Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

Being in the presence of greatness is inspiring. Years ago Stacie and I had the privilege of visiting family in the San Francisco area. While there we checked out an art museum.

We saw amazing, astounding, and even some puzzling works of art: sculpture, moving art, stonework, paint on canvas, photography ...

I had just finished an art class in college and as a part of the class requirements I had formed a habit of drawing. As we spent the afternoon absorbing the creations of some of the greatest artists of all time I was both astounded and inspired.

Over time this inspiration faded, however. I seldom draw anymore, and that's ok.

There's another source of inspiration that we are called to experience: Worship.

This week we continue our series on "Healthy Church" and explore our next principle: Inspiring Worship, worship that grows our passion and desire for God. I hope you can join in!

Remember, if you or anyone you are physically close to or has been ill please worship with us online via our YouTube Channel.

Also, remember that on August 6 (in two weeks) we will begin our early service. We'll have early church at 9:00, Sabbath School at 10:15, and Second Service at 11:30.

May God bless you with rest and rejuvenation this Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: July 23, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler: Healthy Church Series: Inspiring Worship

Next Weekend: July 30, 2022: David & Brittany Sandvik: A report on their work

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, *July 23*, 2022

9:00am – 10:00 Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class

10:00 – 11:00am Sabbath School Study Time

11:15am – 12:30pm Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Sayler

6:30pm Elder's Meeting

Monday, July 25-26 Roof Repairs over Women's Restroom

Wednesday, July 27 6:30pm Our Weekly Prayer Session

Friday, July 29 7:00pm Prayeradigm Gathering in the Fellowship Room

Sabbath, July 30 9:00am – 10:00 Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class

11:15am – 12:30pm Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Sayler

All Church Potluck following Worship Service

Special Worship Committee Meeting about 2:00pm – sanctuary

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 07-23-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Prelude Dixie Cramer
Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Kristy Bartlett

Kids Korner

Children's Song
Children's Story
Praise Team
Heather Wimer
Songs of Praise & Worship
Prayer
Reading of the Scriptures
Praise Team
Kristy Bartlett
Larissa Wimer

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: Healthy Church Series: Inspiring Worship

Scripture: Psalm 95: 1-7

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Kristy Bartlett
Postlude Dixie Cramer

Worship Team today

Lead Elder: Kristy Bartlett

Praise Team Leader: Mary Castrejon & Friends

Pianist: Dixie Cramer

Greeter: Les & Anita Cunningham

Lead Deacon: Harry Arriola Lead Deaconess: Carol Reiswig

AV Team: Bob Daniel & Ryan Daniel

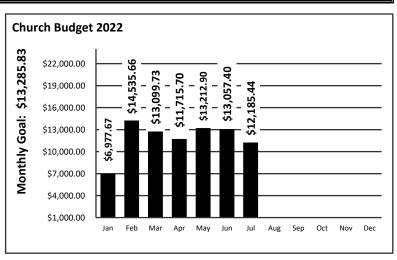
Live Streaming: Brian Hartman

Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 23,588.28	\$16,900.00	\$(6,688.28)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 32,319.17	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

<u>July 23, 2022</u> <u>Upper Columbia Conference Advance</u>

Appeal: 1 Corinthians 13:3 "If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing."

The Secret of Cheerful Giving. We cheerfully worship with our resources because of the love that God has manifested to us. Our attitude while we serve, obey, and worship is important to the Lord. The book of Revelation gives



an interesting example. In the letter to the church in Ephesus, the Lord did not reproach this church with any wrongdoing; He even mentioned their good actions, however one thing was missing: "You have forsaken the love you had at first." Without love, obedience is of no value in the eyes of God. In

contrast, when obedience flows out of love, Jesus has a wonderful promise for us: "that your joy may be complete" (Jn. 15:11). The story is told of a man who was a great provider for his family. Every month, on pay day, he would purchase everything that his wife and sons needed. This family lacked nothing except of a happy father. Once, one of his sons questioned him: "Dad, why did you do all this for us?" His answer was: "I am legally married to your mother and you are my dependents, it is my responsibility to provide for you." It wasn't the answer the boy was expecting and later in life, he understood why the father was so sad when everyone was enjoying the goodies. Obligations and responsibilities had replaced love. How do we give to the Lord? Many factors can lead us to participate in tithing and regular offerings, but apostle Paul speaks about the acceptable attitude: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7). Our God is looking for cheerful givers, and we grow as cheerful givers when we are motivated by God's love for us. Let us meditate daily on his gift of love and may Christ's love compel us to worship with our resources. This week as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings may it be in response to God's extravagant love.

Prayer: Lord, we thank You for Your unfailing love for us. We pray that the assurance of Your love drives us in all our actions, and we claim the promise of complete joy

Eastgate Church News & Events

Big Day at Eastgate SDA on Sabbath, August 6, 2022

First Thing ~ Two Worship Services to return to Eastgate SDA Church

Beginning on this Sabbath

The first Sabbath in August – August 6 we will begin having two services each Sabbath morning. The shift to the first of August will allow for a few weeks of double services before attendance increases as school resumes at the end of August. The specific times for the services are listed below:

First Service: 9:00 – 10:05am

Church at Study: 10:15 – 11:15am (Sabbath School)

Second Service: 11:30 - 1:00pm(+/-)

Additional Deacons, Deaconesses and Greeters will be needed to assist throughout the extended morning. If you have thought about helping in this area please speak to an elder or to the Pastor.

Second Thing ~ a day filled with different events!

David and Brittney, past close associates with this church will be here for Sabbath morning to share with us up-dates on their daily lives living and working in a foreign land. A special potluck following second service will be held where those who currently help fund their service or those who might be interested in hearing more about their work are encouraged to attend.

Third Thing ~ A Trifecta of Evening Activities!!

Supper ~ "Prayer, Praise & Worship" ~ Church Business Meeting 6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm

To start the evening prior to the Church Business Meeting we will gather for a light supper at 6:30pm. Following that some of our musical teams will combine to present a special way to close the Sabbath through "Prayer, Praise & Worship".

After that, a time shortly after 8:00pm, we will move on with the business meeting.

Please plan to attend the business meeting to hear of the details regarding the proposal {windows & walls}. [See the next announcement]

ALL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Your leadership team has been busy exploring some options for you to consider regarding our Sanctuary.

We have a south window which has caused problems for years which resulted in a large black screen which was custom made. That screen has been failing and no longer blocks the bright rays of sun that penetrate that window. The leadership team will present options for dealing with this issue and invite you to ask questions and express your opinion in the form of a vote.

We have also been exploring some options for refurbishing and up-dating the walls of our Sanctuary. Recommendations will be presented regarding colors and other options. Please be here to express your support!

<u>FINANCIAL AID ~ STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS</u> are now being accepted for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications Forms can be found on the brick wall in the lobby or on-line at: <u>eastgatesda.org</u> > Resources > Forms > Student Aid Applications. Applications must be submitted to the church office no later than August 9 in order to be considered for the up-coming school year. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 509-529-9933 or office@eastgateadventist.church

Expansion of Support Teams for Audio/Video and Live-Streaming ~ Help Needed!

We are trying to gear up for two services starting August 6. This is one area of ministry where more experienced operators would help to lighten the load.

Brian Hartman who leads the Live-Streaming Team is looking for one or two more individuals who would be willing to learn and assist in the ministry of our On-line Worship Service. There are those who use our YouTube as an option for viewing for a variety of reasons. We need to expand the team and he would be happy to speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian at hartmaninbox@gmail.com or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.



<u>Eastgate Vacation Bible School ~ Registration is now open</u> https://www.myvbs.org/eastgateww

Whether you plan to Volunteer or you plan to send your children to participate, *PLEASE*, Register now!

Mother's Room ~ Small Child Space for Fathers

Our Mother's Room is a space for new mothers where they can care for the needs of their infants and toddlers and still be able to engage with and follow along with the worship process in the main sanctuary. *Please do not leave children there unsupervised.*

Fathers who may need to take their turn at caring for their young ones should be aware of a multi-use space in what we call our library. There are a couple of rocking chairs for calming little ones who may need to be snuggled. This room is also a transition room where training of littles ones can take place as needed. This room will continue to be a multi-function room where committees and small groups can meet

during the week and during Sabbath school time.

Please bring your own quiet toys for your child.

Camp Wooten All Church Retreat ~ September 16 – 18 About the Facilities:

Camp Wooten is located on the Tucannon River in the Blue Mountains. There is a softball field, paved court for tennis and basketball, hiking available on forested and mountain trails, canoeing on Donnie Lake (canoes provided, flotation devices welcome – this is really more of a pond than a lake).

Accommodations:

There is a 1930's era dining hall with fully equipped modern kitchen, 17 cabins that each sleep 11; cedar meeting hall with fireplace; several outdoor shelters; and restrooms and showers nearby. For those wanting to bring their RV's or trailers, please check with Carol Clay or Stan Maxted for details. **Cost:**

The rate for the weekend are: \$10.00 per person per night = \$20 for a single person for the weekend. For a couple it would be \$40 for the weekend. For a Family of four or more = \$80 for the weekend. (Mom & Dad with kids = one family unit.) Grandpa & Grandma = a couple. For those coming out just for the day the rate is \$5.00 per person. We do get charged for everyone who comes. Payments are to be made to the church with a note indicating for Camp Wooten Weekend. Payment prior to the weekend would be appreciated. We would like everyone to be able to go, if this price is a financial hardship, contact Carol Hargreaves or the Pastor for special arrangements.

Food: More detail regarding menu next week!

Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Church Youth Room!

This group meets every Wednesday Evening at 6:30. Please join us as we experience the power of the Holy Spirit being poured out on our church. "There is great need of secret prayer, but there is also need that several Christians meet together and unite with earnestness their petitions to God." – *In Heavenly Places*, p. 91. Questions? Please call Carol at 509-200-0587 or Dixie at 509-301-2827.

<u>EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!</u> - <u>https://www.eastgatesda.org</u>

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School News & Children's Ministry Items

<u>Milton-Stateline Adventist School</u> is looking for a certified, part-time teacher for grades five and six Science and Social Studies and also as a Resource Teacher to work with struggling students. If you are interested in one or both of these positions, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.

Rogers Adventist School

Is looking for part-time employees for the following:

Teacher's Aids -Lower elementary

After School Care Supervisors

Small Group Math Teachers

Please contact Holley Bryant (holley.bryant@rogersschool.org or (509)529-1850) for more details

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

This group is a vibrant collection of 20-40 ish believers who are currently studying I Kings as they study the life of David. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, visit classroom 115 or call Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Men's Ministry

Each Sabbath Morning: Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life

Every Sabbath in Room 145 at 9:00AM a group of Eastgate Men continue a special Sabbath Morning

study group – yes, for men only. The <u>Every Man a Warrior</u> guide book. It is designed specifically to deal with the issues that men face and need to succeed in. It has been used with men of all ages from teens to men in their 70s. Toby Slater will lead in studying and share the role with others as they progress. This group will soon be wrapping up their time with this study guide.

<u>Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm</u> Leader: Rob Becker, ~ Pastor's Office This is a bible study group for men, lead by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact the group leader Rob Becker or our Pastor Eric Sayler.

Sunday Morning Men's Breakfast ~ postponed for the remainder of the summer

This group will take break for a couple of months as vacation time will be enjoyed by many families. We will let everyone know when we will start this again ~ in the autumn.

Walla Walla University News

WWU Alumni Rosario Weekend: Walla Walla University's annual Alumni Sabbath at Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory will be held August 26-28, 2022. Come for Sabbath or the full weekend; meals and accommodations require registration. This year's guest speaker is WWU alumnus, Ralph Perrin '77. For details and registration, visit www.wallawalla.edu/Rosario-Sabbath or call (509) 527-2631.

Walla Walla Valley News

Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of:

Sid and Arlene Nash who's son Benjamin, "Benny" Ryan Nash, passed away Tuesday, July 19. (1985 – 2022)

Blue Mountain TV Now Broadcasting in High Definition

Thanks to generous support from viewers, Blue Mountain Television is now broadcasting in high definition. This upgrade has taken significant work and resources. The cable broadcast will continue to broadcast in standard definition, but will also be upgraded soon. For more information and to watch Blue Mountain TV, go to www.bmt.tv.

Gospel Outreach Benefit Concert

The Melashenko Family Singers in concert August 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village SDA Church. Seldom do you have the privilege of hearing music and a message that has a powerful impact for missions. The Melashenkos are ambassadors for Gospel Outreach, a ministry known well in the Walla Walla Valley. GO sponsors and trains indigenous Bible workers in North Africa, the Middle East, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, the Philippines and many other countries in that part of the world. We're delighted to announce that four of the Melashenko brothers will be together for the first time in several years for this special Gospel Outreach concert/rally at the Village SDA Church. Additional members of the family will join them as well. Here's a guarantee: Your hearts will be lifted heavenward, and your souls refreshed! Bring a neighbor or friend and be doubly blessed. Village SDA Church, 715 SE 12th St., College Place, WA 99324.

Christian Aid Center Seeking Volunteer Assistance!

Here are the latest volunteer opportunities at the Christian Aid Center:

- --Breakfast Cook in our community kitchen on Wednesday mornings
- --Receptionist in our Women & Children's Shelter on Tuesday afternoons
- --Van Driver to pick-up donated food on Wednesday mornings
- --Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center

For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out an application at christianaidcenter.org.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Join an In-Depth Lesson Study With the Authors

The *It Is Written Sabbath School* program has launched new material for the third quarter. Join host Eric Flickinger and Pastor Gavin Anthony, the author of the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide "In the Crucible with Christ," as they explore the insights behind each lesson study. A new episode is available on-demand every Saturday and airs several times throughout the week. Come along for this fascinating journey, and learn what it means to find ourselves in God's crucible and have Him refine our lives. Watch at news.uccsda.org/ss722.



Forged: A Weekend for Men Who Don't Go on Retreats

Summit NW Ministries and Shine 104.9 invite men to Forged — a spiritual adventure weekend at Camp MiVoden from September 23-25. Outdoor activities on the shores of beautiful Hayden Lake include boating sports, canoeing, paddle boarding, hiking, mountain biking, target-shooting, paintball, fishing and an optional golf tournament. The weekend will focus on building authentic spirituality and a community of men who support and encourage each

other to grow. Meals and lodging are included in the registration fee. Register by August 9 at news.uccsda.org/forged722

New UCC Newsletter: Focuses on Grief and Loss

Upper Columbia Conference is now offering complementary support as you journey through the shadows of grief and loss. Sent each Friday, the <u>Peace Be Still</u> weekly grief support newsletter will help you find practical insights into the grieving experience paired with promises of hope and strength sent straight to your inbox. To register please email Wendy Urbin at <u>wendyu@uccsda.org</u>

How Do Church Elections Work? (Part 1)

In this three-part series on local elections presented by North Pacific Union Conference, the topic of church elections is broken down to show how you can contribute your voice to your church. Part 1 covers how to become an elected officer, how the most common roles fulfill the work and how the voting process works. Watch the video at news.uccsda.org/elections722.

How Do Church Elections Work? (Part 2)

In this three-part series on local elections presented by North Pacific Union Conference, the topic of church elections is broken down to show how you can contribute your voice to your church. Part 2 covers the various electable roles available and what they do. Watch the video at news.uccsda.org/elections2722.

Women's and Young Women's Annual Retreat – Save the Date!

Cindy Mercer, sought-after speaker and author of "Pray Big – God Can Do So Much More" will be the keynote for the October 21-22 Women's and Young Women's Retreat. Please save the date for this inperson event!

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Pacific Northwest Camp Meetings

Sheridan Meadows Camp Meeting 2022 — July 26-30

Northeast Washington Camp Meeting will be held on July 26-30, 2022 at the Sheridan Meadows SDA Retreat Center. The keynote speaker is Anil Kanda. Other speakers include Jay Gallimore, Vicki Griffin, Greg Griffitts (sic), Howard Tello, Anthony Burrell, and UCC president David Jamieson. For more information, please visit newacampmeeting.com.

Washington Conference ~ Camp Meeting Alternatives

Area Convocation Schedule

- August 26-28 Young Adult Convocation | Sunset Lake Camp
- September 2-3 South Sound Convocation | Sunset Lake Camp

For more on the Washington Conference see: https://www.washingtonconference.org/inspiration/convocations-2022

North Pacific Union Conference

Camp Meetings Outside the Northwest

If you are looking to attend a meeting beyond the Northwest, the North American Division has put together a list of all the camp meetings this year.

NPUC Constituency Session Report

As a church, we have important work to do. Our mission is to reach all people with the distinctive, Christ-centered, Adventist message of hope and wholeness. Read the full report at news.uccsda.org/gleaner722.

NPUC Pre-Session Delegate Information Meeting

In preparation for the North Pacific Union Constituency Session on Aug. 7, a special pre-session delegate information meeting will be held on Sunday, July 24 at 6 p.m. Delegates will attend via Zoom. Constituents are encouraged to watch via live stream. With time during the session being limited, this virtual meeting is offered to allow additional time to hear presentations on finances and proposed bylaw changes. For more information, see news.uccsda.org/constituency722.

North American Division

Long-lost Photo of First Licensed Female Pastor Located

Veteran historian and educator, Brian E. Strayer, at Andrews University would regularly offer in his class a reward of \$100 to any student who could find a photograph of Sarah Lindsey (1832-1914), the first woman licensed as a Seventh-day Adventist minister. This challenge remained until a recently discovered photograph in the George I. Butler Collection at Loma Linda University. To read the full story, see news.uccsda.org/photo622.

General Conference

GC Session Concludes: News and Updates

The 61st General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri, has come to a close. You can view news and reports from GC Session, including daily recaps and a complete list of the positions voted in, at news.uccsda.org/GCSession622.

Prayer 7ime ~ 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!

Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Prayers for the VBS Team as they prepare for a time of bringing children to the stories of the bible, of Jesus Christ, God the Father and the Holy Spirit. Please pray children will be reached for God!

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center.

Prayers for all of the Care Givers of weak and Elderly from our membership!

Praises:

What do you have on your heart that you would like to share as Praise to the Lord!?!?

That Dorothy Clay has been able to move into assisted living facilities here in College Place. Please pray Carol will be able to move closer to her mother.

We encourage you to use the Yellow Communication Card in the pew pockets to express your Praises as well as your prayer requests. It also includes a space to request a visit from the Pastor and/or elder team. When you share, we can all celebrate your blessings and needs!

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Oregon Conference Employment Opportunities

• Administrative Assistant, Department: Family & Children's Ministries (FACM)—Full time (link below) https://www.oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities

Job Opportunities in the Upper Columbia Conference

• For more information and to apply, see <u>uccsda.org/jobs</u>.

Walla Walla University may be Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU team? WWU are often hiring in a variety of departments, including Academic Records, Facility Services, Information Technology, Nursing, Social Work, and others. You can see all available positions and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu. Thanks for helping us spread the word!

Walla Walla University's School of Nursing is Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU nursing team in Portland, Oregon? They are hiring for several positions including advanced acute clinical instructors, community health clinic instructors, and a full-time faculty in family nursing. You can review these and other openings at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Submit your service ads to the following email address: <u>office@eastgateadventist.church</u> Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

Companion ~ Care Giver Needed

Elderly church couple needs daily assistance. If interested please call Lora Lee Paulson at 509-869-7783. Late afternoon – early evening – maybe simply a couple of hours a week, any time will help this family. Dale and Shirley Peterson.

Piano for Sale ~ recently tuned, well maintained: \$300 obo

Davis & Sons Model 42207. It currently lives in our Junior Room. If interested please contact the church office. office@eastgateadventist.church or 509-529-9933.