## Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message about this past week

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School was:

## JASPER CANYON,

### WHERE EVERY KID IS TREASURED BY GOD

Kids were challenged to become Rockhounds and encouraged by Rocky the Rockhound to learn to "dig" that Jesus made them special, strong and smart!

Kids learned that we are all part of Jesus' family and He wants to live with us forever!

Each day a bible story reinforced "the Daily Find". Kids learned about Ruth, Solomon, Abigail and Elijah and how they each showed us how to live for Jesus.

As they learned about each bible character they discovered how they are treasured by God just like the bible heroes.

Each day at "the Dig Site", kids sang meaningful songs and learned "the Daily Find" and "Bed Rock" verse.

Daily Skits were shared where "Dr. Soyle" came visiting the kids and dispersing words of wisdom such as: "A rock may not look very special when you look at the outside. But, when you look underneath and remove all the dirt, it can be precious!"

Each day the kids headed out and explored "the beautiful Jasper Canyon". At Jasper Gemstone Mine, kids experienced a bible story. Next, they were off to Articraft crafts where all of the little rockhounds got to create some "amazing" crafts.

Each day as a group the kids visited the Excavation Post where they were encouraged to pray as a group and individually.

To work off some energy they would visit "the Testing Pit" where they experienced fun and challenging games. As the kids moved through the day they were daily treated to a fun healthy refreshing snack at the Picnic Snack Shop.

Come see and hear from the team members of specific experiences from this great week!

This Weekend: August 13, 2022: VBS Team reviews Jasper Canyon 2022

Next Weekend: August 20, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler: Healthy Church Series

#### Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 13, 2022

# 9:00am – 10:05 Sabbath First Worship Service: VBS 2022 Review 10:15 – 11:15am Sabbath School Study Time 11:30am – 1:00pm Sabbath Second Worship Services: VBS 2022 Review

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Monday, August 15	6:00pm	Feathers & Hares 4-H Meeting	
Tuesday, August 16	6:30pm	Elders Meeting	
Wednesday, August 17	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting	
Friday, August 19	7:00pm	Prayeradigm Gathering in the Fellowship Room	
Sabbath, August 20 9:00am – 10:00		First Worship Service, Pastor Eric Sayler	
10:	15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study Time	
11:	30am – 1:00pm	Second Worship Service, Pastor Eric Sayler	

## Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

#### Worship Service 11:15am 08-13-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Dennis Reed

Kids Korner

Children's Song Praise Team
Children's Story Dennis & Kyle
Songs of Praise & Worship Prayer Praise Team
Dennis Reed

Reading of the Scriptures

God's Word VBS Team 2022 Members Share

Sermon Title: VBS 2022 in Review Scripture: Romans 8:38, 39

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Dennis Reed

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed

Worship Team today – Second Service
Lead Elder: Dennis Reed

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed Praise Team Leader: Dennis Reed Praise Team Leader: Kim Boyd & Friends

Pianist: Kevin Waite Pianist: Kevin Waite

Greeter: David Meyer Greeter: Jim Hall & Julie Hall
Lead Deacon: Doug Hamilton Lead Deaconess: Sharon Reed Casey Cramer
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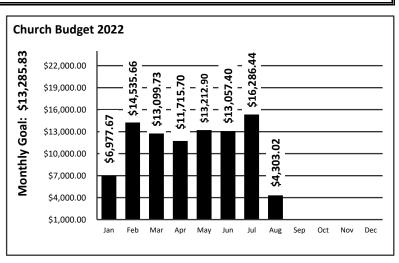
Live Streaming: No live-stream 1<sup>st</sup> service Live Streaming: Ryan Daniel & Josh Sayler

Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 7,714.35	no goal set yet	to be announced
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 32,875.17	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

## August 13, 2022 Christian Record Services for the Blind Appeal: John 6:12

"When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted."

Christian Record Services, Inc. is a ministry of compassion of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to children and adults who are blind, with nearly 18,000 members throughout the United States and in countries around the world.



Christian Record offers an array of

services and programs, including: Bible study lessons, books, magazines and Bibles in audio, Braille and large print from a library of more than 2,000 titles. Members also have the opportunity to deepen social, educational, and spiritual connections through PhoneFaith, scholarships for higher education, and National Camps for Blind Children.

These services and programs are free of charge to people who are legally blind; your offerings will help further the mission to empower people who are blind to engage their communities and embrace the Blessed Hope.

**Prayer:** Lord, you have designed us to enjoy an abundant life and to partner with You. Please give us the wisdom to manage our resources.

## Eastgate Church News & Events

## The Eastgate Church Grow Group called Run for God is

finishing up with a 5K run/walk tomorrow, Aug 14, starting at 8:00 AM. You are invited to come and cheer on the participants either at the start at 8:00 or come to see them cross the finish line between 8:30 and 9:00. We'll be starting and finishing on the paved part of the Mill Creek path by Rooks Park. Call/text Rachelle Hartman 509-730-0893 for more info.

## **RESULTS of the All Church Business Meeting held** Sabbath evening, August 6, 2022

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

**Problem Windows:** The windows allow too much light in. The seal which helps to insulate the interior from the exterior has failed. The windows need to be either replaced or removed permanently.

**Proposal #1** Replace the South Windows of the Sanctuary with all new Cool Bronze Reflective Panels. In addition to the new glass panels, special sunlight reducing window screens would be mounted on the exterior. Proposal #1 ~ passed

**Proposal #2** Replace the North Windows of the Sanctuary with standard Low-e glass panels. In addition to the new glass panels, special sunlight reducing window screens would be mounted on the exterior. This would help to control stage lighting for our Live-Streaming Ministry. **Proposal #2** ~ passed

**Proposal #3** Following the replacement of the windows some sheetrock repairs would be completed on the walls of the sanctuary. Then to refresh the wall and to cover the repairs and water stains from past water leaks, a fresh coat of paint would be applied to the walls of the sanctuary. Proposal #3 ~ passed

**Proposal #4** To make better use of the space in the sanctuary which was originally designed as a Choral area, the vision of placing a wall which would enclose approximately 60% of the area and create a closet where the extra music stands, microphone stands, additional A/V cables etc. could be stored. This would improve the look of the front of the church and reduce the visual distractions. Proposal #4 ~ passed

## Eastgate Vacation Bible School REPORT

The first three days of VBS 2022 have averaged 97 children each day in spite of warm summer-time temperatures!

There is a plan to present a review of this year's VBS program on Sabbath, August 20 complete with the music team and theme songs from the week. The tentative plan at the time of this writing is to

share this with both first and second services. Please be here to see and hear how we each are considered by Christ to be gemstones!

#### 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 multiuse 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). 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, there are only 3 maybe four sites with partial hook-ups of water, sewer and electricity.

#### 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!*

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! *Please bring lawn chairs for sitting!* 

**Directions:** 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 and 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 Bingham Road.

#### EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! - https://www.eastgatesda.org

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#### EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

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## School News & Children's Ministry Items

<u>Service Day at Milton-Stateline Adventist School</u> 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.

Jobs: Trim bushes, wash windows, move playground chips, week flower beds, bag recyclables, remove old tires from playground equipment.

What to Bring: Weeding tools, hedge trimmers, window washing equipment, wheelbarrows, tractor with bucket, rakes, gloves, tools for removing chains.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

<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

## Eastgate SDA Pathfinder Leadership??

#### **Have You Ever Thought About Leading Pathfinders?**

#### **ARM Presents Training for Pathfinder Leaders**

In leadership, they say assumption is the mother of confusion. If that's true, discovering how to avoid those pitfalls is critical to effective Pathfinder leadership. This article, from Adventist Risk Management, offers tips and training for Pathfinder Leaders. Read more at <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/pathfinders822">news.uccsda.org/pathfinders822</a>.

If you think you would like to be involved in the formation of a Pathfinder club speak with Kristy Bartlett, Carol Hargreaves or Pastor Eric.

## 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

<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.

## 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 <a href="www.wallawalla.edu/Rosario-Sabbath">www.wallawalla.edu/Rosario-Sabbath</a> or call (509) 527-2631.

## Walla Walla Valley News

#### Study on Leadership and Polarization Released

Ministry leaders of all stripes have increasingly had to navigate the reality of polarized views within their communities and congregations. For instance, Barna Group recently learned that one of the main reasons some pastors are thinking about leaving full-time ministry is political division. New Barna research raises questions about a more divided America. Comparing a June 2022 survey to data collected in 2015, Barna found growing inconsistencies in U.S. adults' willingness to discuss important topics with others and to examine their own views. To read the full story with the rest of their findings see <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/polarization822">news.uccsda.org/polarization822</a>

## **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

#### When the Church Pravs

By David Jamieson, UCC President

There's a remarkable story in the Book of Acts that describes what can happen when the church prays.

King Herod Agrippa had cast James, the brother of John, into prison, and sent an executioner to kill him with the sword. Seeing that many people in Jerusalem were pleased with this, he then decided to imprison Peter also.

However, when Herod sent a squadron of sixteen soldiers to arrest Peter the entire church began to pray for his release. Acts 12:5 says, "So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him."

In other words, they began to pray without ceasing for Peter, for they knew that he could not be spared from God's cause. They began to realize that they had reached a place in time, that without the special help of God, the church would not survive.

Read the rest of the story at www.uccsda.org/when-the-church-prays

#### **President's Report and Executive Committee Actions**

Read the latest President's Report along with the actions from the July 21, 2022, Executive Committee at <a href="news.uccsda.org/president822">news.uccsda.org/president822</a>

#### <u>Prayer Zoom with Ruthie Jacobsen — August 29</u>

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: <a href="news.uccsda.org/prayer822">news.uccsda.org/prayer822</a>

#### <u>Participate in Vertical 40-Days of Prayer – Sept 1</u>

All are invited to participate in the upcoming 40 days of prayer beginning September 1, 2022. To receive a daily reading from the book of Acts for this event and to unite in prayer for God's Vision for Upper Columbia Conference, please sign up at <a href="www.uccsda.org/vertical">www.uccsda.org/vertical</a>. There are also many prayer resources through this link as well.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God.

#### 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 <a href="news.uccsda.org/forged722">news.uccsda.org/forged722</a>

#### 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!

#### **READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS** at www.gleanernow.com Subscribe to GLEANERWEEKLY, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at http://www.gleanerweekly.com

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## North Pacific Union Conference of SDA News

#### **NPUC Constituency Session Now Online**

If you missed the North Pacific Union's 29th regular constituency session that occurred on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, you can catch up with the video of the program. Watch the full session at news.uccsda.org/constituency822.

## Milton-Stateline Adventist School

#### Milton-Stateline Adventist School **Volunteers Needed**

If you have a skill/hobby that you would like to share with 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, we would love to have you teach one of our elective classes that meet for ½ hour twice a week. The class lasts for a quarter or a semester depending on what you choose and will have from 3-6 students.



Option/Ideas

Cooking

Automobile care Foreign language

Sign language

Yearbook

Guitar

Photography Web design

Other





If you choose to join us, it will be blessing to the students! If you want to help or have other questions, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at 541-938-7131

## Milton-Stateline Adventist School Service Day/Work Bee

When: August 21 from 9:00 am -12:00 noon

Jobs: Trim bushes, wash windows, move playground chips, weed flower beds, bag recyclables, remove old tires from playground equipment

Who: Parents, students, grandparents, anyone who wants to help

What to bring: Weeding tools, hedge trimmers, window washing equipment, wheelbarrows, tractor with bucket, rakes, gloves, tools for removing chains.

Come help us make things neat and tidy for the first day of school. Lunch will be provided.





## 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!

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?**

VBS prayer request: Please help my parents stop using drugs

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 recovers from the loss of one of her eyes.

Prayers for Josie H. as she continues to regain strength following a recent surgery.

Prayers for Deb K. as she heals following a recent 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 <a href="jobs.wallawalla.edu">jobs.wallawalla.edu</a>. 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 <u>uccsda.org/jobs</u>.

## 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 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: <a href="mailto:office@eastgateadventist.church">office@eastgateadventist.church</a> 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 <a href="mailto:pselectric01@gmail.com">pselectric01@gmail.com</a> 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.