

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor

What does it feel like to be an outsider? I know you have experienced it.

Sometimes it's literally being on the outside looking in, sometimes it's feeling alone in a group. Whatever the situation is, being an outsider is not fun.

Near the end of the book of Hebrews, the author describes how Jesus was an outsider, that he was crucified outside the city, rejected by those who "belonged."

This Sabbath we're looking at the hope that Christ's crucifixion "outside" gives us and the whole world, and then we'll explore the calling that God has given us to join Him "outside" as well.

I hope you can worship at Eastgate as we explore this life and church-changing passage.

Early service begins at 9:00, Sabbath School is at 10:15, and Second Service starts at 11:30. We'll be live-streaming our second service on [our YouTube channel](#) so if you don't feel well or aren't in the Walla Walla area we'd love to have you join in digitally!

I pray you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: March 2, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: March 9, 2024: Brent Tungesvik

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 2, 2024

	9:00am	Worship - Early Service
	10:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am	Worship – 2 nd Service
Sunday, March 3	4:00pm	Eastgate Striders
Monday, March 4	6:30pm	Facilities Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 5	4:00pm	CAC-Serve Dinner
Wednesday, March 6	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting, Room 345
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Club Meeting
Thursday, March 7	7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office
Friday, March 8	6:00pm	Friday Evening Prayer, Rosalie Dickerson's Home
Sabbath, March 9		Sabbath Services-Safety Sabbath-Brent Tungesvik
	1:00pm	Security/Safety Team Potluck & Meeting

Up-coming Eastgate Events

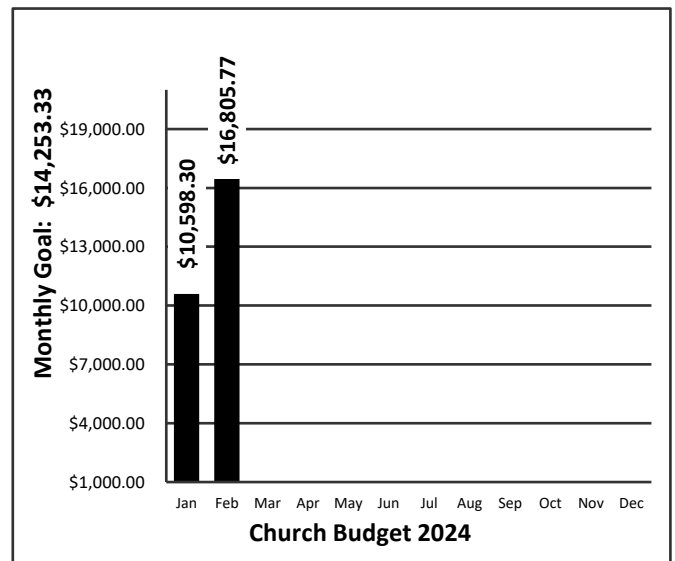
March 10	Eastgate Striders
March 15	Children’s Ministries Agape Feast & Children’s Communion
March 16	Pathfinder Fundraiser- Chili Cook-Off & Talent Show
March 17	Eastgate Striders
March 23	All Church Potluck
March 23	Sabbath Services at Brookdale CP
March 24	Eastgate Striders
March 25	CAC-Serve Dinner
March 30	Easter Brunch
April 20	UCC YA- “Let’s Start the Conversation”
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School
August 1-12	Pathfinder Club to International Camporee in Gillette, Wyoming
September 20-22	Camp Wooten Church Campout

This Sabbath’s Featured offering: **Church Budget**

This Sabbath’s offering is for Church Budget.

When Joshua began leading the Israelites, there was likely a lot of uncertainty around how things would go. Moses had spent years leading the children of God through the wilderness and through many miraculous events! In Joshua 1, we can see that God calls Joshua to be both “strong and courageous” (Joshua 1:6, NIV) in a transition of leadership that surely may have felt overwhelming to Joshua at times.

And yet, God walked with Joshua through the ups and the downs of his journey as a leader. Joshua proved to be a faithful steward of what God gave him. God gave him the task of leadership, and Joshua leaned on God to see that through. The beautiful thing about Joshua’s story is that God did not just give Joshua an enormous task – God took it upon Himself to provide Joshua with the wisdom to be the leader that Israel needed at that moment.



We too have been given the privilege of supporting the work of God at a local level. Our offering today will go to support our local church budget. The ministries of the local church are the heartbeat of the gospel spreading in our community. As we collect our offering today, consider how you can best steward all of the resources that God has blessed you with!

Update on Facility Beautification

This next week (March 4-8) there will be a pause in the carpet installation work but work will resume the following week (March 11). Please be conscious of wiping feet outside, etc. and caring for our new carpet so we will have it looking clean and fresh for many years. Your support of this project and your patience is so appreciated!

The new chairs have been ordered!! They will arrive toward the end of April. Thank you for your support of this project and helping to reach this goal!

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 \$89,623.92! 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	\$ 89,623.92	\$260,000	\$170,376.08
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 26,327.99	\$40,400.00	\$ 14,072.01
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 52,318.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 2,681.25

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

Eastgate Striders

This 12 week exercise group will begin meeting on Sunday, March 3 at 4:00pm at Murr Sports Park. Come participate in a gradually progressed program with companionship and support to help you reach your goal. Learn the parallels between our physical development and spiritual development and grow in both areas. There is a required \$20 training book. Contact Rachelle Hartman to register at hartmanz@gmail.com or 509-730-0893.

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:

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.

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 Fundraiser -March 16

The Pathfinder Club will be hosting a **Chili Cook-Off** and **Talent Show** on March 16th. **All** are welcome to enter the talent show and/or chili contest. Contact Steven Forbis at eastgatepathfinders@gmail.com, 615-828-0723, or visit the Pathfinder page of the church website for more information and to **register your chili and/or talent act before March 6**. Please join us! We need entries and voters to make this successful. Enjoy cornbread, veggies, and entertainment all while sampling and voting on the best chili. Suggested donation: \$10 per person. The fun starts with Vespers at 6:30pm. Thank you for your support of our Pathfinder Club!!

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!!

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. 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



Walla Walla Area Adventist Schools

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

MSAS is looking for a part-time preschool teacher and a full-time kindergarten teacher for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested in either position, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at goodje@miltonstateline.org.

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 Drama

You are invited to WWVA Drama's production of *The Sound of Music*. Performances will be in the school's auditorium March 9 at 8pm and March 10 at 2pm. Tickets will be available in the school office beginning March 4 or can be bought at the door. Sound of Music tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students/children, and \$5 for WWVA students.

Walla Walla Valley Academy

7th/8th grade parents/students from MSAS are invited to come to a meal/presentation at Milton Stateline Adventist School on March 5 from 6-7pm to learn more about WWVA. Swag and scholarships available as well as a chance to meet the administration.

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

WWU's Department of Music Upcoming Events

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

Register for WWU U-Days (Walla Walla, WA) — March 7-9 & April 7-9

From March 7 to 9, Walla Walla University is hosting March U-Days for high school juniors and seniors to visit campus, talk to teachers, meet other students, and see what life is like as a WWU student. Note that NPUC academy students will have a separate U-Days weekend in April and do not need to register. Learn more about both events and our travel reimbursement policy at wallawalla.edu/udays.

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 Valley News

Diabetes Initiative

Milton Adventist Church will host these nutrition and cooking classes (Nutrition Information, cooking demos, and delicious recipes) Wednesdays, March 6 - April 24, 2024; 7-8:30pm (8 weeks) \$70 (Scholarships available) for the 8 week series Register: 509-386-4838. or 541-938-3066 More info: Milton.adventistchurch.org Brought to you by: PCRM (Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine)

God's Design for Sexual Wholeness in a Broken World (College Place, WA) — March 8-9

College Place Village Church invites you to this four-part seminar by Dr. Richard Davidson. This seminar will explore what the Bible says about sexuality, tracing God's original design in Eden, how Satan has counterfeited and corrupted each facet of God's design, and how we may return to the Edenic plan for holistic sexuality in a broken world.

- Friday, 7:00 p.m. — The Divine Design for Sexuality
- Sabbath, 11:00 a.m. — Back to Eden: Sexuality in the Song of Songs
- Sabbath Afternoon, 3:00 p.m. — Biblical Perspective on Current LGBTQ+, part 1 — 4:00 p.m.; part 2 Q & A will follow.

Easter Cantata (College Place, WA) — March 16

March 16, 5:00 p.m. College Place Village Church invites you to FootPrints in the Sand: A Journey to the Cross and Beyond, presented by adult and children's choirs, orchestra, and handbell ensemble.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

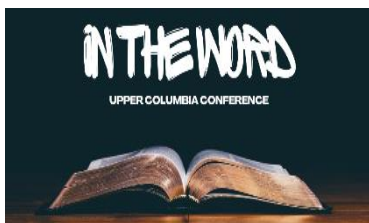
Children's Leadership Expo (Spokane, WA) — March 3

Come and join us for our annual one-day Children's Leadership & VBS Expo! Breakouts, resources, networking, and inspiration for pastors, leaders, parents, and those working with children and young teens, and those who would like to be impacting children/teens in their churches and neighborhoods. Great tools for your leaders and volunteers! A delicious catered meal is served, plus as always, door prizes!

Breakouts include:

- Thunder Island, the 2024 NAD Vacation Bible School program preview – *Rocio Rojas-McFadden*
- Group Publishing Vacation Bible School program overviews – *Andrew & Suzette McCrary*
 - Plus, other great ideas to make your VBS more impactful
- Decorating Made Easy on a Budget – *Sandi Wiebe*
- Hands-on CRAFTS – *Sherri Codd*
- "What If" – Creative ideas in reaching kids and community – *Patty Marsh*
- Sabbath School 101 – various Children's Sabbath School Classes – *Myla Brueske*
- Why Younger Generations are Leaving Churches... – *Caleb Foss*
 - Of special interest to those who work with and care about pre-teens and youth, learn and be inspired by Caleb Foss, Camp MiVoden program director. Foss recently authored *A Way Forward*, and will give several breakouts including "Better Understanding Why the Younger Generations Are Leaving Churches," and several other pertinent topics.

Register at uccsda.org/vbs.



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:

- March 2 Deut 30–34
- March 3 Josh 1–4
- March 4 Josh 5–8

- March 5 Josh 9–11
- March 6 Josh 12–14
- March 7 Josh 15–18
- March 8 Josh 19–21

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
 - Password: 433052

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.

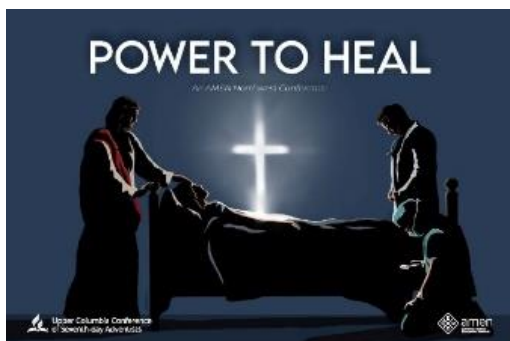
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For more information visit uccsda.org/intheword or uccsda.org/prayer.

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!

ASI Northwest Chapter Conference (Walla Walla, WA) — April 19-21

ASI Northwest Chapter invites you to join us for a weekend of inspiring messages, stories of God working in our midst, and tools to support our evangelism in the marketplace. This free conference is for ASI members and others who are interested in sharing the gospel in our communities and around the world. Learn more by visiting news.uccsda.org/ASINW224.

Hispanic Women's & Young Women's Retreat (Camp MiVoden) — April 19-21

Jesus es Suficiente: Décimo-Cuarto Encuentro de Damas Latinas del Territorio del Alto Columbia. Visit news.uccsda.org/HispanicRetreat224 for more information.



2024 UCC Camp Meeting
Are you coming to the 2024 UCC Camp Meeting at Upper Columbia Academy, June 19-22? Don't miss out on main speaker, Ty Gibson. Ty Gibson is co-director of Light Bearers and pastor of Storyline Adventist Church in Eugene, Oregon. Gibson teaches on a variety of topics, emphasizing God's unfailing love as the central theme of the Bible. He has authored eight best-selling books. Join us this summer, you won't want to miss out!



Visit uccsda.org/campmeeting for more information. Registration is set to open March 6!

Save the Date — UCC Women's and Young Women's Retreat (Spokane, WA) — May 4

UCC Women's & Young Women's Spring One Day Retreat Sabbath, May 4, 2024, at UCC.

Open Positions at UCC

- Associate Director, Young Adult, Youth, Club Ministries
- 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@eye.org.

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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 the Flegel family as they mourn the loss of Gay's mother.
- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
 - Please pray for Rod & Cheryl Zuver & their family. Cheryl's mother needs prayer.
 - Please keep the Peterson family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Delvin's father.
- Please keep Debbie Saunders and the entire family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Debbie's parents, Bill & Mary Jane.
- Please pray for Jay & Margie McCubbins as Margie is experiencing health issues and Jay has recently lost both of his parents. Pray for comfort as they grieve this loss.
 - Please pray for Matt & Judy Lombard as Matt is experiencing health issues.
- 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.
- Please continue to pray for those in our church family who have lost loved ones. Pray for continued comfort as they navigate grief and that they will feel loved and supported. May they be reminded of our great hope!

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