

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!
A message from guest speaker Alexa Sharma

Dear Eastgate Church Family,

We feel so blessed to be able to visit with you all this coming Sabbath. We thought we'd introduce ourselves since we know that church families change and grow over the years! We are Christian and Alexa Sharma, missionaries with Adventist Frontier Missions since 2010. Back before we started this adventure in language-learning, culture exploring, and gospel sharing, we were students at Walla Walla University. We attended the Dayton church, and when we graduated from WWU, Christian worked together with Pastor Eric at the Pendleton church for a short time before serving as a full-time Bible worker there.

We first shared with the Eastgate Church about God's mission calling on our lives in 2009, and many of your members are still prayerfully "sending" us! Every few years since we launched we have come to Eastgate to share what God is doing in the 10/40 window. As missionaries we deeply feel our insufficiency, but are also continually inspired by God's capableness. That's the message we hope you glean from anything we share. God is good, all the time, and His word does not return to Him empty.

Love and blessings,

Alexa and Christian Sharma

This Weekend: ***August 6, 2022: Alexa and Christian Sharma; 12 Years Waiting, ...***

Next Weekend: ***August 13, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor: Healthy Church Series continues***

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 6, 2022

9:00am – 10:05

Sabbath First Worship Service: The Sharmas

10:15 – 11:15am

Sabbath School Study Time

11:30am – 1:00pm

Sabbath Second Worship Services: The Sharmas

Haystack Potluck following Second Worship Service for supporters and those interested in more information about our Guest Speakers, please bring food contributions.

Sabbath Evening Special Activities

6:30pm Lite Salad & Bread Potluck Supper (please bring summer salads, thank you)

7:00pm +/- Special "Prayer, Praise & Worship" Service

8:00pm +/- **ALL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING regarding proposed Sanctuary changes**

Sunday, August 7 VBS Set up

Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12 9:00am – 12 noon daily ~ **VBS at Eastgate SDA**

Tuesday, August 9 6:30pm Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 10 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, August 12 7:00pm Prayeradigm Gathering in the Fellowship Room

Sabbath, August 13 9:00am – 10:00 First Worship Service, Pastor Eric

10:15 – 11:15am Sabbath School Study Time

11:30am – 1:00pm Second Worship Service, Guest Speakers

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 08-06-2022 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Rob Becker
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Alexa Sharma
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Rob Becker
Special Music	Praise Team

“Waiting Here for You” by Martin Smith (Second Service only)

Reading of the Scriptures	Abraham Alford	(Second Service only)
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God's Word ***Christian Sharma***

Sermon Title: ***12 Years Waiting, Some Thought on Mark 5***

Scripture: ***Proverbs 13:12***

Song of Response	Praise Team
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Benediction	Rob Becker
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Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder:	Rob Becker
Praise Team Leader:	Melody Sjoren & Friends
Pianist:	Carrie Bergherm
Greeter:	Brian & Liana St Clair
Lead Deacon:	Erik Johnson
Lead Deaconess:	Birdie Einig
AV Team:	Kevin Renshaw and Bob Daniel
Live Streaming:	Brian Hartman

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder:	Rob Becker
Praise Team Leader:	Pastor Eric & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeter:	Buz & Gay Flegel
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Christine Wittlake
AV Team:	Dennis Anderson & Curtis Culp
Live Streaming:	Brian Hartman

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 24,189.90	\$16,900.00	\$(7,289.90)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 32,585.17	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

Local Church Budget

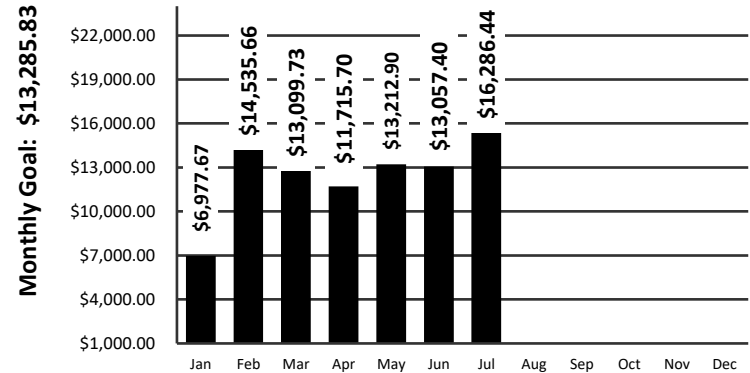
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Appeal: 1Chronicles 29:14 “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”

Who Can Outgive God? Our generosity is inspired by God's generosity. In preparation for the construction of the temple, the Bible reports about the generosity of Israel.

First, King David gave lavishly out of his personal treasures. Then the other leaders gave willingly, following his example. Inspired by their leaders, the rest of the people gave “freely and

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wholeheartedly to the Lord” (v.9). Seeing such an expression of generosity, David burst into praise and mentioned the factor driving such a profusion in giving: “Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” David considered giving as a response to what God has already provided: Election, forgiveness, presence, promises and abundance. No one can outgive God. Even if someone chooses to give everything, God has all the means to replenish that person’s resources. This was the mindset of David, a leader-giver in Israel. Abraham, a Masai man, had a similar mindset. He was the owner of 1,000 head of cattle and large herds of sheep and goats. Acknowledging that God was the Source of his blessing, he decided to be faithful to God. He placed his cattle in large pens and counted them as they walked through a chute. Each 10th cow, Abraham dedicated as tithe for God. His friends and acquaintances were amazed. In their culture, people’s wealth is measured in cattle. One doesn’t just give away his cows! They began to mock him, and many people declared him to be crazy. But the laughter abruptly stopped nine months later when 40 of Abraham’s cows gave birth to twins! In addition, many of his goats and sheep birthed triplets! “Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?” (Num. 23:19). This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings let us reflect on the truthfulness of these words in our own life.

Prayer: Lord, Your generosity towards us has no limit and it embraces all aspects of our existence. Make us generous as You are.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Sabbath, August 6, 2022 ~ One Big Day at Eastgate SDA

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

Beginning on this Sabbath

This Sabbath, 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 as follows:

- ~**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! ~ Worship & Potluck Lunch

Christian and Alexa Sharma, 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. If you are planning to attend the potluck please know that it will be a “Haystack” meal so please bring items to add to this menu.

Today's speaker will also be at the College Place ABC Family Bookstore this coming Thursday, August 11 from 1-3pm, for an author meet-and-greet and book signing for *Hidden Song of the Himalayas: Memoir of a Gospel Seed Sower in the Mountains of India.*

A Trifecta of Evening Activities!!

Supper ~ “Prayer, Praise & Worship” ~ Church Business Meeting

6:30pm

7:00pm

8:00pm

A Trifecta of Evening Activities!! – continued

Supper: To start the evening prior to the Church Business Meeting we will gather for a light supper (Salads ~ Green Salads, Jello Salads, Salads of all kinds! and Breads – Artisan breads – fun breads!) at 6:30pm.

“Prayer, Praise & Worship” Following the lite supper, some of our musical teams will combine to present a special way to close the Sabbath through “Prayer, Praise & Worship”. Join us in the sanctuary at about 7:00pm

Following this after we have enjoyed the music and spoken word, a time shortly after 8:00pm, we will move on with the business meeting.

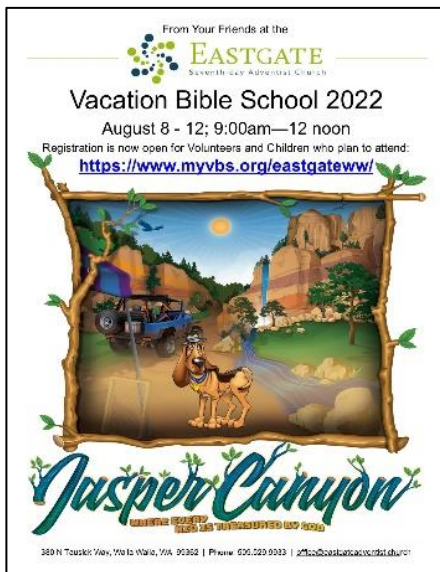
Please plan to attend the business meeting to hear of the details regarding the proposal {windows & walls}. [See the next announcement paragraph]

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 excessive lighting 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!



Eastgate Vacation Bible School

~ Registration is now open

<https://www.myvbs.org/eastgatew>

VBS Starts in just two days!

Monday, August 8

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

Financial Aid ~ Student Aid Applications 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:

eastgatesda.org > Resources > Forms > Student Aid Applications.

Applications must be submitted to the church office no later than the end of the day, Sunday, August 7 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.

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 little 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). We are working on providing archery also!

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 is: \$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, \$40. For those coming out just for the day the rate is \$5.00 per person. We do get charged for everyone who comes into the park. 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: There will some sign-up sheets in the lobby with specific items requested for specific meals.

Friday Supper: Baked Potato Bar. Please bring toppings to enhance a baked potato!

Sabbath Breakfast: There will be a special treat presented by Carol Hargreaves. However, families should plan to bring their favorite milk or milk substitute, cereal or other main menu items.

Sabbath Lunch: We will be having "Haystack". Beans will be provided. We will ask you all to sign up for and bring other items to compliment this meal.

Sabbath Supper: We will fire up a large outdoor grill. You are invited to bring your family favorites "meats" for hotdogs or veggie burgers/grillers etc. The church will provide bread for hot dogs or burgers. Sign-ups will include condiments.

Sunday Breakfast: Breakfast will be prepared by the men of the church.

Up-Coming Baptism ~ Invitation to attend! – EDITED please note!

Elijah Alford and family would like to invite their church family to Elijah's baptism Sabbath afternoon **August 13, 2022 at 4:00pm**.

Elijah will be baptized in the Umatilla River near his grand-parent's home located at 57988 Bingham Road, out of Adams, Oregon. The family will have snacks and drinks and ask that folks who come bring fruit or a dessert to share!

Directions: *Please Note: The family changed the location from Jenny's grandparent's place to her parent's place.*

The bridge at North Fork is closed so these would be good directions. Take Highway 11 toward Pendleton. When you get to Adams by the grain elevator, take a left at a store called McGregor. Stay on that road and don't turn off. Continue straight onto the gravel road driving south. Follow this road until it dips down comes to some railroad tracks. You will cross a bridge and come up a hill. Take a left onto Cayuse Road. Stay on Cayuse until you come to a road block. Take a right here onto Bingham Road. You will follow this until you get to Milepost 26. Jenny's parent's house is on the right. 57988.

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School News & Children's Ministry Items

Service Day at Milton-Stateline Adventist School will be on Sunday, August 21, from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Come and spend three hours helping to make everything beautiful for the new school year. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School 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

Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm 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 Saylor.

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

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. See Posters on our bulletin boards of the church.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Camporee Facts

Did you know:

- 1,098 people are registered for camporee so far
- 49% of those are from Upper Columbia Conference
- At least 7 honors will be offered for the first time ever at camporee!
- Pathfinders are registered from every conference in our union.

The NPUC Pathfinder Camporee is September 21-25, 2022, in Kalispell, Montana. Learn more about the upcoming camporee and register at nwadvent.st/go2022

Prayer Zoom with Ruthie Jacobsen — August 29

You are invited to participate in a prayer meeting Zoom with Ruthie Jacobsen and David Jamieson on Monday evening, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. Pacific Time. We covet your prayers and participation as we launch Vertical: 40-Days of Prayer.

The prayer zoom connection information is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83866903064?pwd=WjVXMVlkYnB2NXQ1R0FaUmhwWWVZQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 6690 3064 Passcode: 139334

Shorter link: news.uccsda.org/prayer822

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.

Adventist Young Professionals Thrive Convention — July 30, 2023

Registration for the 2023 AYP Convention is now open. This week until Sunday, August 7, 2022, you can purchase your ticket for just \$69.99. The 2023 AYP Thrive Convention will be the culmination of AYP's 2022-2023 theme "Thrive: The Next Level". This theme will focus on activating our brave hearts for Christ in new ways! We are looking forward to pursuing the next level with Jesus as a global AYP family! For more information, see news.uccsda.org/ayp822.



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

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 in-person event!

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August 6, 6:30 p.m.
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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 a member is having Sabbath Work issues. Seeking God's help in allowing church attendance again.

Prayers for a family working through difficult circumstances.

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

Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.

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 the children of Hollie Johnson who lost her battle with cancer.

Prayers for Carol R. as she is having severe health issues with one of her eyes.

Prayers for Josie H. as she recovers from a gall bladder surgery.

Prayers for Deb K. as she has another hand surgery.

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.

Praises for Elijah Alford's decision to be baptized this August 13 at 4pm on the Umatilla River!

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

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!

Job Opportunities in the Upper Columbia Conference Open Positions at UCC

- Receptionist AM shift (PT) (Spokane)
- Receptionist PM shift (PT) (Spokane)
- Administrative Assistant, Trust (PT) (College Place)
- Colville Valley Junior Academy (CVJA) – Lead Teacher/Grades 5-8
- Pend Oreille Valley Adventist School (PVA) – Lead Teacher/Grades 1-8
- Peaceful Valley Christian School – Lead Teacher/Grades 1-8

For more information and to apply, see uccsda.org/jobs.

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: office@eastgateadventist.church 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!

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.