

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A Message from Pastor Eric Saylor

Several years ago I began keeping bees and one of my favorite activities from spring through fall is to visit my hives.

Sometimes I just sit outside their home watching the little busybody insects come and go, legs weighed down with pollen and abdomens bearing nectar. Other bees guard the entrance keeping non-welcome visitors at bay. Still others, Drones, enter and leave with no other purpose than to seek out newly hatched queens flying by.

This whole community works together well.

"Together" is the key word.

Take one bee, any bee, away from the colony and it won't have what it needs to thrive.

This Sabbath we're continuing our study on Discipleship and we'll be exploring our calling to be a part of Christian Community in our journey of discipleship.

I hope you can join in!

Early service starts at 9:00, Sabbath School begins at 10:15, and Second service will be at 11:30. [Feel free to join in on YouTube if you can't be here in person.](#)

I hope that this Sabbath is a blessing and brings you rest!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: May 4, 2024: Pastor Eric Saylor

Next Weekend: May 11, 2024: Christina Kinney- Women's Ministry Sabbath

Up-coming Eastgate Events

May 17–19	Pathfinder Fair
May 26	Memorial for Connie Rogers
June 1	Children's Ministry Ice Cream Social
June 2	Celebration of Life for Bill & Mary Jane Saunders
June 19—22	UCC Camp Meeting- UCA, Spangle, WA
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School
August 1-12	Pathfinder Club to Gillette, Wyoming
September 20-22	Camp Wooten Church Campout

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 4, 2024

	9:00am	Early Worship Service
	10:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am	2 nd Worship Service
Sunday, May 5	3:00pm	Memorial Service for Kristy Bartlett
	6:00pm	Eastgate Striders
Monday, May 6	6:30pm	Facilities Team Meeting
Tuesday, May 7	4:00pm	CAC- Serve Dinner
Wednesday, May 8	6:30pm	Mid-Week Prayer Circle, Room 345
	6:30pm	Pathfinder Club Meeting
Thursday, May 9	7:30pm	Men’s Bible Study, Pastor’s Office
Friday, May 10	12:00pm-2:00pm	Soup Supper Pathfinder Fundraiser- Youth Center
	3:00pm-6:00pm	Soup Supper Pathfinder Fundraiser- Eastgate Church Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer- Rosalie Dickerson’s Home
Sabbath, May 11		Sabbath Services-Women’s Ministry Team
	7:30pm	Pathfinder Investiture & Church Business Meeting

Eastgate Church News & Events

With Much Sadness

Dorothy Clay- Dorothy has passed away this week and her memorial is **Friday, May 3, at 6:00pm** at Eastgate Church. Please pray for the family as they go through this time of sorrow and that they be comforted knowing she is resting in Jesus.

Kristy Bartlett - A memorial service for Kristy will be here at the church on **May 5 at 3:00pm**. Please continue to pray for Dwight, Carol, and the entire family as they grieve the loss of Kristy.

Connie Rogers – A memorial service for Connie will be **May 26 at 2:00pm** in the sanctuary. Please continue to keep Randy and the whole family in prayer as they navigate the grief of this loss.

Bill & Mary Jane Saunders- The memorial service for Bill & Mary Jane will be **June 2**. Please continue to pray for the family as the grieve this loss.

Missoula Flood Geology Field Trip Auto Tour

This will be on **Sabbath, May 4, starting at 3:00** from the Touchet Chevron station to observe the Touchet Rhytmities in roadside, cliff-face exposures. The reason is to see explanatory analogies from the erosional features, depositions, and other geologic evidences from the largest cataclysm in the history of the world (according to naturalistic evolutionary geologists) that can be applied to the geologic record which imply that the geology of the world is the result of the Genesis global cataclysm. If you have questions or need more information, contact Allen Roy.



Isaac Peterson

Isaac will be joining the staff here at Eastgate in the fall! 😊 He and his bride-to-be, Kelsi, will be married on September 8th and have found a house!

They are still in need of a place to store some belongings (Instruments and totes) from June through September. Isaac will be in Spain until July 26 and Kelsi will be in Canada until the wedding in September.

If you are able to help or have leads for either of these needs, please contact Isaac at 916-385-7445.

Pathfinders

Our Pathfinder Club is planning on attending the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, WY next August. Your help is needed!! As you can imagine, this will take considerable planning and financial support. The International Camporee always proves to be such a huge blessing for the Pathfinders as they learn and worship God with 50,000 of their fellow Pathfinders. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Soup Supper Fundraiser- May 10!

Please plan on picking up dinner for your family on **Friday, May 10**. There will be several varieties of soups and loaves of bread to choose from. Quart containers of soup will be a suggested donation of \$8 each. Pick up available at **two locations!** From **12:00pm-2:00pm at the Youth Center in College Place** or **3:00pm-6:00pm here at the church in the fellowship hall**. Come early for the best selection! Thank you for your support as the Pathfinders raise money for the International Camporee in August!



Pathfinder Envelope Fundraiser

Currently, in the church lobby, envelopes are provided as a way to make donations or you can designate "Pathfinders" on a Tithe envelope. Either one can be placed in the offering box. Thank you!!



New Grass!!!

We are thankful for new grass and it is growing nicely. Please continue to stay off of it a little while longer to ensure it is hearty. When the yellow tape is gone, then you can check it out! 😊

Background Checks

If you are over 18 and hold **any** church office or volunteer in **any** capacity in the church, you need to complete both training and a background check (training alone is not enough). Your team leaders will be addressing this as well. It doesn't take long and it is necessary. A QR code is provided for your convenience. If you think you are compliant, please log in to Sterling and ensure your information is up to date including Walla Walla Eastgate Church as your location of service. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for getting this done!



Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place

Your help is needed! Every 4th Sabbath of the month, Eastgate Church is in charge of the Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place. Help is needed in providing this service for the residents there. It takes place at 3:00pm on these Sabbaths at Brookdale. If you can help or need more information, please contact Carol Hargreaves.

Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!

The Eastgate church is working with the Christian Aid Center (CAC) to help provide, prepare and serve dinners for the less-fortunate population in our community. We are scheduled to serve dinner on the 4th Monday of every month. Some upcoming dates are:

May 27 (Memorial Day)

June 24

If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric or Carol Hargreaves to volunteer.

Perfume in Church

Please refrain from wearing strongly scented perfumes and lotions to church. Some members are highly allergic and have severe reactions. Thank you for your consideration of others!

Additional Landscaping Volunteers Needed at Eastgate SDA Church

Carol Hargreaves would welcome help with the church landscaping! She is particularly looking for someone to help with the 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, or are able to help Carol with any other projects, she would love to receive your assistance! 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.

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

Located in the Pastor's office. This is a Bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men. If this interests you please contact Pastor Eric Saylor.

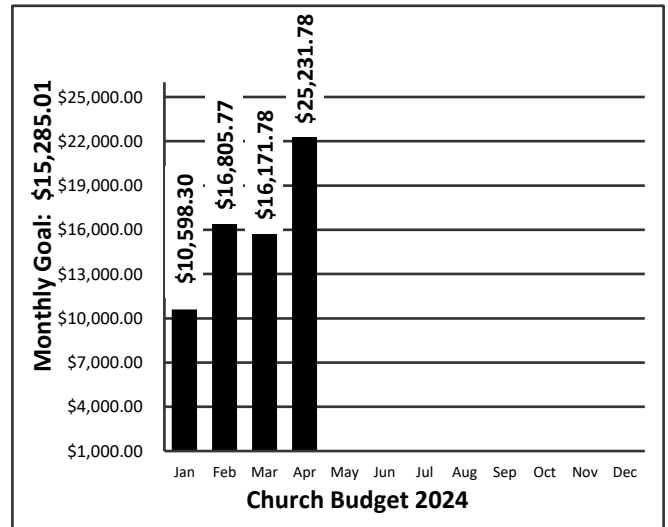
Eastgate Church Financial Information

This Sabbath's Featured offering:

Church Budget

By Heather Thompson Day

“Ding!” My phone went off again in my pocket. It was just one of those busy days I was having as a college professor, but with deadlines looming, and students waiting to be taught, I did not really want to deal with my phone notifications at the moment. Can you relate to that feeling? I have found that technology can often be a wonderful blessing, as it allows me to connect meaningfully with my family members who live all over the world. At the same time, it can sometimes disconnect me from the life that is happening right before my eyes. One thing I decided to do years ago was to take a weekly Sabbath, on the Sabbath, from my devices, as often as I can. That way, when I gather in worship with my family, my fellow believers, and my students, I can be fully in tune with what is going on. “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV). Today’s offering is for the local church budget. This will help provide the resources necessary to allow us to continue to meet together and worship as one!



Church Facility Beautification

Updates are happening all around the church! New carpet, new paint, new parking lot! We have raised \$99,333.92 and have \$160,666.08 left to cover these identified updates to our facility.

A generous donor has committed \$50,000 in matching funds! So far, \$9,565.23 has already been donated to be matched! Are you able to help? Please mark your donation as “Church Beautification” and drop it in the offering box or donate online. Thank you for supporting the mission of this church!

Here is a list of projects around the church and their status:

Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14 (work completed)
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Facility Beautification	\$ 99,333.92	\$260,000	\$160,666.08
Student Aid goal for 2023-24	\$ 32,920.64	\$43,100.00	\$ 10,179.36
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 53,553.75	\$55,000.00	\$ 1,446.25

To support the ministry of Eastgate feel free to donate online or drop your gift in the offering box in the church lobby.

<https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIINV>



Chair fundraising

Are you wondering what is the latest regarding getting new chairs for our classrooms? In case you did not see the previous announcement, we met our fundraising goal and have ordered the new, stackable chairs for our adult classrooms. We are expecting they will be delivered sometime in April. The company will load a truck bound for the West coast and the Pacific Northwest. They will make deliveries along the way as they travel to us here at Eastgate.

When they arrive we will need a crew of volunteers to help unload our chairs from the truck. We will be receiving 140 fully assembled chairs. Are you an able-bodied person who might be available to help when the truck arrives? If so, please email our church office at office@eastgateadventist.church. Please provide your phone number, email address and name so we can contact you when we know the day and time the truck is to arrive. Stan Maxted will reach out and round up as many helpers as possible ~ many hands make light work!

Thank you for your support of this project!

Hymnal Fund Raising Goal

Have you noticed our new hymnals in the pews? We reached our goal and we have received 75 new hymnals! The books with the greatest amount of wear have been removed and we are offering them to be adopted. With a little glue and tender loving care these hymnals can be a blessing in your home for years. Watch the lobby in the coming weeks for a table with a display of books and hymnals which will be available for you to take adopt into your library. Thank you for supporting the special function our hymnals play in this church.

Classifieds

Massages!

Adrienne Cole, a member of the Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church, is a physical therapist with experience with therapy in many areas as well as massage. Adrienne is currently only providing massage and has expanded her hours! She is available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. She is located at Special FX Salon at 921 S. 2nd Avenue in Walla Walla. Please call or text 509-520-1448.

Pricing: 45 min: \$45 60 min: \$55 75 min: \$65 90 min: \$75
(with \$5 discount for 1st massage)

Needlepoint Art!

Evon Austin is gifted in needlepoint and other decorative arts. If you are interested in purchasing or commissioning a work give her a call! (509) 540-8347 or justtherightwords@gmail.com



Walla Walla Area Adventist Schools

Milton-Stateline Adventist School

~**Concert for Worthy Student Fund**-Ladies Praise, Hand Picked, and 'N Harmony will present a concert on Sabbath, May 4, at 4:00pm in the MSAS gym. Pledges and offerings are appreciated to benefit the Worthy Student Fund.

~**Milton Stateline needs some volunteers** for a couple of things this Spring quarter. First, they are in need of some volunteers to teach a cooking class with 4-6 kids in fifth through eighth grade. Unfortunately, the current volunteer is not able to continue. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:10. Even if you could sign up for a couple of days, it would help!!

The second thing they need help with is setting up our greenhouse that was purchased a few weeks ago. There's a great frame, but it needs some wood boards, paint, benches and special greenhouse plastic to cover the frame. They also need a heater, fan system and a way to water. If you are passionate about kids learning how to grow plants and God's great love for us, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with this project!

If you want to volunteer to help with either of these items, please contact Jenny Alford for more details! (541)809-8311.

Valley Adventist Schools

- Spring Concerts: all in the WWVA Auditorium

May 11, 7 p.m. WWVA, all groups

May 20, 7 p.m. Rogers Bells and Choir

May 21, 7 p.m. Rogers Orchestra

May 23, 7 p.m. Rogers Band and Steel Drums

- Sunday, May 19, 6-7:30 p.m. Valley Adventist Schools Teacher Farewell Celebration. We are honoring Rogers and WWVA teachers who are retiring or transferring: Connie Gish, Toni Busby, D'Mariae Banks, Robin Browning, Angel Pereira. Join us to show your appreciation to these educators!
- Enroll now for the 24-25 school year! Valley Adventist Schools (both the Rogers and WWVA Campuses) are accepting applications for next school year. Call to schedule a tour (Rogers: 529-1850 or WWVA: 525-1050) or apply online at valleyadventistschools.org.
- Interested in hosting an exchange student for the 24-25 school year? WWVA is looking for a host family to welcome a Junior boy from China. Expenses/stipend provided. Contact holley.bryant@valleyadventistschools.org or call (509)525-1050.
- Rogers has three open teaching positions: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th (one year) and 5th/6th grades. Contact holley.bryant@valleyadventistschools.org to apply.

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](#)



McVay Retirement Celebration- Monday, May 6 at 5:30pm

WWU cordially invites you to the retirement celebration of John K. McVay, the university's 23rd president, to celebrate his 18 years of service to WWU and nearly 44 years of service to the Adventist Church. The short ceremony, refreshments, and fellowship will be held on Monday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. on the WWU Administration Building lawn. Please consider sharing a memory or well wishes at wallawalla.edu/mcvay.

WWU Department of Music- Spring Events

String Recital

Saturday, 4 May 2024, 7:00 pm
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Music at 7: Student Recital

Tuesday, 7 May 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Spring Choral Concert

Saturday, 11 May 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Community Music Lessons Recital

Wednesday, 15 May 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center
Auditorium

Wind Symphony Concert

Saturday, 18 May 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Thursday, 23 May 2024, 7:30 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

Evensong

Saturday, 15 June 2024, 8:00 p.m.
Walla Walla University Church

WWU's ICantori Releases New CD

Walla Walla University's select choir, ICantori, released a new CD called "A Sense of Place." Visit news.uccsda.org/ICantori124 to learn more.

Discovery Preschool at Walla Walla University

Discovery Preschool is accepting applications for next school year. They are also accepting 4 and 5 year old children to join them for the summer program. They are planning more kindergarten prep lessons for these students. The program will be May 28-July 11, Monday-Thursday 8:00am-11:30am. Apply online or contact them at discovery@wallawalla.edu.

Walla Walla University Has Job Openings

Walla Walla University is hiring for multiple positions! Benefits include free tuition, comprehensive medical, retirement, a generous paid leave program, and more! If you or someone you know is interested in an engaging new career, learn more and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

[Walla Walla Valley News](#)

SonBridge Disaster Response

SonBridge Center for Better Living is the Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response center here in the Walla Walla Valley. The church offering on **May 11, 2024** will benefit Disaster Response and is a primary source for funding this ministry. It is also a great way for all church members, whether active volunteers or not, to help those affected by disasters. As incidents increase in

frequency and severity, we are honored to have your church partner with us in this ministry. For more information go to <https://www.communityservices.org/current/disaster-famine-relief/>

Mother's Day Benefit at Marcus Whitman

Treat mom to a special day on Mother's Day May 12 from 11a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Marcus Whitman Hotel Grand Ballroom. Musical Concert, Art Exposition Fashion Show and Special Treats for Moms. Children's arts and crafts. Kids come Free. Tickets available at Angeleone store: 28 W. Main and at the door. Proceeds benefit Hope Heals, Seattle Children's Hospital, & Brenner Children's Hospital.

SonBridge Dental Fair

A free Dental Fair will be held at SonBridge Center for Better Living on May 17 and May 19 from 9am to 4pm. This fair will serve the uninsured or those experiencing financial hardship. Individuals must be over 18 and have an appointment to be seen. Services include fillings and extractions; representatives from various community organizations will be available to discuss services for assistance. To schedule an appointment call 509-593-5342 or email freeclinic@sonbridge.org.

Faith For Today

Lifestyle with Roy Ice is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on the air after "Meet the Press." The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. It was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above *Shape Magazine*, *GQ* and more) by analyst group Onalytica.

Each week, you can view this programs on the following:

Direct TV channel 368 or 378

Hope Channel

NRB Network – Friday at 1:30pm CST on Direct TV Channel 378

faithfortoday.tv

lifestyle.org

Binge TV (Dish) – Friday at 5:30 AM PST on Channel 218

Please be sure to check these network's websites for air times and dates or call Faith for Today office at (805) 955-7681.

Christian Aid Center Job Opening

The Christian Aid Center has an opening for Guest Services Manager for the Women & Children Services. This position provides and oversees guest services at the Center for Women and Children, ensuring each guest is treated with dignity, respect and trauma-informed care. A description of the position is posted on their website at christianaidcenter.org.

Gospel Outreach Volunteer Position

Gospel Outreach in College Place seeks a mission-minded person with accounting and QuickBooks experience to serve as vice president of finance. This is a volunteer position. For more information contact Gospel Outreach at (509) 525-2951.

2024 Northwest Camp Meetings

North Pacific Union

- **May 17-18:** NPUC Regional Convocation, Mount Tahoma Adventist Church, Tacoma, WA
More information on the [NPUC website](#).

Alaska Conference

- **June 14–16:** Interior Camp Meeting, Harding Lake, Alaska
- **July 23–27:** Southcentral Camp Meeting, Pioneer Peak Campground, Palmer, Alaska
- **Aug. 1–4:** Southeast Camp Meeting, Vank Island, Alaska
- **Aug. 23–25:** St. Lawrence Island Camp Meeting, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska

More information on the [Alaska Conference website](#).

Idaho Conference

- **June 11–15:** English, Gem State Adventist Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.
- **June 11–15:** Spanish, Gem State Adventist Academy, Caldwell, Idaho.

More information on the [Idaho Conference website](#).

Montana Conference

- **July 10–13:** Mount Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Montana.
 - Featuring John Bradshaw as speaker

More information on the [Montana Conference website](#).

Oregon Conference

- **Oregon Conference Camp Meetings Have Been Cancelled**

More information on the [Oregon Conference website](#).

Upper Columbia Conference

- **June 1:** Hispanic Camp Meeting, Pasco, Washington.
- **June 19–22:** English Camp Meeting, Upper Columbia Academy, Spangle, Washington.
 - Featuring Ty Gibson and music guest Selah
- **June 20-23:** Young Adult Camp Meeting, Plummer, ID
 - Hosted at Hawley's Landing, Young Adult Camp Meeting will be a time of spiritual renewal, lakeside camping activities, and friendship building.
 - Bring a tent, a bible, and a friend.
 - To register visit uccsda.org/campmeeting.
 - Recommended donation of \$40 for food is encouraged.
 - For more information, email Pastor Jason Worf at jason.worf@riverviewadventist.org.
- **June 25-29:** NE Washington Camp Meeting at Sheridan Meadows, June 25-29
 - Speakers include Conrad Vine, David Jamieson, Melody Mason and others. Meetings for all ages. Plenty of room for camping, no hookups, but shower house and kitchen available. More information and speaker schedule available at newacampmeeting.com.

More information on the [Upper Columbia Conference website](#).

Washington Conference

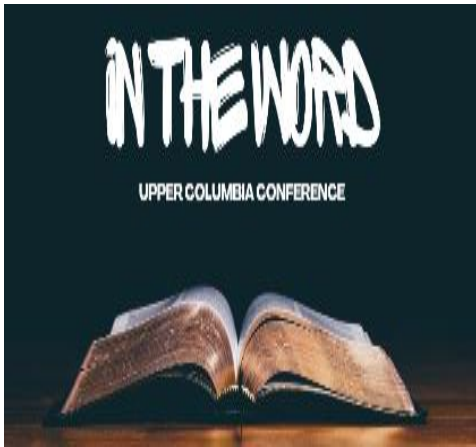
- **June 14–16:** Spanish-language, Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington.
- **June 17–22:** English-language, Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington.
 - Featuring Lee Venden, Dick Duerksen and Buddy Houghtaling, Chapel recording artist.

More information on the [Washington Conference website](#).

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UCC Women's & Young Women's One Day Spring Retreat – May 4

Restoration, the One-day Spring Women's & Young Women's retreat at Upper Columbia Conference Center, Sabbath, May 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Special keynote speaker is Katelyn Weakley, MDiv, MSW, special feature is Joyce Wilkens and 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. Questions, email Wendy at wendyu@uccsda.org or call 509-242-0628.



UCC in the Word

Upper Columbia Conference invites you to participate in UCC In the Word, a journey through the 66 Books of the Bible. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day with our One Year Bible Plan.

This Weeks Readings:

- May 4 Prov 27–31
- May 5 Eccles 1–2
- May 6 Eccles 3:1–5:7
- May 7 Eccles 5:8–8:1
- May 8 Eccles 8:2–10:20
- May 9 Eccles 11–12
- May 10 Song 1–4

Ways to participate:

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (link below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (Additional instructions below)
 - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
 - Pasword: 433052

UCC Prayer Ministries invites you to listen to the word of God each evening, Sunday through Friday at 8:30 p.m. Each day's reading is at uccsda.org/prayer#prayercalendar. Select the date, select the Bible reading, scroll down to see the zoom link. Or go to news.uccsda.org/UCCITWZOOM124.

Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481

Passcode: 433052

For more information visit uccsda.org/intheword or uccsda.org/prayer.

OT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_OT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf

NT Portion of Reading Plan: https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_NT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf

2024 UCC Camp Meeting



Are you coming to the 2024 UCC Camp Meeting at Upper Columbia Academy, June 19-22? Don't miss out on main speaker, Ty Gibson. Ty Gibson is co-director of Light Bearers and pastor of Storyline Adventist Church in Eugene, Oregon. Gibson teaches on a variety of topics,



emphasizing God's unfailing love as the central theme of the Bible. He has authored eight best-selling books. Join us this summer, you won't want to miss out! Visit uccsda.org/campmeeting for more information. **Registration is open!**

Camp Meeting Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are crucial to a successful camp meeting! We would love to have you volunteer at camp meeting and be a part of making this an awesome experience for everyone. Visit uccsda.org/campmeeting or more information and to volunteer visit news.uccsda.org/CMVolunteer24.

Exhibitor Opportunities at Camp Meeting 2024

We are now taking applications for exhibit booths at the UCC camp meeting at Upper Columbia Academy from June 19-22. Space is limited. If you have a ministry and are interested in being a part of camp meeting this year, you can apply at www.uccsda.org/campmeeting.

ACS Disaster Response Offering — May 11

Fires, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes – disasters are increasing and North American Division of Adventist Community Services responds where needed here in the United States, Bermuda, and Pacific

Islands. Thank you for your generous support for the May 11, 2024, offering for Disaster and Famine Relief. Visit news.uccsda.org/ACSoffering424 to learn more.



Know Someone Who Has Experienced a Recent Loss?

Adventist Community Services is offering a free newsletter particularly targeted towards those that are experiencing hardship from a loss of a loved one. *Peace Be Still* offers a weekly uplifting message along with a prayer, scripture reading, and music selection to help someone in need. To sign up, go to uccsda.org/peacebestill.

Camp MiVoden

As many of you may know, Camp MiVoden is a Youth and Family camp within our conference that you can attend!!! If you are looking for an opportunity for your kids or family to have fun while building relationships in a Christ centered environment, look no further! Camp MiVoden is filling up fast for the summer and they would love to see you there! Check out the camps on the web at <https://www.mivoden.com> and check out the promo videos too!

<https://news.uccsda.org/HymnPromo224> and <https://news.uccsda.org/PraisePromo224>

Open Positions at UCC

- Associate Director, Young Adult, Youth, Club Ministries
- Janitor (Part-time), UCC office and ABC
- Communications Coordinator, Spokane, WA

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

North American Division

Biblical Greece Tour — July 3-15

Join George Dialectakis, a native of Greece, on a 13-day journey tracing Bible history on archeological locations from the time of Socrates and Plato to Daniel's prophecy about the Hellenic Empire and Alexander the Great. Follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul and explore the writings of the book of Revelation by the beloved Apostle John. Discover the artistic wealth of the Greek Classical Era. Learn about the birth of Christianity in Greece nearly two millennia ago. George and Marcia will guide you through a Land Tour of Greece and a Mediterranean Cruise to bring the Bible alive in your mind! For more information visit www.biblicaltouring.com.

Center For Youth Evangelism Cruise — December 8-15, 2024

CYE is happy to invite you to an incredible cruise mission adventure to the Caribbean on December 8-15, 2024 and "Level Up". CYE mission trips give youth and young adults a chance to put their faith into action with mission work opportunities at each stop. Registration is open so don't wait! There is more information to come, but in the interim, questions can be emailed to cwm@cye.org.

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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!

- Please keep a member of our church in prayer who has just received a cancer diagnosis. Pray for healing and comfort in this scary and uncertain time.
 - Please pray for a family who is facing serious challenges.
- 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.
 - Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!
- 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 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 pray for comfort and peace for the Clay family as they mourn the loss of Dorothy Clay.
 - Please keep April McCorkle in prayer as she navigates cancer.
 - Please pray for Bryson, a College Place High School student with stage 4 cancer.
- Please remember Randy Roger's and the whole family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Connie. If you wish to assist financially, please follow this link: www.GoFundMe.com/w4pcx8-love-for-Connie
- Please keep Dwight Bartlett, Carol Hargreaves, Kristy's children, and the entire family in prayer as they grieve the loss of Kristy. If you wish to assist financially with her treatment expenses, please follow this link: www.gofundme.com/f/kristys-cancer-medical-treatment
 - Please keep Heather Wimer in prayer as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Please keep Donna Street in your prayers as she is having difficulty recovering from back surgery. She would appreciate cards, texts, calls, and visits.
 - Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
- Please pray for Jay & Margie McCubbins as Margie is experiencing health issues and Jay has recently lost both of his parents. Pray for comfort as they grieve this loss.
 - Please pray for Matt & Judy Lombard as Matt is experiencing health issues.
 - Prayers for Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for Marylin & George Kovach who are experiencing health problems and discouraged. Please no visitors at this time.
- Prayers for Shawn K. as he faces serious heart problems. Pray for healing and continued blessings and faith as they go through this trial.
- Please continue to pray for those in our church family who have lost loved ones. Pray for continued comfort as they navigate grief and that they will feel loved and supported. May they be reminded of our great hope!

Praises!! -What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?

"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."

James 5:13