

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from Pastor Eric Saylor*

Near the house I grew up in was a stand of massive spruce trees. These trees attracted all kinds of wildlife: Elk, Deer, Opossums, Red Tailed Hawks, and many other species.

Among these trees were several dead snags, trees that were no longer alive but still played an essential role for wildlife. At the top of one of these broken-off snags was a hollowed-out section that a mama raccoon moved into, made into a home, and gave birth to several kits.

One day as we were outside playing in the yard we heard an odd screeching coming from the dead tree. Full of curiosity, we made our way over and soon saw a tiny baby raccoon hanging by its front paws from a short limb just below the den's opening.

Since it was very young we weren't sure how long the little guy could cling to the dead branch. We had no idea how long it had already clung to the lifeline.

What if he fell? What if he was hurt? What if he got lost?

Its little paws strained as it screamed its head off, determined to hang on until mama could come rescue him.

But the mother raccoon was nowhere to be found. She was probably out hunting, so we quickly called our dad. He got his extension ladder, a pair of thick gloves, climbed up to the animal and carefully placed it back in its nest.

The little raccoon had clung to hope until it was rescued.

Scripture talks of clinging, or "Holding fast," to our hope, too. This Sabbath we're continuing our study of the book of Hebrews as we explore how we can all, together, Hold Fast to the promise of Christ as we await His soon return and rescue.

Feel free to join in for worship at 9:00 and 11:30. Sabbath school is between services at 10:15.

As always we will stream the 11:30 service on our [YouTube channel](#) for those who can't worship in person.

I hope you have a blessed and restful Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

***This Weekend:**      **March 25, 2023: Safety Sabbath and Pastor Eric Saylor***

***Next Weekend:**    **April 1, 2023: Elder David Jamieson, guest Speaker***

### ***Week At A Glance***

#### **Sabbath, March 25**

9:00am	Early Service; Pastor Eric Saylor
10:15 – 11:15 am	Sabbath School – Bible Study Groups
11:30 – 12:45pm	Second Service: Pastor Eric Saylor
1:00pm	All Church Potluck; Fellowship Room
2:00pm	Grow Group Planning session Spring
	Pastor Eric & Carol H. Moderating

#### **Sunday, March 26**

8:00am	Men's Ministry Breakfast & Worship
6:00pm	Youth Event at Alford's Farm

#### **Wednesday, March 29**

6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
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#### **Friday, March 31**

7:00pm	Prayeradigm – Rosalie Dickerson's
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#### **Sabbath, April 1**

9:00 – 12:45	Our Morning Services
	Include Guest Speaker Elder David Jamieson

Special Music from Milton Stateline Adventist School

**Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline**

**Worship Service 11:15am 03-25-2023** [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Dennis Reed
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Dennis Reed
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Dennis Reed
God's Word	<b><i>Pastor Eric Saylor</i></b>
Sermon Title:	<b><i><u>Letter to the Hebrews: Gospel in Community,</u></i></b>
Scripture:	<b><i><u>Hebrews 10:23-25</u></i></b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Dennis Reed

**Worship Team today – First Service**

Lead Elder: Dennis Reed  
 Praise Team Leader: Stan Maxted & Friends  
 Pianist: Kevin Waite  
 Greeter: Buz & Gay Flegel  
 Lead Deacon: David Meyer  
 Lead Deaconess: Sharon Reed  
 AV Team: Bob Daniel and Ryan Daniel  
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

**Worship Team today – Second Service**

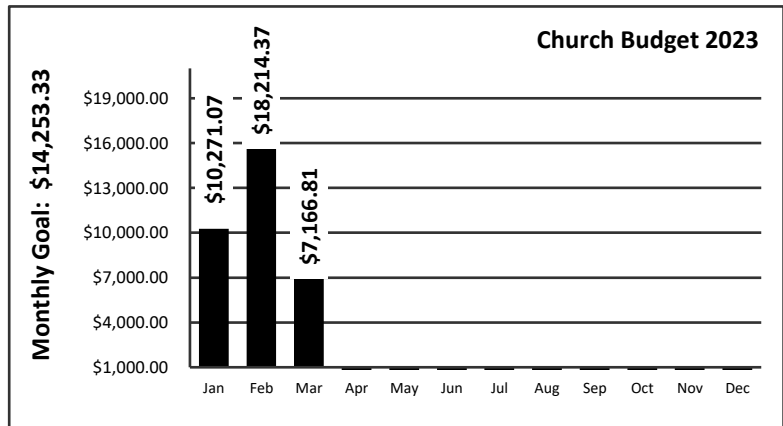
Lead Elder: Dennis Reed  
 Praise Team Leader: Stan Maxted & Friends  
 Pianist: Kevin Waite  
 Greeter: Whitney & Jeanette Johnson  
 Lead Deacon: Seth Alford  
 Lead Deaconess: Sharon Reed  
 AV Team: Gary and Ryan Wimer  
 Live Streaming: David Meyer & Rosalie Dickerson

<b><u>Financial Report</u></b>	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 25,819.41	\$25,271.50	\$ 547.91
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 45,221.01	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

**March 25, 2023**

**Upper Columbia Conference Advance**

**REVOLUTIONARY GENEROSITY** demands that we change our perspective. We must gain a Kingdom vision of the nature of generosity. How does real generosity act, look, and feel in the context of our current reality?<sup>1</sup> When thinking of generosity, many people look at the size of the gift or the nobility of the cause. However, Jesus looks beyond the outward appearance and measures generosity by a radically new standard: the condition of the giver's heart. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also," (Matt. 6:21). Stewardship is a matter of the heart, a matter of the soul. This goes deeper than the value of a dollar. It is a spiritual matter of emulating Him and it is interactive.



A church group was kicked out of a park because of their interaction with the homeless. The police officer said, "You can't feed the homeless here; you need a permit!" The pastor replied, "We are not feeding the homeless, we are eating with them." This is the true heart of generosity, how it

looks, acts, and feels.<sup>2</sup> Often, generosity is about something we do for an individual or group instead of something we do with them.<sup>3</sup>

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, on this Sabbath day we want to practice Revolutionary Generosity by giving not just our money but our hearts. Bless the loose offerings that will help our Conference to reach precious souls and bring them into your fold. In Jesus' name, AMEN!

1-3. (Thomas Nees. *The Outlook* (bi-monthly newsletter), September–October 2007).

## *Eastgate Church News & Events*

### Safety Sabbath — Fire Drill and other procedures - Postponed

Safety Sabbath is an opportunity for Seventh-day Adventist Churches to focus on safety issues and create a safer environment for their congregation.

**We had planned a fire drill and other information, however, we have decided to postpone this activity with plans being adjusted** we will let everyone know as further actions will be developed.



### Thank you for helping to take care of our church

This week we have finally received our long awaited for sanctuary windows. The old windows had no shading or tinting and the seals had failed which meant there was no weather resistance. The new windows were selected to reduce the glare of days with bright sunshine. The south window does not block the light however, so if you are sensitive to this you may wish to select your seat location based on the weather, the amount of light etcetera. It is the prayer of the Facilities Committee and Church Board that these windows will service us well for years to come.

We appreciate your help in taking care of our church facilities. If you participate in an event where food or drink are part of the process or inside<>outside traffic is involved; will you help by making sure that spills are cleaned up immediately? If we could monitor our comings and goings so as to reduce excess yard debris being tracked indoors? When spills, mud, dirt, etc. are left for someone else to clean long term damage often occurs. Thank you for your conscientious acts of service.

### Seasons of Service

Elder David Jamieson visited us here at EAC on Sabbath January 21. At that time he introduced the vision which the conference administration feels God led the to. A God led vision leading us all to new Core Actions:

- S** Spiritual Revival
  - E** Engaging Youth & Youth Adults
  - R** Reaching out to Others
  - V** Vibrant Church Revitalization
  - E** Excellence in Adventist Education
- SERVE → One More**

Following that, Pastor Eric and the Elder Team have provided at least one copy per family of the small book, "*Season of Service*" *Daily Devotionals and Service Activities*.

If you have not yet picked up your family copy, please stop by the table in the lobby to get your copy ***This Sabbath!***

Remember; the challenge is to read it, follow it and share it. We want to hear what you are doing to ***SHARE !!!***

Coming Sabbath April 1 Elder Jamieson will be with us again to share more of this vision and ways of how we can impact our communities for the benefit of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



## *Spring/Summer Grow Groups?*

### Planning for a New Group or a Repeat Group?

There have been some amazing groups that we have seen impact our church and local community since Pastor Luke started us down this pathway of Small Groups or Grow Groups.

*This Sabbath following potluck*, please join in a brainstorming discussion of possible grow groups for the coming *Spring Quarter!* We invite you to start thinking about what type(s) of group(s) you would like to create and share in for the next quarter!

## *EAC Youth Event Planned*

### Friday Evening Youth Bonfire Vespers at the Alford's, Sunday, March 26 ~ 6:00pm

We will be gathering for a bonfire vespers out at our farm. We will be having hot dogs and chili starting at 6 pm and then a song service and worship time around the fire. I hope that you (ALL THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH) can all come! ~Jenny Alford and Youth leaders

## *Collegiate & Young Adults*

### Sabbath Morning Bible Study

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying II Kings. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

### Women's Ministry introduces ~ Women's Care 101 ~ Sunday, April 2; 9:30 - 11:00am

The women have decided a Sunday morning breakfast would be a lovely break to share together in our Fellowship Room. They invite Ladies and Girls to participate in breakfast and a worship thought before moving into your routine for a Sunday! April will be the next gathering.

### Women' Ministry will present a weekend with Paulie Rogers; April 21 & 22

Paulie Rogers, author, play wright, blogger, teacher, spiritual coach and public speaker will be here for a weekend of sharing. The theme for the weekend:

## *My House Renovated*

*One Room at a Time*

## *Restored with Love*

Motto text: "By Wisdom a house is built, and through understanding, it is established; through knowledge, its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." Proverbs 24:3-4

Purpose of this ministry: **to build a relationship with Jesus for growth, healing and peace.** To see more of her ministry please visit [www.restoredwithlove.com](http://www.restoredwithlove.com)

Paulie is the author of a new book titled, My House Renovated; One Room at a Time. This book is a six-week bible study with an emphasis on "What it means to be remodeled in Christ".

This author's nearly 120 year old Victorian Farmhouse has finally received some well deserved TLC after years of neglect. Paulie says, "God want to give us, the reader, some Tender Loving Care too. We just have to open the door and let the Master Carpenter, Jesus, in.

Paulie has created an analogous comparison of rooms her house to area's of our need for Jesus in them.

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Her presentations will focus on the following subjects while she is here with us:

- Session #1~Friday Evening: Meet me On the Front Porch; 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Session #2~Sabbath Morning Church Services: His Life Giving Knock ~ Living room  
9:00-10:05am and 11:30am to 12:45pm  
Stay for Lunch (provided by Women's & Men's Ministries) 1:00 – 2:00pm
- Session #3~Sabbath Afternoon: Baked to Perfection ~ the Kitchen 2:30 – 3:30pm
  - Break – 30 minutes for fresh air and a short walk
- Session #4~Sabbath Afternoon: Dress in God's Glory ~ the Bathroom and Dressing room;  
2:30 – 3:30pm
  - Break – One hour break to get a bit to eat for yourself & family (5:00 – 6:00pm)
- Session #5~Sabbath Evening: Finding Rest in Jesus ~ the Bedroom and Attic; 6:00 – 7:00pm

Child care will be provided both Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon. The last session of Sabbath evening there will be no child care so families please plan accordingly. Please plan to come and bring a friend who may be struggling with **Restoration and Renovation**.

Printed materials [book sale & signing] by our featured speaker will be available Friday evening prior to sundown and again Sabbath evening following sundown.

#### **Men's Ministry: Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm**

Leader: Rob Becker, meet in 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's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – March 26 @ 8:00am**

Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share! This will always be the last Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

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

Our Audio/Video teams could use more help. 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 also 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 teams. The Team Leaders would gladly speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian Hartman or Bob Daniel if you might be interested in learning.

#### **EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!** – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

#### **EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on Face Book!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203> [Eastgate SDA Church](#)

#### **EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE**

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

### **Walla Walla Valley Academy**

#### **Walla Walla Valley Academy ~ Auditorium Remodel Campaign**

WWVA is raising \$1 million to update their auditorium. This project will serve many purposes on campus and houses special moments in many people's lives. This special space has served thousands of people throughout our WWVA and Walla Walla community. It is well-used and well-loved, but the

time has finally come for some much-needed updates. To find out more, and how you can participate, visit [news.uccsda.org/wwva1122](http://news.uccsda.org/wwva1122).

### **Walla Walla Valley Academy Curriculum Carnival:**

Thursday, April 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. 300 SW Academy Way. Prospective parents and students are invited to visit both game and curriculum booths where they can meet teachers, learn about academic options, and mingle with other new WWVA families. Light dinner and snacks provided. All are invited!

### **Walla Walla University**

#### **Free Concert ~ Live Performance ~ International Recording Artist**

Jaime Jorge, the internationally recognized violinist is coming to Walla Walla! On Saturday April 8th starting at 7pm at the Walla Walla University Church, Jaime Jorge will be playing a **free** + and you are invited! This concert, organized by WWU Hispanic Faculty Staff Association, will be benefiting Hispanic Ministries, Latinx Club, and Nuestra Iglesia, the student lead organizations at the WWU campus. During the concert you will have the opportunity to pledge donations from the heart to support the campus organizations. They will not only be benefitted by your donation, but they will have the funds needed to enhance what they are working on and provide new opportunities for the future! Jaime Jorge will be selling merchandise that will be available for everyone to purchase! So come on down early, to get a great seat, and enjoy an evening of beautiful pieces!

### **Walla Walla Valley News**

#### **Sunday, April 2, 9:00am to 12:00 Noon**                      **Wailatpu Pathfinder Club**

All-you-can-eat Pancake Feed and Yard Sale @ Youth Center. Fundraiser toward the next International Camporee! It's all about the kids!

#### **ARW - Adventist Retired Workers, April 2, SonBridge, 1:15-4:00:**

You won't want to miss, "**A Contemporary Model for Adventist Mission**" by Rodney Neal, Senior Vice - President for Financial Affairs, Loma Linda University. Also, Marcel Grondahl will have his extensive collection of Adventist Heritage books on display at 1:15pm. Please bring sandwiches, salads, or dessert to complement soup which will be provided. Members and applying members are invited. Watch your email for information re: officers for the next two years. Questions? Call Barbara (509-540-4771) or Maxine (509-525-2311).

**The Christian Aid Center currently has three job openings. For complete job descriptions, please visit our website at [christianaidcenter.org](http://christianaidcenter.org).**

#### **Recovery Programs Director, Women & Children Services**

We have a job opening for a Programs Director in our department of Women & Children Services. This staff member oversees the recovery program by providing leadership to reach program goals, implementing a culture of recovery, understanding the process of transformation, and enforcing program policies and procedures. The job is full-time with benefits.

#### **Community Life Specialist, Women & Children Services**

This staff member provides a warm and friendly presence during the evening hours, while representing the organization and its philosophy. This individual also provides guest support and organizes activities to promote a sense of community. The job is part-time, typically from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, with some on-call time. Days of the week are flexible.

#### **Business Manager**

Our business manager will oversee general bookkeeping and accounting for the Mission, as well as database management and human resources responsibilities. This is a full-time position with benefits.

**Celebration of Life ~ John L. Waterbrook:** A Celebration will be held Sabbath afternoon, March 25, at 3:00pm in the Village Church Sanctuary. John was a one-time professor of Physical Education at Walla Walla College where he specialized in Aquatics, Gymnastics and a variety of individual sports. (See a full life sketch on page 10 of this NewsLetter) He was the department chair for a time and instrumental in preparing a generation of Physical Education Majors to serve in both Adventist and Public education institutions. The service will be streamed on the [Village Church Television Ministries](#) YouTube page.

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

### **Growing Together 2023**

Growing Together is inviting everyone to join a long-haul commitment to believe and promote that God can and will bless churches that are praying together and working together in the biblical methods of a Growing Together Cohort. Register by March 23, 2023. For more information and to register visit [growingtogethercohort.com](http://growingtogethercohort.com)

### **Bloom Marriage Retreat — April 7-9**

Are you looking to enrich a healthy relationship, revitalize a tired one, or rescue one gone awry? Do you yearn to reconnect and grow closer to your spouse? We all want a lifetime of love, support and faith, but sometimes we need a little help. The Bloom in Marriage Retreat Weekend is designed to help couples grow in their faith, learn new tools to strengthen their marriage, inspire hope and rekindle the spark. Relationships under fire may even begin the journey of healing. For more information visit [news.uccsda.org/bloom123](http://news.uccsda.org/bloom123).

### **Ministry+ Resources**

No matter what ministry you're involved with, Ministry+ can help provide the resources you need to do it well! Find free Quick Start Guide PDFs, ministry descriptions, Pathfinder honor requirements, a ministry directory, and more! Let us connect you with quality Christian resources to help fulfill your church's mission. Find resources at [news.uccsda.org/resources223](http://news.uccsda.org/resources223).

### **Men's Summit — April 14-16**

After two years, the Men's Summit is back. Join us April 14-16, 2023, for the beginning of the greatest adventure of your life. Our main speaker, Greg Phillips, writes, "Learning to follow the Holy Spirit's leading will take you places you never imagined and unlock the identity that God has for you — an unbreakable Father-son connection." Romans 8:14-15 says, "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba, Father!'" For registration visit [news.uccsda.org/adventure323](http://news.uccsda.org/adventure323).



### **Upper Columbia Conference Camp Meeting**

**June 14-17**

After three years of online and hybrid camp meeting, there will be in-person camp meeting this year from June 14-17 at Upper Columbia Academy. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for additional announcements and registration at [www.uccsda.org/campmeeting](http://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting).

## ***North American Division***

### **NAD Health Summit — April 2-8**

Join us at the 2023 "Power to Heal" NAD Health Summit to refresh your skills, gain more tools and resources for health ministry, connect with others who are passionate about health, be inspired as you

serve others, be reenergized, and so much more! Registration is open, and space is limited. Make your plans now for this live, in-person conference, to be held in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 2-8 by visiting [nadhealth.org/summit](http://nadhealth.org/summit).

### **NAD Tithe Approach Survey**

The NAD is conducting a brief survey to gain insights into the attitudes and practices of Adventist church members towards tithing. Your opinions on this topic are important to us, and we would appreciate your participation. By sharing your valuable insights, you will be contributing to a better understanding of the current thoughts and behaviors surrounding tithing and giving by church members. We thank you in advance for your time and effort in completing this survey. Take the survey by visiting [news.uccsda.org/NADsurvey323](http://news.uccsda.org/NADsurvey323).

### **Sonscreen Film Festival — April 13-15**

From April 13-15, in sunny California, student filmmakers will gather for the 21st annual *Sonscreen Film Festival*. For the second year in a row, *Sonscreen* will be hosted in the Loma Linda University Church complex in California, with students, faculty, and professional filmmakers traveling from all across North America to attend. For more information visit [news.uccsda.org/sonscreen323](http://news.uccsda.org/sonscreen323).

### ***Pacific Northwest Related***

#### ***We were asked to include the following announcement:***

#### **Sylvia Twing Hauner Memorial**

Sylvia Edith Twing Hauner passed away March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from multi-health complications.

Sylvia and her husband Dennis graduated from Upper Columbia Academy and attended Walla Walla College in the 60's and still have friends in that area.

Sylvia's memorial will be in the Irrigon, OR SDA Church on April 15, 2023 at 2:00 pm followed by a meal at the Pavilion between the Post Office and library on Hwy 730 in Irrigon. The Irrigon Church is located at 205 Tumbleweed Blvd, Irrigon, OR 97844

In lieu of flowers, you may donate in Sylvia's behalf to the Irrigon SDA Church at PO Box 441, Irrigon OR 97844.

**JAIME JORGE**  
LIVE PERFORMANCE!  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH  
7:00PM  
WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY CHURCH  
212 SW 4TH ST.,  
COLLEGE PLACE, WA  
**FREE ENTRY** THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF INCREDIBLE MUSIC!



## 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 brother ~ Chris

Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!

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

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

Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

### **Requests: - What are your prayer requests?**

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center. If you wish to assist financially? Please follow this link:

[www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie](http://www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie)

Dixie asks for prayers for her mother as she recovers from a recent stroke.

Dixie also lifts praises to our miracle-working God. He has been working miracles and her (Dixie's) heart is overflowing with gratitude. They are in desperate need of prayers beyond their own to sustain them as they enter week seven of an ongoing crisis mode regarding her mother and stepdad.

Stephanie & John ask for prayers for their blending of families

John request prayer for his grandfather, Robert ~ declining health

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight Bartlett as they travel a road of disease diagnosis and treatment. Kristy returned home this past week.

Prayers for Diane R.'s niece Brandy W. and her family. She is struggling with health issues and spiritual things.

Prayers for Birdie E. as she regains strength following treatment for her illness.

Prayers for Carol R. as she continues her recovery and adjustment to the loss of one of her eyes.

Maggie M. & daughter Alana G. may still be away for a trip to India and ask that you remember them in your prayers as they work with a group of about 300 orphans.

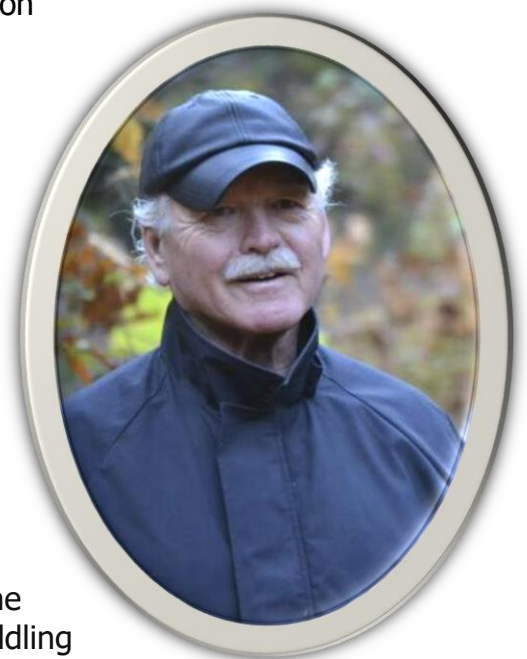
### **Praises:**

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

Thank you for your prayers for my mom, Donna Casebolt, and for the insurmountable issues we've been dealing with for several months. God worked a miracle that led to another & another in answer to our prayers! He did it, as He sometimes does, at the last minute when it appeared all hope was gone. There is no question He intervened for us, and we are forever grateful! Dixie & Casey

## Dr. John L Waterbrook, PhD – February 2, 1940 – December 10, 2022

John Louis Waterbrook, 82, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2022. He was born February 2, 1940, in DePere, Wisconsin, to Agnes Emma and Louis Waterbrook. He graduated from Wisconsin Academy then joined the army where he was on active duty for two years. He later went to Walla Walla College where he met the love of his life, Terry. He attended Portland State College the following year and they were married in March of '63. He worked full-time in Recreation for the city of Portland while continuing his studies. God blessed them with their first daughter, DeAnn, in December.



John returned to Walla Walla to teach Health & PE and taught for 15 years. He started many innovative and successful fitness programs and loved teaching. He taught fencing, sailing, mountaineering, aquatics, gymnastics, swimming, lifesaving, and more. He enjoyed the outdoors and spent many summers doing raft trips and paddling with outrigger canoe clubs in Hawaii. He climbed Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, and others, and hiked the Milford Trek. He went to Outward Bound type programs in Colorado, Canada, Mexico and Oregon and then started his own program called Mission Possible (MIPO) at WWC. He qualified and trained with the U.S. Modern Pentathlon team. During this innovative and exciting time of teaching at WWC, John and Terry had their second daughter, Dawna. John continued his education and received a master's degree (WWC) and then a Doctoral degree (University of Northern Colorado) in Experiential Education.

The family moved to Hawaii when John started a new career working in Vocational Rehabilitation. While living in Hawaii ('79-'82), John and Terry had a son, Johnny. They moved back to College Place and he took a part-time job as a Service Officer for veterans at the VA. He loved helping veterans. By this time, he had added 6 years Active Reserves and 30 years Coast Guard Auxiliary to his service.



John's greatest loves were his faith and family. He is survived by his wife Terry (McFee), daughter DeAnn Masden (Larry), daughter Dawna Hunter (Kelly), son John C.K. Waterbrook (Tiana), grandchildren Marissa (Kyle), Tyler (Mackenzie), Anthony, Allen, April, Aierlynn and Cambrielle, sister Beatrice Ross, brother Carl Waterbrook (Judy), brother-in-Law Travis McFee (Marleen), sister-in-Laws Toni Harbison (Hal), and Traci Hubert (Darell) and extended family. We miss him. We're so very thankful that we have a loving God that makes it possible so we can be reunited again. There will be a Celebration of Life service for him March 25 at 3:00 pm at the College Place Village 7th Day Adventist Church in College Place.