

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

About 14 years ago I discovered a whole wheat bread recipe in a health magazine. Taking scissors in hand I cut out the pages containing the details, folded them up and stored them away in our recipe box. Every time I bake bread I pull out the decade and a half old, oil stained, tattered pages and step by step follow the directions. Flour, water, oil, salt, yeast, a little bit of sugar...

To be honest I probably don't need the recipe anymore, but it's there as a crutch if I need it.

The smell of the rising bread fills the kitchen as I set it aside for an hour, only to intensify as I finally pull it out of the oven.

I love baking bread. It's such a staple food.

And it always has been a staple.

In the Bible Jesus calls himself "The Bread of Life." This Sabbath we're going to focus in on this statement as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us while we experience communion together.

As you come worship we'll have a foot washing station set up in the fellowship hall where you can partake in the ordinance of humility at any time from before early service until after second service.

As always, early service will start at 9:00, Sabbath School begins at 10:15, and Second Service gathers at 11:30. We'll be streaming second service live on our [YouTube channel](#) so if you aren't able to worship in person you're welcome to join us there.

I pray you have a restful and blessed Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: July 15, 2023: Pastor Eric Sayler; Letter to the Hebrews ...

Next Weekend: July 22, 2023: Pastor Eric Sayler; Outdoor Church @ Harris Park

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, July 15	9:00am – 10:05am	Pastor Eric Sayler
	10:15am – 11:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am – 12:45pm	Second Worship Service, Pastor Eric Sayler
	1:00pm	Outreach Team Potluck following second service
Monday, July 17	6:00pm	Fellowship Room Reserved
Tuesday, July 18	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday, July 19	6:30pm	Midweek Prayer Service, Youth Room
Friday, July 21	7:00pm	Prayeradigm at Rosalie Dickerson's
Sabbath, July 22	<i>Outdoor Church at Harris Park on the Southfork of the Walla Walla River</i>	
	<i>10:00am start time for Bible Study/Sabbath School</i>	
	<i>11:15am start time for worship service</i>	
	<i>About 12:30pm</i>	<i>A picnic Potluck, bring food to the Widner Cover shelter!</i>

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week ~ Second Service Outline

Worship Service 11:30am 07-15-2023 [Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube](#)

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Liana St Clair
Kids Korner	
Children's Song	Praise Team
Children's Story	Liana St Clair
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Liana St Clair

God's Word ***Pastor Eric Saylor***

Sermon Title: ***The Bread of Life***

Scripture: ***John 3:35 NRSV***

Communion at this time it will only be the sharing of the "bread and the wine" *** (p.3)
Please set aside a time if you desire to complete the Ordinance of Humility (see p.3)

Song of Response Praise Team

Benediction Liana St Clair

Worship Team today – First Service

Lead Elder: Liana St Clair
Praise Team: Casey Cramer & friends
Pianist: Dixie Cramer
Greeter: Brenda & Harry Arriola
Lead Deacon: Doug Hamilton
Lead Deaconess: Jen Royer
AV Team: Mitchell Serl & Bob Daniel
Live Streaming: No live-stream early service

Worship Team today – Second Service

Lead Elder: Liana St Clair
Praise Team: Casey Cramer & friends
Pianist: Dixie Cramer
Greeter: Len & Sue Laabs
Lead Deacon: Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess: Carol Reising
AV Team: Curtis Culp & Dennis Anderson
Live Streaming: _____ ?? _____

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
<i>Facility Beautification</i>	\$ 54,426.03	\$260,000	\$205,573.97
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 5,445.90	\$24,900.00	\$ 19,454.10
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 49,748.75	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

Eastgate Church News & Events

July 15, 2023

Local Church Budget

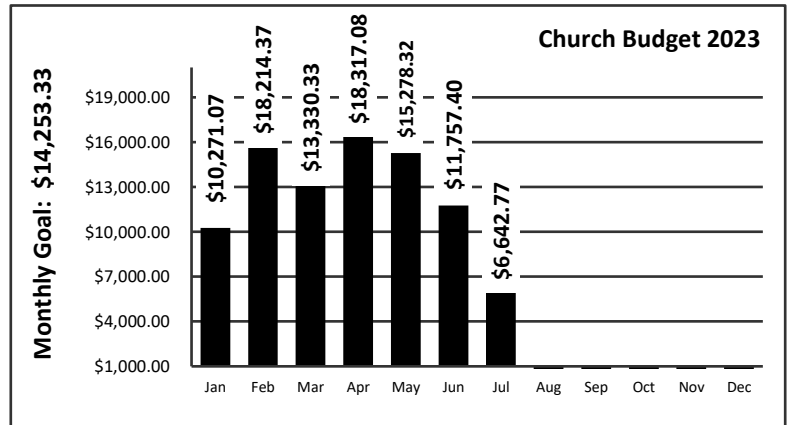
Can you outgive God?

This idea is that when you give something to God, He gives you more than you gave to Him.

But does it work? If you give God a dollar, or \$100, or \$1,000 or \$100,000, will you get back more than you gave to God?

For some of us, just paying our bills is a great accomplishment. Others have extra

or prioritize investing in a retirement account, real estate, or the stock market, hoping they will get back more than they put into their investment. Often it works, although sometimes it doesn't.



Can you outgive God?

Remember, whatever we give actually came to us from God, the original Giver (James 1:17 says: “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...”). God started this by giving us something to give—like an older person giving a child something to put in the offering plate.

When Jesus told the parable of the talents (Matt. 25:14–30), it seemed clear that He expected us to take what He gave us and put it to use—to yield even more than He gave. When those recipients gave an account of what their master had given them, commendation went to those who invested, and the master gave them even more.

Today I invite you to take what God has given you and give it to Him; then let Him give you more—whether that’s money, opportunities, talent, heart, love, or life.

You can’t outgive God, but it’s great to try!

Welcome to Communion Today ~ Foot Washing on an Individual basis

For those who would like to participate in the tradition of foot washing, there will be a space set up in the fellowship room. This space will be available from 8:45 throughout the morning. There will be *no break* during the church service to follow this tradition. Please plan accordingly. Thank you

Seeking Additional Landscaping Volunteers at Eastgate SDA Church

Carol Hargreaves is looking for individuals with some unique skill sets.

The church has a mole/gopher problem. Both the front yard and back yard have resident rodents that we would like to remove. If you have that special skill set, we would love to receive your assistance!

There are several other special projects Carol is looking to accomplish. Visit with her and find out what she is looking for, how you might be able to help! Thank you for your time.

Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group

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 the book of Nehemiah. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Attention Primary Division Parents ~

Primary age children are invited to go directly to the classroom following early service. *Craft Time Activities* will be provided to engage the children.

Seasons of Service

Are you continuing to read this little worship and action booklet? Are you collecting stories of how this has impacted your life? We encourage you to do so!

- 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

“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. If they appear to be gone, please ask a deacon or greeter if there may be others.



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

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, led by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact Rob Becker or Pastor Eric Sayler.

Eastgate Events Calendar Dates Up-coming!

~July 22, Outdoor Church at Harris Park up the Southfork of the Walla Walla River out of Milton-Freewater, Oregon

~July 24, Monday: **American Red Cross** returns to Eastgate SDA Church. Schedule your blood donation at [American Red Cross Blood Services](#). 10:00am to 2:45pm

~August 12, A Picnic at Pioneer Park, All of the church is invited to participate in this Social Committee sponsored Potluck Picnic!

~August 26, Saturday evening, Church backyard, Social Committee Movie Night

~August 27, Sunday evening, "Back-to-School Luau" presented by Children's Ministry

~September 8 – 10, All Church Camp out at Camp Wooten Retreat. [Note: All dogs must be registered/certified service animals according to park regulations.]

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools

Milton-Stateline Adventist School News:

MSAS NEWS: Many things are happening around MSAS this summer! We have completed a raised garden bed where students will be able to do some gardening. Later in July as you drive by the school you may see new fencing going around our property. We are also excited that the paperwork for Learning Tree Christian Preschool is complete. Our kindergarten and preschool programs are now separate, and both have full-day opportunities. We would also be grateful if you could take a moment to visit our Facebook page and show your support by hitting the "Like" button. By doing so, you will play a significant role in helping us reach a wider audience. If you have questions about our school, please contact us at 541-938-7131 or visit our website at miltonstateline.org.

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.

Walla Walla University

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Walla Walla University is hiring for both faculty and staff positions. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, visit jobs.wallawalla.edu to learn more and apply.

Walla Walla Valley News

Hope Channel cordially invites you to IMPACT DAY

Sunday July 23, 2023. This event will be held at Walla Walla University at 12 PM. You will meet Pastor Derek Morris and other TV hosts of some of your favorite programs, hear life changing stories, and receive exciting updates on how God is using the network to prepare the world for Christ's Second Coming. A special celebration of Hope Channel's 20th Anniversary will also take place with a free

lunch. Register for free today at [HopeTV.org/ImpactDay](https://www.hoptv.org/ImpactDay) or call 240-381-6684. We look forward to meeting you!”

SonBridge Hiring Communications Associate

Do you enjoy writing, posting to social media, gathering information for newsletters, hearing a story and writing it down for magazine publication? Do you have an eye for graphic design to create flyers, posters, brochures and photo directories? Do you have a heart for service and enjoy planning and helping with events? Then SonBridge needs you. For more information, please visit sonbridge.org/job-opportunities or call 509-529-3100.

The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities and paid positions:

We have the following volunteer opportunities at the Christian Aid Center:

- Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center (Thursday mornings).
- Van Driver to pick up donated food (Saturday mornings)
- Barber
- Mentors for men in our recovery program.

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

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Did You Miss Camp Meeting? No Worries

Visit news.uccsda.org/CampMeeting2023 to listen to Carlton Bryd and David Jamieson share the importance of Serving One More. Visit news.uccsda.org/FernandoOrtega to listen to Fernando Ortega sing.

UCC Pathfinder Outreach Fair — Review Video

The 2023 Pathfinder Outreach Fair "Let's Go!" was to celebrate a year of pathfinding! May 19-21 UCC hosted the Pathfinder Outreach Fair which reflected on pathfinder achievements and embraced the spirit of service and sharing. To watch the review video visit news.uccsda.org/outreachfair2023

2023 Caring Heart Awards

Fifteen academy students across NPUC exemplifying the spirit of the Caring Heart — a willingness to serve others — received the Caring Heart Award scholarship. To read about each of the students visit news.uccsda.org/award723

Exploring Ephesians with John McVay

John McVay, president of Walla Walla University, recently authored the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides for the third quarter of 2023. To supplement and promote the use of the study guides on Ephesians, McVay will be leading a variety of online sessions, recording podcasts, and teaching lessons for Sabbath School classes, the School of Theology, and camp meetings. For more information visit news.uccsda.org/ephesians723.

Adventist Family Ministries (virtual event) — July 20-22

Family ministries leaders from local churches, conferences, other professionals who work with families, seminary students, graduate students, pastors, and lay persons who have an interest in improving their own marriages and families are invited to participate in Adventist Family Ministries Virtual Event, Families & Emotional Health. For more information and free registration visit acfrp.org.



Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session Announced

Notice is hereby given that the quadrennial session of the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at the Upper Columbia Academy convocation center in Spangle, Washington, on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive from the officers and department directors of the Conference reports pertaining to the work carried on within its territory since the last Quadrennial session; to elect for the ensuing term officers, department

directors, and the Conference Executive Committee; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates in session. Each church shall be represented at the sessions of the Conference by two delegates for the church organization and one delegate for each 75 members, or major fraction thereof, each of whom shall be a Seventh-day Adventist member in good and regular standing of the local church, which he or she represents.

David Jamieson, president

Rodney Mills, vice president for administration

Camp MiVoden, ABBA's Child Camp (Idaho)

Abba's Child is a camp designed to help grieving children process the loss that they have experienced while also getting them outside to have some fun at camp. There are some spots available for both Teen Abba's Child Camp (ages 12-15) July 23-28 and Junior Abba's Child Camp (ages 9-11) June 25-30. Register today by going to mivoden.com.



Summer Health Tips

Is there a word that summarizes summer for you? Vacation. Hiking or backpacking. This is part one of a short series of summer-related health tips by Cindy Williams, RN, health ministries coordinator at UCC. In this article Williams shares the real concerns of food poisoning. "Food poisoning affects people year-round but, here in the United States, it seems like it is more common during the summer months." To read more

visit uccsda.org/summer-health-tips

Empowering the Next Generation



When young people are provided with supportive church environments and opportunities to lead, it can positively affect both the individual and the church. Read as six young adults share their stories, approaches to ministry and perspectives on the importance of young adults in the church. To read more visit news.uccsda.org/empowering723

Vertical: 24-10 Prayer Experience — September 15-24

Local church prayer leaders have invited the whole Upper Columbia Conference to participate in praying together corporately for 24 hours a day for 10 days for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Those who sign up will receive a daily devotional. Plan to pray with others each day in a daily 24-hour zoom. Sign up to participate and learn more about it visit uccsda.org/vertical



UCC Prayer Summit — October 13-15

Mark your calendar for the first annual Prayer Summit, October 13-15. All individuals, including prayer leaders within UCC Churches, as well as those interested in fostering prayer growth within their respective churches, are cordially invited to attend this event. Beginning Friday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the Upper Columbia Conference headquarters. Listen to keynote speakers, Karen Martell, an experienced prayer leader trainer, from Central California Conference; and David Jamieson, Upper Columbia Conference president. Lodging will be available near the conference headquarters. Register by visiting news.uccsda.org/PrayerSummit1023. If you are willing to open your home to attendees and you live in the Spokane, Airway Heights, or Cheney area, please contact Kathy at kathym@uccsda.org.

Camp Meetings across the Pacific Northwest

Oregon Conference Camp Meeting at Gladstone, July 18-22, 2023

For more information about English or Spanish plans, follow the link to [Gladstone Camp Meeting](#)

Northern California Conference Camp Meeting at Redwood Area, July 23-29, 2023

For more information about this event follow this link to [Redwood Area Campmeeting 2023](#)

British Columbia Conference Camp Meeting, July 28 – August 5, 2023

For more information about this event follow this link to [BC Camp Meeting 2023](#)

North American Division

North American Division Adventist Community Services — Grant Opportunities

This week North American Division Adventist Community Services launched three new grant opportunities for Adventist Community Services ministries/outreaches. The three grants are an Innovation Grant, Youth Initiative Grant, and Immigrant Grant. A link to information about these grants is found at news.uccsda.org/acsgrants523. If interested in applying, please contact Patty Marsh, UCC Director for ACS, at Pattym@uccsda.org to discuss possibilities. Please note the first submission deadline is July 31, 2023.

NAD Women Clergy Retreat (Washington, D.C.) — October 9-12

There are 339 women clergy currently serving in the North American Division. The Ministerial Association is hosting a division-wide women clergy retreat October 9–12, 2023. For more information visit news.uccsda.org/connected1023.

Reconstructing Religious Liberty (Collegedale, TN) — October 20-21

The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry is excited to announce its upcoming October 20-21 conference “Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes.” Hosted by the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church in partnership with Southern Adventist University, this two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America. Registration is now open with an early-bird rate of just \$49! For more information visit religiousliberty.info/events.

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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!

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 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.

Two of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the early stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.

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

Prayers requested for Kristy & Dwight B. as they travel a road of treatment. They will be making weekly trips to Seattle for treatment for the next year. If you wish to assist financially? Please follow this link:

www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment

Prayers for Marilyn Kovach who is experiencing health concerns, she. She appreciates visits and calls!

Prayers for Shawn K. as a series of medical procedures are needed and funding for medical expenses are difficult ~ Thank you.

Prayers for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.

Former academy classmates of Dixie Cramer, Steve and Donna Tanner, have been going through a series of major crises, the latest of which is a new of lymphoma in Donna's brain. Please pray for healing for her and for courage, strength and peace for them both and for the family.

What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?

Share the Victories where Jesus Christ, God the Father & the Holy Spirit have blessed you these last few days or weeks. Let us know of the blessings that flow to His believers!

Eastgate SDA Vacation Bible School



[Register](#) Your Child Now! or
Sign up to be a [Volunteer](#)!

www.vbsmate.com/eastgatesda1