

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

Our world is full of the unseen.

From the biochemical processes in our cells to the dark matter in our universe the unseen has a powerful impact on the seen world around us.

It's hard to understand and comprehend what's happening in the unseen world, however.

We say "Seeing is believing."

Jesus understood this difficulty.

In our passage this week we'll look at a story where Jesus addresses this challenge and gives evidence for his unseen power.

I hope you can join us, I trust you'll be blessed and encouraged!

As always, you can [join in online](#) or in person.

Early Church starts at 9:00, Second Service at 11:30 (streamed) with Sabbath School at 10:15.

Also, remember that next Sabbath, September 17, we'll be worshipping at Camp Wooten on the Tucannon River. Feel free to come up for the day! Just kick in \$5 per person to help out with the rental cost.

See you there!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: *September 10, 2022: Pastor Eric Saylor*

Next Weekend: *September 17, 2022: @ Camp Wooten Retreat Center; Pastor Jamieson*

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 10, 2022

9:00am – 10:05

Sabbath Early Worship Service: Pastor Eric Saylor

10:15 – 11:15am

Sabbath School Study Time

11:30am – 1:00pm

Sabbath Second Worship Services: Pastor Eric Saylor

6:30pm Children's Ministry Movie Night

Tuesday, September 13

6:30pm Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 15

6:00pm Practice in Sanctuary for Sunday Wedding

7:00pm Youth Fellowship Meetings Resume

Friday, September 16

After 1:00pm Gather at Camp Wooten Retreat Center

Sabbath, September 7

9:30am Sabbath School @ Camp Wooten

11:00am Church Service with Pastor Jamieson @ Wooten

12:30pm Fellowship lunch at Camp Wooten Retreat Center

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 09-10-2022 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Carol Hargreaves
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Stephenie Renshaw
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Carol Hargreaves
God's Word	Pastor Eric Saylor
Sermon Title:	<i>Evidence of the Unseen</i>
Scripture:	<i>Matthew 9:2</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Carol Hargreaves

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
 Praise Team Leader: Kim Boyd & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: David Meyer
 Lead Deacon: Doug Hamilton
 Lead Deaconess: Christine Wittlake
 AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

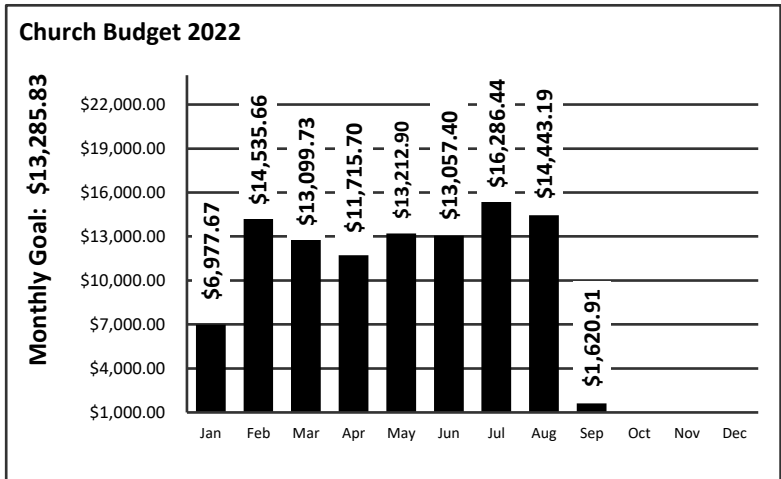
Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
 Praise Team Leader: Kim Boyd & Friends
 Pianist: Kevin Waite
 Greeter: Jim Hall & Julie Hall
 Lead Deacon: Casey Cramer
 Lead Deaconess: Anita Cunningham
 AV Team: Gary & Ryan Wimer
 Live Streaming: Jim Schultz & Daniel Craig

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 8,294.45	\$22,000	\$11,664.92
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 35,909.15	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

September 10, 2022 — World Budget

Appeal: Genesis 2:16-17 “And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’”

We worship God with our best resources because He provides instructions for life. In the garden of Eden, God was the Master Instructor to our first parents. According to our Bible text, He instructed them about the



available resources and the danger of substituting another source of knowledge for Himself. Humanity was created with a manual to journey through the maze of life. The Divine Provider occupies the best position to instruct us about managing our God-given resources. He provides us with insightful guidelines through His Word and Holy Spirit. Once a pastor was visiting a foreign country and had to go to the airport before sunrise. So, he hired a taxi. The driver was not using any GPS but seemed

quite confident about the direction to the airport. Then, he started driving around in the city, looking for the right exit. The pastor, looking at his watch, realized that “check-in” was now opened. Finally, on the highway, the driver explained that he had never been to the airport, but a friend had once given him the direction. Regularly, he was craning his neck to look for road signs. The driving was hesitant, and this made the pastor nervous. After 30 minutes, the supposed duration of the trip, the car had stopped on a narrow stretch in the middle of nowhere. The confused driver made several phone calls. ... Time was running out Check-in was now closed, and the pastor was stuck with a driver who still did not know the direction to the airport. It does not have to be so for our life’s journey. From the very beginning and until today, our God knows and gives the best directions. Those who follow His instructions are on track to reach their goals and the final destination. This week, as we worship with our tithe, and regular offerings let us remember the instructions of our heavenly teacher.

Prayer: Lord, indeed You are the Wisest Instructor. We invite You to lead us in our life decisions and the management of our resources.

Eastgate Church News & Events

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.

Training Room ~ Library

We are in the middle of repainting our library/training room. Please forgive our process. Please keep a close eye on children in that space as all cover plates may not be replaced prior to this Sabbath.

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.

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<https://www.YouTube.com/c/EastgateAdventistChurch/featured>

Refurbishing Projects here at Eastgate

Please excuse our dust as we refurbish several spaces within the church.

Camp Wooten All Church Retreat ~ September 16 – 18

Camp Wooten Retreat Center: 2711 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy. WA 99347

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.

REMEMBER to bring your jackets and towels for showers.

Arrival Time: Please do NOT arrive prior to 1:00pm on Friday.

Cabins: Most of the cabins are set up for summer camp style with single bunk beds. Bring your own bedding. Most cabins *do not* have bathroom facilities in them. There are communal shower/toilet facilities in two locations.

Tents: There are two specific locations where tents are welcome to be pitched. The lawn near the baseball field is *not* one of these locations. Please confirm tent site locations before you pitch your tent ~ Thank you!

Refrigeration: There is a glass front refrigerator in which campers may place their personal food items in. The large commercial refrigerators will be used for the communal foods.

Kitchen: Sabbath morning you may use areas of the kitchen for preparing and sharing your breakfast. We ask you to be sure to clean up those areas, wash utensils and return them to their storage locations ~ Thank you.

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: Thank you for signing up for food items to bring.

Friday Supper: Baked Potato Bar. Please bring toppings to add to the potato bar!

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 breakfast items.

Sabbath Lunch: We will be having "Haystacks". Beans will be provided. We thank you all for signing up for and bringing other items to compliment this meal. Please see the list in the lobby/foyer of the church.

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

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

Helpers Wanted: This Sabbath there will be a couple of more sheets where you may place your name for those who are willing to help in preparation or clean up of any of the meals. Thank you!

CAMP CLEAN UP: There will also be sign up sheets available as we solicit your help in cleaning up the Retreat area on Sunday prior to us all coming home. Clean up following breakfast.

DEPARTURE: Sunday Morning, September 18 ~ no later than 11:00am

Bulletin Insert: Pick up a bulletin insert this Sabbath with details for next weekend!

Obituaries & Services ~ Walla Walla Valley

Dolores Surdahl ~ December 15, 1930 – August 31, 2022. Dolores went to sleep in Jesus surrounded by her three daughters. Dolores was a member of the College Place Village Church. She dedicated 28

years of service to the students and parents of the Walla Walla Valley while serving as the school secretary at Walla Walla Valley Academy.

A Memorial Service will take place at the Walla Walla Valley Academy Auditorium on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 11:00am.

Dr. Albert E Grable ~ March 10, 1939 – August, 2022: Dr. Grable died peacefully on August 30, 2022. Al was a Professor at Walla Walla University, he owned and operated a pest control business known as *the Bug Doctor* and was a faithful servant of the WWU church. Daughter Embi Torries and sons, Paul and Mark Grable would welcome your prayers in this difficult time. A memorial service is planned for Sabbath afternoon September 17 at 4:00pm in the WWU church sanctuary.

School News & Children's Ministry Items

Rogers Adventist School

Is looking for part-time employees for the following:

After School Care Supervisors

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

Youth Thursday Evenings to Resume!

It has been a very busy summer! Looking ahead for youth group and activities, we will be starting up our Thursday night youth group again on September 8! It will be Thursdays, from 7-8:15. In October we will be having a Youth Harvest Party. I will let you know the date as soon as I can. It will be closer to the end of the month. Jenny Alford

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.

Barna Group Releases Study on Faith and Well-being of Young Adults

Shortly before the pandemic, Barna Group published *The Connected Generation*, a first-of-its-kind study, created in partnership with World Vision. The global study offered an unprecedented look at the faith and well-being of young adults — in this case, 18–35-year-olds — in 25 countries. Read their conclusions at news.uccsda.org/YoungAdults822

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.

MEN PREPARING BEAKFAST AT CAMP WOOTEN ~ SUNDAY MORNING

If you are planning to be at the church retreat and are able to assist with preparation and clean-up please contact Stan Maxted Friday or Sabbath at the retreat. Thank you!

Women's Grow Group

Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together. They will be starting a new book, *"Your Best Life in Jesus' Easy Yoke"* on September 12. Contact her at 509-200-2826.

Walla Walla Valley News

Christian Aid Center News for Job and Volunteers

JOB Opening: We have a job opening for a Programs Director in our department of Men Services. This staff member oversees the delivery of our various recovery programs. The job is full-time with benefits. For a complete job description, please visit our website at christianaidcenter.org. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send a cover letter/email and resume to jradzikowski@christianaidcenter.org.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities:

--Breakfast Cook in our community kitchen. Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 am. Professional cooking experience is not required.

--Kitchen Helpers in our community kitchen. Various shifts available.

--Prayer Warriors. Be a part of a women's prayer group that meets weekly on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am to pray on behalf of our emergency shelter and recovery program guests.

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

From the Walla Walla University Church

What: Women's Bible Study - Father's House: <https://www.fathershousestudy.com/>

Where: Walla Walla University Church ~ Gathering Room on the Sabbath School Wing

When: EVERY Tuesday starting September 13th. 9-week Bible Study. 9:30am-11:00am

Who: You and a friend!

More Information or to Register: Text Tiffaney Sorensen at 770-255-9138 or email tesorensen@gmail.com

To order your workbook on Amazon (no access to bible study videos) go to <https://a.co/d/aAZZT6I>. Or visit <https://www.fathershousestudy.com/> for Bible Study Kit.

WWU Students Create Music With Meaning

Walla Walla University music students created a catalog of hymns that are personally meaningful to each of them. To share their performances, the musicians collaborated with a group of WWU film students. Led by Jerry Hartman, professor of communications, they worked to record, mix, film and edit the seven performances. The resulting video was recently released on YouTube. To read the full story, go to news.uccsda.org/WWUMusic922.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Vertical: 40 Days of Prayer for God's Vision

We are sending out daily inspirational devotionals based on the book of Acts. If you haven't signed up to be a part of Vertical, you can do that at www.uccsda.org/vertical.

Prayer Zoom with Pavel Goia – September 19 at 6:30 p.m.

We invite all members to participate in the next prayer zoom meeting on September 19, Monday, at 6:30 p.m. There is no item more important than spending time together in prayer. Your presence will be a blessing to all, much like Gideon's 300 who were small but powerful! We seek all and will be prepared for 300 to 1000 people to participate. We also invite you to plan a group in your home or church, so all can come. **Topic:** Prayer Zoom Meeting with Pavel Goia and David Jamieson

Time: Sep 19, 2022 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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



Being There Conference — September 24

Being There Conference, a healing Christian Forum for women, men and youth (YADDA – Youth Against Dating and Domestic Abuse) with open discussions toward an abuse-free community. September 24, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Hillyard Baptist Church 2121 East Wabash, Spokane. For adults, the topic is "Forgiveness: Its Process, Potential and Power" For youth, the topic is "This is Me: Identity and Relationship Red Flags." For registration information, bios of speakers and resources, go to www.whenetwork.com.

UCC Women's & Young's Women's Retreat — October 21 & 22

Cindy Mercer was giving up, but God was only getting started! In her gripping and transparent story, you will join Cindy's journey of hope, failure, growth, and healing amid seemingly insurmountable odds. There is power in prayer and God's Word! Plan to join us for Upper Columbia Conference Fall Women's & Young's Women's Retreat, "Pray Big," on October 21 and 22 in-person at Upper Columbia Conference and online. Registration is set to open September 6 at uccsda.org/womensretreat. Other special features will include guest artist, Vania Kasper; Cindy Williams, with a health inspiration; and Sheryl Janke, sharing kindness with a craft project.

New It Is Written Series Focuses on Relationship with God — October 19-22

It Is Written will present *Grounded* from Oct. 19 to 22. *Grounded* is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. It will air on It Is Written TV, 3ABN, Facebook, and YouTube. Churches and small groups are encouraged to sign up to stream the series. Register and find free promotional materials at grounded.study.

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REMEMBER!

There will be no church service at Eastgate on Sept. 17

We will be at the Camp Wooten Retreat Center on the Tucannon River!

Prayer Booth at Camp Wooten

While at Camp Wooten there will be a special Prayer Booth set up where you may spend some quiet time in prayer. Dixie & Casey Cramer can give you more information on this special opportunity.

Welcome Elder David Jamieson as our Guest Speaker

Elder David Jamieson, our president of Upper Columbia Conference came to us from the position of pastor of Church in the Valley, located in Langley, British Columbia, Canada. He had been serving there for just over 20 years.

“My passion in ministry is reaching out to lost men and women and boys and girls with the everlasting gospel, in the context of the three angels' messages, and helping them prepare for the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ,” said David. “We want to encourage everyone everywhere to love God, love people, and serve the world.”

Elder Jamieson will be speaking at our retreat weekend with a core theme of “It’s All About Jesus”.

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 who is having Sabbath Work issues. Seeking God’s help in allowing church attendance again and making ends meet financially.

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?

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.

Stan M. – Please remember the family of Dolores Surdahl as they grieve her passing this week.

Please remember the family of Dr. Al Grable as they too grieve the passing of their father.

Praises:

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

Praises for Josie H. and Jillian H. as they both are feeling much better following illnesses.

Praises for three excellent Seventh-day Adventist Schools to instruct our children in this valley.

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!

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
- Shipping/Receiving Clerk (PT)(Spokane)

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

JOB OPENING at Christian Aid Center, Walla Walla, WA

We have a job opening for a Programs Director in our department of Men Services. This staff member oversees the delivery of our various recovery programs. The job is full-time with benefits. For a complete job description, please visit our website at christianaidcenter.org. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send a cover letter/email and resume to jradzikowski@christianaidcenter.org.

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 Available ~ recently tuned, well maintained:

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.