

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

When I was a little kid, three or four years old, I would sit at the family piano, short legs swinging far above the floor, making up little songs as I explored various sounds, melodies, and rhythms. Though I'm sure my musical creations were never melodic it was fun to have freedom of exploration.

When I turned six we I started piano lessons.

I had a wonderful teacher, Mrs. Gienger, who, little by little, began to teach me music structure and nuance. No longer was all my time spent making random noise, now with eyes glued to the page, fingers curled properly, and feet still swinging above the floor, I laboriously practiced and trained to become a musician. This practicing was usually the result of external motivation, encouragement, and discipline, not internal enthusiasm.

It wasn't always fun, in fact, there were often tears, complaining, and whining. But little by little the principles of music seeped into my soul and became a part of my being.

After six years I moved on from piano to trumpet, and then guitar, each with their own teachers and mentors who guided, encouraged and disciplined me. As I took these next steps, the knowledge of music theory and the discipline of purposeful practicing followed me and made a huge difference. The guidance and discipline of Mrs. Gienger, my mom, and other teachers grew and matured me.

This Sabbath, we're exploring a passage from Hebrews 12 where the writer explores this concept of discipline resulting in maturity that comes from hardship and trials.

I hope you can join in!

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second Service begins at 11:30. Feel free to join in via our [livestream on our YouTube channel](#) if you're not feeling well or are not in the area!

I pray that you are blessed and encouraged this Sabbath.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: February 10, 2024: Pastor Eric Sayler

Next Weekend: February 17, 2024: Pastor Lloyd Perrin

Up-coming Eastgate Events

February 18	Women's Ministry Tea Party
February 21	WWVA's Constituency Meeting
February 23-25	Eastgate Elder's Retreat
February 25	Men's Prayer Breakfast
March 9	Security Team Potluck & Meeting

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 10, 2024

9:00am		Worship - Early Service
10:15am		Sabbath School
11:30am		Worship – 2 nd Service
6:30pm		“Valentine’s Day Dinner in Italy” Pathfinder Fundraiser

Monday, February 12	6:30pm	Facilities Committee Meeting Carpet Replacement Begins
Tuesday, February 13	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 14	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Room 345 (new location)
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Club Meeting
Thursday, February 15	7:30pm	Men’s Bible Study, Pastor’s Office
Friday, February 16	6:00pm	Friday Evening Prayer, Rosalie Dickerson’s Home (formerly Prayeradigm)
Sabbath, January 17		Sabbath Services-Pastor Lloyd Perrin
	1:00pm	Children’s Divisions Leaders’ Potluck
	3:30pm	Memorial Service for John Peterson

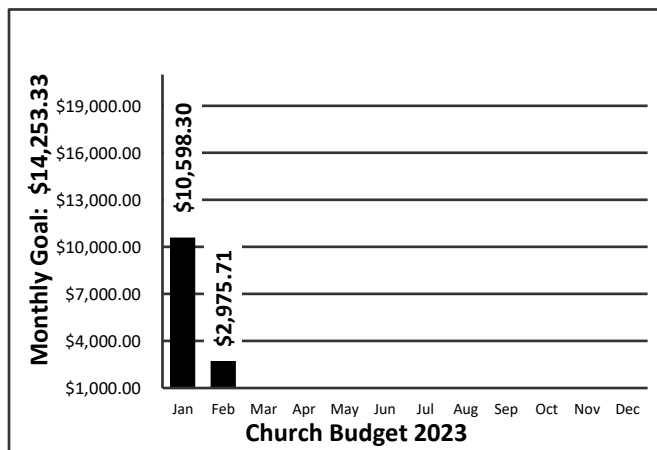
This Sabbath’s Featured offering:
Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism

This Sabbath’s offering is for Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism.

“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth...” (Revelation 14:6).

This verse is being fulfilled with television ministries. The Adventist gospel message is flying in the midst of heaven in the airwaves of television. There are seven media ministries under the umbrella of the North American Division: Faith for Today, It Is Written, Breath of Life, Jesus 101, Voice of Prophecy, La Voz de la Esperanza, and Lifetalk Radio. All of these ministries have television content that is not only reaching the United States and Canada, but the whole earth. The speakers for these ministries are holding evangelistic meetings in North America and around the world with many baptisms and many more lives touched by the wonderful messages of hope for these last days.

This Sabbath’s offering is for these media ministries to continue the gospel commission to preach the gospel to every inhabitant of this planet. In many cities, is hard to



knock on doors and share a piece of literature because people live in apartment buildings, condominiums and gated communities. But people are coming to Christ because of TV. We invite you to be generous in your offering and support these ministries who are using television and the internet to go inside homes to preach the Advent message.

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 \$87,983.11! 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	\$ 87,983.11	\$260,000	\$172,016.89
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 24,617.41	\$40,400.00	\$ 15,782.59
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 52,083.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 2,916.25

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

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 Day 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!

Memorial Service for John Peterson

The Peterson family would like to invite you to the memorial service for John Peterson, Delvin's father. The service will be held on February 17 at 3:30pm here at Eastgate Church. Please keep the Peterson family in your prayers as they grieve this loss.

Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place

Your help is needed! Every 4th 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 4th 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.

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Women's ring. Call the office to identify.

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. 2nd 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 1st 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



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. Hallway access will be restricted during carpet replacement.

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

The carpet base has been removed and some walls and ceilings have received a fresh coat of paint. There may be odor from paint and adhesives but we are doing our best to air that out. 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

Learning Tree Christian Preschool at Milton Stateline Adventist School

The hours at Learning Tree Christian Preschool at Milton Stateline Adventist School have been extended to 5:00p.m, Monday through Thursday and Friday 8:00 am to Noon. For more information, call Milton Stateline Adventist School at 541-938-7131.

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools is seeking teachers for the 24-25 school year.

- 3rd and 4th grade classroom teacher
- Halftime 7th and 8th grade Language Arts teacher
- Cello instructor and elementary orchestra conductor
- Elementary school principal

Email your resume to holley.bryant@valleyadventistschools.org to apply.

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.

[Walla Walla University](#)

How to Pay for College—Workshop

Walla Walla University will visit Walla Walla Valley Academy to provide a free workshop for prospective WWU students and their parents titled “How to Pay for College” on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 4:00pm and again at 7:00pm. This 40-minute presentation will be led by experts from WWU Student Financial Services, and Marketing and Enrollment Services. After the presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Visit wallawalla.edu/workshops for additional scheduled workshops.

WWU’s Department of Music Upcoming Events

February:

- *Music Department Vespers**
Friday, 9 February 2024, 8:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church
- *Choir and Orchestra Festival Concert (view livestream at [WWU Concerts](#))**
Saturday, 10 February 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church
- *Guest & Faculty Recital:**
Joseph Brooks, clarinet and Kraig Scott, organ
Saturday, 24 February 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

March:

- *Young Artist Night Concert**
Saturday, 2 March 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- *Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert**
Saturday, 9 March 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church
- *Evensong with ICantori in Walla Walla**
Sunday, 10 March 2024, 5:00 p.m.
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Walla Walla
- *Voice Student Recital: “Broadway in Love”**
Tuesday, 12 March 2024, 7:30 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

WWU's ICantori Releases New CD

Walla Walla University's select choir, ICantori, released a new CD called "A Sense of Place." Visit news.uccsda.org/ICantori124 to learn more.

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.

[Walla Walla Valley News](#)

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.

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.

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.

SonBridge would also like to thank this church for your generosity and participation in the Advent Giving Tree. A thank you from them is posted on the bulletin board.

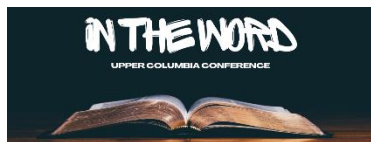
Christian Aid Center

The CAC has a job opening for a Shelter Manager at the Center for Women & Children. A description of the position is posted on their website at christianaidcenter.org.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

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

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:

- February 10 Exod 39–40
- February 11 Lev 1–6
- February 12 Lev 7–9
- February 13 Lev 10–13
- February 14 Lev 14–16
- February 15 Lev 17–20
- February 16 Lev 21–24

Ways to participate:

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (link below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (Additional instructions below)
 - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
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UCC Prayer Ministries invites you to listen to the word of God each evening, Sunday through Friday at 8:30 p.m. Each day's reading is at uccsda.org/prayer#prayercalendar. Select the date, select the Bible reading, scroll down to see the zoom link. Or go to news.uccsda.org/UCCITWZOOM124.
Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
Passcode: 433052

For more information visit uccsda.org/intheword or uccsda.org/prayer.

OT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_OT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf

NT Portion of Reading Plan: 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!



Save the Date — 2024 UCC Camp Meeting

We are excited to announce the 2024 Camp Meeting dates. Plan to join in person at Upper Columbia Academy or online, June 19-22, 2024. Don't miss out on unforgettable seminars, children's classes, uplifting messages, and concert. Visit uccsda.org/campmeeting to learn more and get the latest updates. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Open Positions at UCC

- Administrative Assistant, Camp MiVoden/Young Adults
- Executive Assistant, Treasury
- Sales Associate, ABC (On-call)
- Janitor (Part-time), UCC office and ABC
- Administrative Assistant, Human Resources (Part-Time)
- Sales Associate — ABC College Place (Federal Work Study Student Position)

For more information and to apply, see 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.

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.

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<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?

- Keep the Joice family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Paul's mother.
- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
 - Please pray for Rod & Cheryl Zuber & their family. Cheryl's mother is in need of prayer.
 - 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 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 in prayer. Connie is currently on hospice. If you wish to assist financially, please follow this link:
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
 - 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!