-4	UCC Elder’s Retreat
February 3	Pathfinder Sabbath
February 10	Pathfinder Valentine Dinner Fundraiser
February 12	Facilities Committee Meeting
February 13	Church Board Meeting
February 17	Children’s Divisions Leaders Potluck

### This Sabbath’s Featured offering: Upper Columbia Conference Advance

Today’s offering is for Upper Columbia Conference Advance.

“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!’” Romans 10:14-15.

Nearly 30 percent of today’s offering for the Upper Columbia Conference Advance is used for evangelistic efforts in our region. Please prayerfully consider giving a generous offering to this cause.



### Church Facility Beautification

There are aspects of our church facility that have become worn through years of heartfelt, effective ministry. If these walls could speak, the stories of changed lives they could tell!

We have voted to update and repair a number of things around the facility:

Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

Because of your faithful, mission-minded generosity we have already raised \$87,497.11! This is awesome! If you would like to support this vision of making God’s Worship and Ministry Center more appealing and usable you can mark your offering “*Facility Beautification*” and it will go toward this process. **Thanks for your ministry-minded support!**

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 87,497.11	\$260,000	\$172,502.89
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 23,268.91	\$40,400.00	\$ 17,131.09
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 51,463.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 3,536.25

To support the ministry of Eastgate feel free to donate online or drop your gift in the offering box in the church lobby.

<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIINV>



## *Eastgate Church News & Events*

### Welcome to the Family!

Jacob Lawrence Serl was born to Mitchell & Erika Serl on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:06am. He weighed in at 7 pounds 12 oz and 20.5 inches long. We are so excited for the Serl family and can't wait to meet him! Congratulations Mitchell & Erika!



A baby shower is planned for **Sunday, January 28, at 2:00pm** in the fellowship hall.

Gift Registry:

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/erikamitchell-serl-december-2023-waitsburg/1WYI8TE1S0O8X>

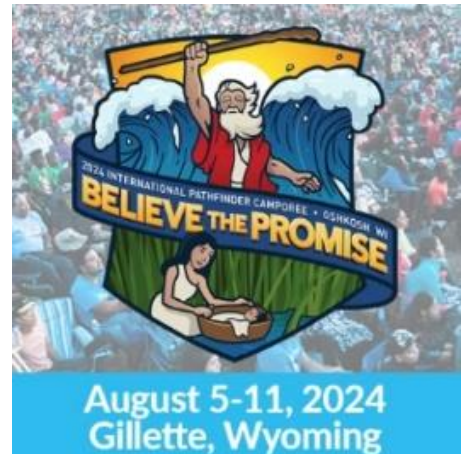
### Pathfinders

Our Pathfinder Club is planning on attending the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, WY next August. Your help is needed!! As you can imagine, this will take considerable planning and financial support. The International Camporee always proves to be such a huge blessing for the Pathfinders as they learn and worship God with 50,000 of their fellow Pathfinders. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

### Pathfinder Envelope Fundraiser

Currently, in the church lobby, envelopes are provided as a way to make donations or you can designate "Pathfinders" on a Tithe envelope. Either one can be placed in the offering box.

Thank you for your continued support of our Pathfinder Club!



### Valentine's Dinner in Italy

The Pathfinder club will be serving an Italian dinner on February 10 at 6:30pm to raise money for their trip to the International Camporee in Gillette, WY. Dinner will include salad, entrée, and dessert. There will also be a dessert auction. Please enjoy a night out, a great dinner, and support our Pathfinder club! Suggested donation: \$15 each. Childcare will be available for a donation as well. Hope you can join us!

### **Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place**

Your help is needed! Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of the month, Eastgate Church is in charge of the Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place. Help is needed in providing this service for the residents there. It takes place at 3:00pm on these Sabbaths at Brookdale. If you can help or need more information, please contact Carol Hargreaves.

### **Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!**

The Eastgate church is working with the Christian Aid Center (CAC) to help provide, prepare and serve dinners for the less-fortunate population in our community. We are scheduled to serve dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. Some upcoming dates are:

February 26

March 25

April 22

May 27 (Memorial Day)

June 24

If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric or Carol Hargreaves to volunteer.

### **Seeking Additional Landscaping Volunteers at Eastgate SDA Church**

Carol Hargreaves is looking for individuals with some unique skill sets. The church has a mole/gopher problem. Both the front yard and back yard have resident rodents that we would like to remove. If you have that special skill set, we would love to receive your assistance!

There are several other special projects Carol is looking to accomplish. Visit with her and find out what she is looking for, how you might be able to help! Thank you for your time.

### **Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group**

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying the book of Nehemiah. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

### **Men's Ministry: Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm**

Located in the Pastor's office. This is a Bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men. If this interests you please contact Pastor Eric Saylor.

### **Massages!**

Adrienne Cole, a member of the Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church, is a physical therapist with experience with therapy in many areas as well as massage. Adrienne is currently only providing massage and has expanded her hours! She is available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. She is located at Special FX Salon at 921 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Walla Walla. Please call or text 509-520-1448.

Pricing: 45 min: \$45                  60 min: \$55                  75 min: \$65                  90 min: \$75

(with \$5 discount for 1<sup>st</sup> massage)

## Needlepoint Art!

Evon Austin is gifted in needlepoint and other decorative arts. If you are interested in purchasing or commissioning a work give her a call! (509) 540-8347 or [justtherightwords@gmail.com](mailto:justtherightwords@gmail.com)



## Facilities Information Corner

Report by Stan Maxted

### New Carpet Coming in February

New carpet has been ordered and we look forward to starting the installation Monday, February 12, 2024.

Each week for a series of four weeks we will have installers working in the following areas with the goal of completing one area each week:

- Main Hallway including the currently carpeted areas of the restrooms.
- Fellowship Hall [does not include the Youth Room or the Kitchen area]
- Office Hallway including the Mother's Room along with the hallway and including the copier room.
- The stairway down to and including the Primary classroom.

While carpet is removed, the concrete floor is cleaned and prepared we need to have absolutely no foot traffic in the work zones. We will be working to coordinate with the Pathfinders during that time period for alternative locations of their meetings.

Each Monday will start a new area and by Friday each area should be finished. We will post in the bulletin each week which area will be occupied for that following week. We appreciate and look forward to your assistance and cooperation during this time.

### Practicing for the New Carpet

Several members have mentioned to the custodian the amount of muddy foot prints that have arrived on our church carpets. We would request that we all start practicing for our new carpet by checking and double checking our shoes so we are not tracking winter mud indoors. Thank you for doing this for our adults and our children 😊

### Expect our Hallways to be Changing

In preparation for our new carpet there will be some work done on the walls of our hallways. The carpet base will be removed and walls and ceilings will receive a fresh coat of paint. Thank you for helping us care for these newly painted surfaces as they arrive!

### New Lights in our Classroom Wing

Are you an astute observer? Maybe you noticed that something has changed about our classroom, hallway, fellowship room/kitchen and restroom lighting?

Approximately a year ago we received a donation of about 100; T-8 LED replacement lamps for our fluorescent lighting fixtures. During the autumn of 2023 our maintenance man has been converting

our lighting from the old fluorescents to the new LED system. The result has been a reduction of wattage used for our lighting. Where previously each tube consumed approximately 32 watts of energy [32w x 100 tubes = 3,200 watts per hour], now for each tube we are consuming 12.5watts. [12.5w x 100 bulbs = 1,250 watts per hour] A savings of 1,950 watts per hour when all classrooms are being used.

Another positive thing you may notice will be the lack of “flickering” lamps. Also, all lamps throughout the education wing are the same color (color tone, “soft light”, “warm light” etc.). There are three small areas which remain yet to be converted from fluorescent to LED. These areas are expected to be finished about mid-February.

*Just a few of the items and areas where work has been or will shortly be taking place.*

*~ Thank you for your interest and support ~*

## **Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools**

### **Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign**

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people’s lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community . It is well-used and well-loved, but the time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit [news.uccsda.org/wwva1122](https://news.uccsda.org/wwva1122).

## **Walla Walla University**



### **John McVay Announces Retirement**

Walla Walla University President John McVay announced that he will retire at the end of this academic year, after completing 44 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Eighteen of those years were spent at WWU. To read more visit [news.uccsda.org/McVay124](https://news.uccsda.org/McVay124).

### **Walla Walla University Establishes Presidential Search Committee**

Walla Walla University’s Board of Trustees has announced the establishment of a 13-member presidential search committee to immediately begin the work of naming the institution’s 24th president, following the announcement that current president John McVay will retire at the end of the 2023–2024 academic year. To read more about the committee visit [news.uccsda.org/wwucommittee124](https://news.uccsda.org/wwucommittee124).

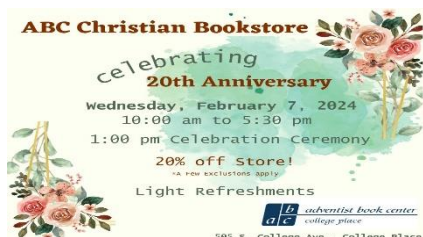
### **Walla Walla University is Hiring**

Walla Walla University is hiring for multiple positions! Benefits include free tuition, comprehensive medical, retirement and a generous paid leave program, and more! If you or someone you know is interested in an engaging new career, learn more and apply at [jobs.wallawalla.edu](https://jobs.wallawalla.edu).

## *Walla Walla Valley News*

### **Valentine Banquet for ARW\* and Guests:**

If you are an ARW\* or would enjoy being a guest, you are invited to join in the fellowship on Sunday, **February 11, 1:50 - 4:00 at SonBridge Educational Center. College Place.** This is a catered meal so **reservations are required - deadline February 4.** A variety program will follow the meal. For reservations and more details please call Barbara Bohlman (509) 540-4771 or Sharon Heinrich (813) 997-1704. \*Adventist Retired Worker



### **ABC Celebrates 20 Years in their Building**

Wednesday, February 7, from 10:00am to 5:30pm, ABC will celebrate with 20% off almost the entire store! Light refreshments will be served. 505 S College Ave. College Place.

### **Finding Faith & Fundamentalism (College Place, WA) — February 9-10**

College Place Village Adventist Church invites you to a three-part presentation, "Finding Faith & Fundamentalism," by Dr. Michael Campbell, PhD, director of the North American Division of Archives, Statistics & Research. He is an Adventist historian, theologian, pastor, educator, and author. All are welcome February 9 & 10, beginning, Friday evening, 7:00 p.m. – Fundamentalist Beginnings; Sabbath morning, 11:00 a.m. – 1919 - Adventism After Ellen White; Sabbath afternoon, 2:30 p.m. – Peril & Promise - Adventist Fundamentalism. For more information visit [villageadventist.org](http://villageadventist.org).

### **Blue Mountain Valley Adventist Church Celebrates 60 Years (Athena, OR) — February 24**

Blue Mt. Valley Adventist church celebrates 60 years of service, February 24, 2024, at the BMV church in Athena, Oregon. Service begins at 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Choral/orchestral program at 4:00 pm by Inland NW Musicians. Reception to follow the concert. For more information visit [bluemountainvalleyadventist.org](http://bluemountainvalleyadventist.org).

### **SonBridge Constituency Meeting will be Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 10:00 AM**

The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! Thank each of you for your amazing support.

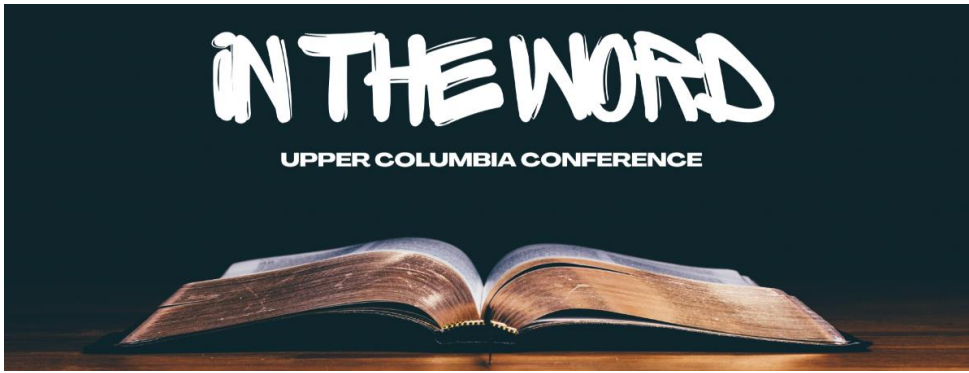
## *Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News*

### **Do It Together Sabbath School Training (Virtual) — February 2-3**

Have you heard of "Do It Together" virtual Sabbath School Training for adult, children, youth, young adult, and superintendents? The next 2-day online event is February 2-3, 2024. For more information and to register for this free event, go to [www.oneteamplaybook.org](http://www.oneteamplaybook.org).

### **Save the Date: Children's Leadership Expo (Spokane, WA) — March 3**

Save the date for the Children's Leadership Expo Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at Upper Columbia Conference! Discover the new Adventist VBS program, Thunder Island, as well an introduction to several Group programs, a craft lab, and other breakouts that will instruct, inspire, and make a difference for children and pre-teens in your church and community. More information coming soon.



## **UCC in the Word —**

### **January 13**

Upper Columbia Conference invites you to participate in UCC In the Word, a journey through the 66 Books of the Bible. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day with our One Year Bible Plan.

#### **This Weeks Readings:**

- January 27 Genesis 48–50
- January 28 Exodus 1–4
- January 29 Exodus 5:1–7:24
- January 30 Exodus 7:25–10:29
- January 31 Exodus 11:1–13:16
- February 1 Exodus 13:17–16:36
- February 2 Exodus 17–19

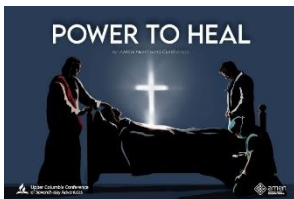
#### **Ways to participate:**

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (button below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (button below).
  - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
  - Pasword: 433052

For more information visit [uccsda.org/intheword](https://uccsda.org/intheword) or [uccsda.org/prayer](https://uccsda.org/prayer).

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NT Portion of Reading Plan: [https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW\\_NT\\_Daily\\_Reading\\_Plan.pdf](https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_NT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf)



#### **AMEN Northwest Conference**

Come and be a part of the 2024 AMEN NW Conference, hosted at Upper Columbia Conference, March 8-10, 2024. The theme is "Power to Heal," with Dr. Neil Nedley as our keynote speaker. Join us for continuing medical education sessions with Dr. Brian Schwartz and Dr. Lyndi Schwartz, offering category 1 CME through Kettering Health. Elder Randy Maxwell will

deliver inspirational devotionals, and Laura Williams will be the guest musical artist. Save the date for this enriching conference!

#### **Open Positions at UCC**

- Administrative Assistant, Camp MiVoden/Young Adults
- Executive Assistant, Treasury
- Sales Associate, ABC (On-call)
- Administrative Assistant (Part-time)
- Associate Director, Serve One More
- Administrative Assistant, Human Resources
- ABC Bookkeeper/UCC Accountant
- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (Federal Work Study Student Position)

For more information and to apply, see [uccsda.org/jobs](https://uccsda.org/jobs).



## *North American Division*

### **Biblical Greece Tour — July 3-15**

Join George Dialectakis, a native of Greece, on a 13-day journey tracing Bible history on archeological locations from the time of Socrates and Plato to Daniel's prophecy about the Hellenic Empire and Alexander the Great. Follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and explore the writings of the book of Revelation by the beloved Apostle John. Discover the artistic wealth of the Greek Classical Era. Learn about the birth of Christianity in Greece nearly two millennia ago. George and Marcia will guide you through a Land Tour of Greece and a Mediterranean Cruise to bring the Bible alive in your mind! For more information visit [www.biblicaltouring.com](http://www.biblicaltouring.com).

### **Center For Youth Evangelism Cruise — December 8-15, 2024**

CYE is happy to invite you to an incredible cruise mission adventure to the Caribbean on December 8-15, 2024 and "Level Up". CYE mission trips give youth and young adults a chance to put their faith into action with mission work opportunities at each stop. Registration is open so don't wait! There is more information to come, but in the interim, questions can be emailed to [cwm@cye.org](mailto:cwm@cye.org).

## *Stay Connected with us*

### **EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!** – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

### **EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on Face Book!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> [Eastgate SDA Church](#)

### **EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

## Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!*"  
(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

### **Anonymous:**

*Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.*

*We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!*

- Prayers for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.
  - Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!
- Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.
- Two of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the early stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.
- Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.
- Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

### **Requests: - What are your prayer requests?**

- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is in ICU with severe health issues and in need of healing.
  - Please pray for Rod & Cheryl Zuver & their family. Cheryl's mother has suffered a stroke.
  - Please keep the Peterson family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Delvin's father.
- Please keep Bill Saunders, Debbie, and the entire family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Mary Jane.
  - Please pray for Margie McCubbins who is experiencing health issues
  - Please pray for Patti Becker and the entire family as they mourn the loss of Rob.
    - Please pray for Kaitlyn Harmon who is experiencing health issues.
  - Please pray for Matt & Judy Lombard as Matt is experiencing health issues.
- Please keep Melissa Cadieux and family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Art Cadieux.
  - Please pray for the Rick family who are displaced due to a house fire.
  - Please pray for the Cobble family and relationships in this family.
- Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center. If you wish to assist financially, please follow this link:  
[www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie](http://www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie)
- Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight B. as they travel a road of treatment. They will be making weekly trips to Seattle for treatment for the next year. If you wish to assist financially, please follow this link: [www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment](http://www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment)
  - Prayers for Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for Marilyn & George Kovach who are experiencing health problems and discouraged. Please no visitors at this time.
- Prayers for Shawn K. as he faces serious heart problems. Pray for healing and continued blessings and faith as they go through this trial.

### **Praises!! -What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?**

*"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."*  
James 5:13

- Thank you for your prayers for Dixie Cramer's former classmates, Steve & Donna Tanner. Donna has completed stem cell therapy and they have safely returned home. Donna is still free of cancer! Praise God for His healing power!