

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!
A message regarding this coming Sabbath!

Our world has changed a lot in the last few years. It's almost unrecognizable from the one in which the Seventh-day Adventist church was born. How do we get heard when we are surrounded by the incessant background noise of social media, and culture? How can the church be relevant in the digital age?

In an age of global distrust, how do we gain the trust of our neighbors? It's not as hard as you may think – but it IS different than what many of us are used to.

Join us as we explore steps we can take to connect with our community in practical and compelling ways.

We look forward to worshipping with you

~ Pastor Richie Brower and Pastor Jeff Wines

Reminder from the church office:

If you are not able to worship with us in person, please remember you can follow us on the church YouTube channel, [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). If you have not yet subscribed, please click the subscribe button while viewing any of these videos.

This Weekend: ***April 15, 2023: Richie Brower & Jeff Wines ~ Becoming Trusted Sources in a World of Fake News ☺***

Next Weekend: ***April 21 & 22: Paulie Rogers; My House Renovated, One Room at a Time***

Week At A Glance

Friday, April 14	6:30pm	Supper
	7:15pm	Session#1: Three Big Questions Young People are asking
	8:45pm	Wrap up
Sabbath, April 15	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service Worship (sermon title above☺)
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service
	1:00pm	Potluck for Seminar Attenders & support
	2:45pm	Session#2: Why a youth group and what to do with young adults &* ...
	3:15	Break
	3:30pm	Session#3: How to be a sticky church/community and other topics*
	5:00pm	Session#4: Culture in the local church
	6:00pm	Supper
	6:45pm	Session#5: Journeying with Youth & Young Adults
	7:45pm	Closing Session 8:00pm Dismiss
Sunday, April 16	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting
Monday, April 17	6:00pm	Fellowship Room Reserved
Tuesday, April 18	6:00pm	WWVA/Rogers Constituency Meeting
Wednesday, April 19	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, April 21	7:00pm	Session #1 of Paulie Roger's My House Renovated! (p.5)

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 04-15-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Carol Hargreaves
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Kyle Craig
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Carol Hargreaves
God's Word	<i>Pastors Richie Brower & Jeff Wines</i>
Sermon Title:	<i>Becoming Trusted Sources in a World of Fake News</i>
Scripture:	<i>Matthew 25:35-36</i>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Carol Hargreaves

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
 Praise Team Leader: Mary Castrejon & Friends
 Pianist: Lily Ionescu
 Greeter: Harry & Brenda Arriola
 Lead Deacon:
 Lead Deaconess: Jen Royer
 AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Mitch Serl
 Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
 Praise Team Leader: Jimmy Schultz & Friends
 Pianist: Alana Glendrange
 Greeter: Len & Sue Laabs
 Lead Deacon: Whitney Johnson
 Lead Deaconess: Carol Reiswig
 AV Team: Dennis Anderson Curtis Culp
 Live Streaming: Brian & Rachelle Hartman

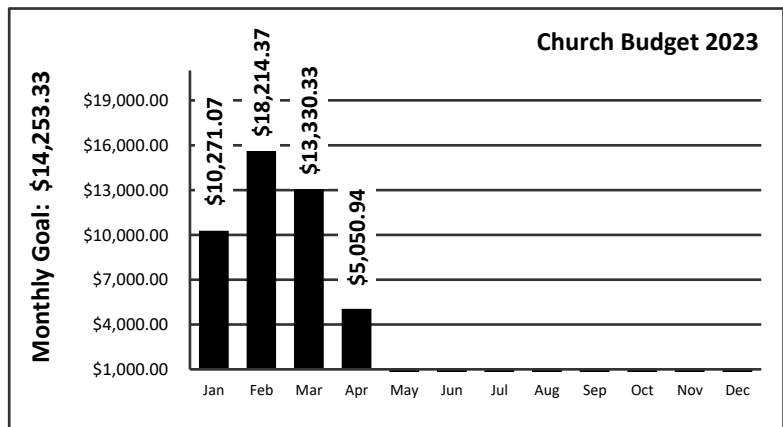
<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 26,995.94	\$25,271.50	\$(1,724.44)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 45,524.49	\$55,000.00	<i>Phase 1, 2 &3</i>

Eastgate Church News & Events

April 15, 2023

Local Church Budget

“Tax Day” is April 15 for U.S. citizens, while it’s April 30 in Canada, but when do you actually pay your taxes? Some do it ASAP, while others wait until the last minute, and still others file for extensions. Did you know that some people make quarterly payments throughout the year rather than a lump sum in April? Bermuda has no Tax Day, but it collects a payroll tax throughout the year.



Do you view giving your tithe to God as a tax—something the government requires of its citizens to fund its services? Does God tax believers so His church has money to operate? Some might view it in this manner.

Today I invite you to view it differently—your voluntary gift to God. We include “offerings” during our worship service because giving to God is an act of worship. Sure, everything comes from God, and He doesn’t need our money since He already owns “the cattle on a thousand hills” (Ps. 50:10). But giving enables us to participate in worship—like joining the congregation in singing or praying along silently during the main prayer of the church service.

When you give a birthday gift because you feel obligated, it’s rarely as pleasurable for you or the recipient as when you give a gift because you want to give.

Take that same approach as you give your offering to God. It’s your gift, and you’re giving it to God! Let’s worship!

Seasons of Service

Elder David Jamieson visited us via video on Sabbath January 21. At that time he introduced the vision which the conference administration feels God led them 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 !!!***



Thank you for helping to take care of our church

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? We would appreciate it 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.

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.

There is a new group coming ~ with the arrival of May, Carol Hargreaves will lead out in a needle felting activity group. They are considering whether to meet Sunday or Thursday evening. There will be a limit of 12 members. Carol is excited as she has several “fun” activities planned. Sign-up in the lobby!

EAC Youth Event Planned

Saturday Night, April 15

There is a Roller Skating Party being planned for the teens from 8:00 – 10:00pm at the Youth Center. For more details contact Jenny Alford.

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.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Training Weekend ~ Friday and Sabbath April 14 & 15

April 14 & 15 EAC will host a special training weekend presented by Richie Brower & Jeff Wines. The experience will be informative, interactive, and transformative. The teaching is fast paced and done in a "Ted Talk" style. The instructors are engaging with your church's team of leaders as you work on your ministry plan and apply what is being taught.

You will leave with a deeper understanding of the generation you are serving as well as a ministry plan custom built for your ministry context.

- What: A two-day training event sharing resources, research, interaction, and planning.
- Who: Youth and Young Adult leaders & volunteers
- Where: Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church – Walla Walla, WA
- Cost: NONE! UCC constituents love young people and eagerly support ministry to them.
- TO BRING: Come dressed to be comfortable and with fresh, eager minds.

We provide: workbooks, writing utensils, and lots of ministry related give away resources!

Friday, April 14

6:30pm

Supper

7:15pm

Session#1: **Three Big Questions Young People are asking**

8:45pm

Wrap up

Sabbath, April 15

9:00am

Early Service Worship

10:15am – 11:15am

Sabbath School Bible Study time

11:30am – 12:45pm

Second Worship Service

Sermon Title for the morning sessions: *Becoming Trusted Sources in a World of Fake News*

1:00pm

Potluck for Seminar Attenders & support crew

2:45pm

Session#2: **Why a youth group and what to do with young adults &* ...**

3:15

Break

3:30pm

Session#3: **How to be a sticky church/community and other topics***

5:00pm

Session#4: **Culture in the local church**

6:00pm

Supper

6:45pm

Session#5: **Journeying with Youth & Young Adults**

7:45pm

Closing Session

8:00pm

Dismiss

For a full itinerary please use the QR code and register for this weekend of leadership growth!



Women' Ministry will present a weekend a Family 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

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 areas of our need for Jesus in them. Men and women alike will relate to this book if you have ever remodeled a home together.

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;
4:00 – 5:00pm
 - Break – One hour break stretch your legs and get a snack 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.

Coming May 6 ~ Another Weekend presentation from Health Ministries

An afternoon event titled, "Get Outdoors" scheduled from 2:30 – 3:30pm. There will be displays/booths available to peruse from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Plan to invite your friends and neighbors to learn gardening tips and discover outdoor activities available in the Walla Walla Valley.

Movement is play when you do something you enjoy

Bob Nobuhara from Walla Walla Valley Academy will present, "What I learned from My Garden". Mike Denny from Blue Mountain TV will present "Explore Our Beautiful Valley".

Following Second Service there will be a Taco Bar Potluck in the fellowship room so people can eat, visit and explore the booths until the afternoon events begin.

Women's Ministry ~ Women's Care 101 ~ Sunday, May 7; 9:30 - 11:00am

The next Sunday morning brunch to share together in our Fellowship Room will be May 7, the week before Mother's Day. They invite Ladies and Girls to participate in breakfast and a worship thought before moving into your routine for a Sunday! May will be the last scheduled gathering as they plan to rest during the summer and hope to resume come autumn.

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 Sayler.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time: Next UP – April 30 @ 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!

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

Visitor Day: April 28, 10:00 – 12 Noon

If you know someone who should be part of our school family, please share this information with them. Registration packets will be available. This is a great chance to meet our wonderful staff and students and to tour the school. We hope to see many of you there.

The School Fair will be held on Sunday, April 30, from 4:00-7:00 in the Milton-Stateline Adventist School gym. This is a fun event for the entire family. Come and enjoy the many food and activity booths. The fair is a wonderful way to have a great time and support your school at the same time.

School Walkathon is coming Friday, May 12. There are sign-up forms in our church lobby where you can sign up to sponsor a specific child or make a general donation if you do not know anyone of the students. Thank you for supporting this effort. For more information please see the bulletin insert Sabbath, April 8.

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/wwval122.

Walla Walla University

The Walla Walla University Music Department is pleased to invite you to the following events:

- Guest and Faculty Recital: Lyndon Johnston Taylor, violin with Jinhyang Park, piano
Tuesday, 18 April 2023, 7:00 p.m. ~ Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- Piano Vespers: Friday, 28 April 2023, 6:30 p.m. ~ Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- Homecoming Vespers: PRISM Concert - Friday, 28 April 2023, 8:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church
- Alleluias and Meditations: Saturday, 29 April 2023, 4:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Evensong: Saturday, 29 April 2023, 7:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Music at 7: Student Recital: Tuesday, 9 May 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- Piano Master Class: John Ellis: Wednesday, 10 May 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium
- Wind Symphony Concert: Saturday, 13 May 2023, 4:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Spring Choral Concert: Saturday, 20 May 2023, 5:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Symphony Orchestra Concert: Thursday, 25 May 2023, 7:30 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church
- Evensong: Saturday, 10 June 2023, 8:00 p.m. ~ Walla Walla University Church

Free admission. Donations accepted. To donate online visit wallawalla.edu/donate, select Choose Fund/Other and type Music in the designation field.

WWU Homecoming Weekend 2023 is here!

Walla Walla University alumni and friends are invited to attend Homecoming Weekend 2023, April 28-30. There are over 30 free events planned for the weekend! Celebrate anniversaries in business, automotive program, for Kellogg Hall, and for Evensong. We'll also be honoring the Alumni of the Year 2023 alongside classic events like seminars, honor class photos, car show, and MORE. A full list of weekend events as well as registration information is available at wallawalla.edu/homecoming or call Alumni and Advancement Services at 509.527.2631.

School Nursing:

Walla Walla University nursing program is dedicated to student success and implementing high quality nursing education. The WWU School of Nursing is running a week of simulation this term on 05/08 & 05/09 for our sophomore students. We need 16 adult volunteers who would be willing to play "patient" for students who are practicing their assessment skills. Please consider being a part of innovative high quality simulation. Please contact Shelley Franco, WWU College Place site director and assistant professor for additional information. T: (509) 527-2462 | E: shelley.franco@wallawalla.edu [see posters on our church bulletin boards]

Women Testimonials Needed

Walla Walla University's Center for Media Ministry is currently in development of a series that focuses on testimonies that have shaken people's personal faith to their core. We are currently in need of stories from Women! If you have a testimony you would like to share, please email Matt Webster at The Center for Media Ministry: matthew.webster@wallawalla.edu or call 509-527-2688.

Matt Webster, M.A.

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring! If you or someone you know is looking to advance your career, please check out opportunities and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla Valley News

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities:

Barber	Dinner Server	Dinner Group (monthly commitment)
Handyman	Nurse	

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

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

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.

Camp Meeting Registration is Open!

Are you excited about the return of in-person camp meeting? The 2023 Upper Columbia Conference camp meeting will be June 14-17, 2023, at Upper Columbia Academy. Join us! There will be great programming for kids, youth, and young adults, along with inspirational speakers including Carlton Byrd and David Jamieson. Registration is now open, for additional information, announcements, and registration visit uccsda.org/campmeeting

ASI Northwest Weekend Event — April 21-22

ASI Northwest Chapter invites you to a weekend of inspiring messages, stories of God working in our midst, and tools to support evangelism in the marketplace. Calvin Kim will be sharing messages on the theme “Won by One.” This free conference will be held April 21 – 22 at the Walla Walla University Fine Arts Center. Learn more and register at asinorthwest.org.

UCC Women’s & Young Women’s One Day Spring Retreat – May 6

Registration for early bird rates are open! Refreshed, the One-day Spring Women’s & Young Women’s retreat, in-person at Upper Columbia Conference headquarters, Sabbath, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special keynote speaker is DeeAnn Bragaw, NAD director for women’s ministries along with other featured guests. Plan to join us on this special Sabbath day of fellowship with music, special features, give-aways, delicious meal, and spiritual feast! For more information and to register, go to uccsda.org/womensretreat

Now Accepting Applications for 2023 Camp Meeting Exhibitor Booths

We are now accepting applications for 2023 camp meeting exhibitor booths. All booths will go through an approval process. Camp meeting will be from June 14-17 on the campus of Upper Columbia Academy. For more information and to apply, go to uccsda.org/campmeeting.

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.

Please remember me and my family in prayer during a terrible crisis situation we are going through.

Please Pray that we have a favorable outcome. Thank You and May God Bless You! Anonymous

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

Stephanie & John ask for prayers for their blending of families
John request prayer for his grandfather, Robert ~ declining health

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight B. as they travel a road of diagnosis and treatment. They will be making weekly trips to Seattle for treatment for the next year.

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

Prayers for Marilyn Kovach who is experiencing health concerns, she recently fell and broke a leg so will be off her feet for the next 7 weeks. She appreciates visits and calls!

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

Praises:

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

The Northwest ASI Chapter Conference will be held at Walla Walla University on April 21-22. Could you help us share the invitation for church members to join us for the **FREE** inspiring conference?

As I shared, this conference is **free** to attend, and attendees do not need to be members of ASI.

Event: Northwest ASI Chapter Conference

Date: April 21 – 22, 2023

Location: Walla Walla University – Fine Arts Center

Featured Speakers: Calvin Kim, Shue Vang

Learn More/Links: <https://asinorthwest.org/conference/>

Cost: Free attendance – Must register and pay for meals separately

The following link will take you to a page that has the following promotional materials to make it easy to share with your church: <https://asinorthwest.org/convention-promotional-materials/>

- Bulletin Announcement
- Bulletin Inserts
- Social Media images
- Posters
- Slides to show during announcements

About ASI:

ASI Northwest is part of ASI International, a membership-based organization of Seventh-day Adventist laypeople who enthusiastically participate in the church’s worldwide mission to serve others and to share the good news of Christ’s love and His soon return.

ASI members are a unique and diverse group that includes business owners, professionals and self-supporting ministry participants from every walk of life. ASI members live and work to promote a Christ-centered lifestyle by “Sharing Christ in the Marketplace” — through education, health programs, community services, and evangelism.

If you have questions, please reach out to Gary Morgan at 509-593-3654