# Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Elder Al Reimche, Guest Speaker for 3-14-2020

# Grace...

That thing we do before eating our food, or a great name, a familiar song that sounds good on bagpipes, or even an easy out from consequences. Is that all?

What is it and where do we see it lived out in real life?

I plan to share some beautiful stories of grace through the ministry of Adventist World Radio and also look at a group of verses in Ephesians that captures a mini picture of that huge subject of grace.

~Al Reimche

**This Weekend:** March 14, A visiting Pastor, Elder Al Reimche, "Lavished By Grace" Elder Reimche will share stories of Adventist World Radio bringing the story of Grace ...

**Next Weekend:** .March 21, Pastor Eric Sayler continues the series of sermons based on the sermon from Jesus Christ, the Beatitudes.

# Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance	•••••	
Sabbath, March 14 9:30am – 10:30am 10:45am – 12:15pm	Sabbath School Study Elder Al Reimche	
6:00pm	Men's Ministry Event - Cancelled	
Monday, March 16 6:30pm	Gospel Music Jamboree	
7:00pm	Women's Study Group, call Rhoda; 509-200-2826	
<u>Tuesday, March 17</u> 7:00 – 8:20pm	Youth Fellowship Group	
Wednesday, March 18 6:30pm	Prayer and Praise, Carol Hargreaves' Home	
Thursday, March 19	First Day of Spring!!	
Friday, March 20 6:30pm	Young Adult Vespers	
<u>Sabbath, March 21</u> 9:30am – 10:30am 10:45am – 12:15pm	Sabbath School Study Pastor Eric Sayler	
12:30 – 2:00	Prayer Potluck - Cancelled	
2:30pm	Singing Bands at Park Manor – Cancelled	

# Eastgate SDA Church Happenings!!

#### \*\*\*EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ALERT\*\*\*

Hello Friends.

Earlier Thursday we sent out an email updating the church family concerning the worship service this Sabbath. That is still accurate.

I just read, however, <u>newly released guidelines from the conference</u> adding one additional change: they request that all potlucks be canceled. Potlucks are a wonderful place of fellowship but also can be a great way to transmit pathogens both through home preparation and through serving utensils, used plates, etc.

Because of this we will plan on canceling our March potluck, our Easter brunch, and possibly our April potluck. We will continue to assess the situation and adjust as needed.

Thank you for your flexibility as God's people travel through this time. ~Pastor Eric

#### Just a quick reminder of precautions when considering the spread of viruses

Remember all of the precautions we learned in school:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

#### Guest Speaker for Sabbath March 14 here at EAC (Eastgate Adventist Church)

Our Elders along with our Pastor will be away this weekend on a very special retreat. Please pray for them as they consider and plan for the spiritual growth of our church.

Arrangements have been made to have Elder Al Reimche here this Sabbath sharing stories of how Adventist World Radio is impacting lives. Elder Reimche is retired from years of service which included serving in the Oregon Conference where he served as President from 2009 – Jan 2017. Prior to that he served as Vice President for Administration from 2001 – 2008 and Ministerial Director from 1998 – 2001

We will be blessed by his message and his visit.

#### **Women's Study Group**

Mondays, 7:00pm. Ladies - it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invites you to join them as they read and discuss. If you are interested in joining them, please call Rhoda Ehrman at 509-200-2826.

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

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#### EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! - https://www.eastgatesda.org

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#### **Pacific Power Bill Report**

For those that might be curious about our electrical energy use here are a few little details. February 2020 we have had an average daily temperature of 39 degrees. Our average daily use of electricity has been 348 kwh at a cost of \$41.37 per day. For the month; \$1,199.68.

#### We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Financial Report			<u>GOAL</u>
Combined Budget:	for the month of February	\$ 10,231.26	\$10,814.00
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 1,413.54	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:	received	\$ 8,099.81	\$13,200.00

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

#### Offering this Week

Offering next Week - March 14

Local Church Budget

World Budget, (Adventist World Radio)

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate**

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

# Collegiate & Young Adult Class

#### **Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

7:00pm Bible study each week at Wade Brook's apartment. They are on a study journey through the book of Romans. Visit the Sabbath School class, join the Messenger group and be in the know of what to bring and where to meet! Call Wade at (509)-525-2445 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

#### Monthly Friday Night Vespers, Next One - March 20 at 6:30pm

The next Vespers will be March 20 at 6:30pm at Mary Castrejon's House. They will be having a bonfire and roasting hot dogs.

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit the Young Adult Sabbath school class and get acquainted!

They often plan a potluck supper so check with them for the plan for the evening. For an address contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445, or Josh Boram at (541) 870-4661 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

#### Digging Deeper presents a Young Adult Weekend Spirital Retreat

Digging Deeper Retreat – May 15-17 @Camp MiVoden – Join us for a spiritual retreat for young adults and young families in their 20s-40s that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected. Enjoy times of worship music, powerful messages, good food, hiking and canoeing. Our keynote speaker, Anil Kanda, will lead us in digging deeper into the theme, "Belong: Why Church?" Children's program for ages 4-10yr, childcare for ages 18mos-3yr, and a mother's room for those with infants are provided at the retreat. For more information visit the website: www.DiggingDeeperRetreat.com

Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020) Lesson 10, Feb. 29 - Mar. 6: "Daniel's comfort and hope"



# Adult Sabbath School Crossword <u>Puzzle Key</u>

### Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle for Lesson 10

For those of you who enjoy working crossword puzzles here is the answer key to the puzzle posted in last weeks' Newsletter on the last page.

Remember, should you have difficulty printing just the last page of the newsletter, there will be one dozen printed puzzles left in the lobby on the table with the visitors bags. We hope you enjoy the process! (editor)

## **School News**



#### Walla Walla Valley Academy honors students of the month

Colin Peterson is one of WWVA's March students of the month. Colin is described by staff as Compassionate, Thoughtful, Inspiring, Kind Hearted, and the list goes on. Colin is a great asset to our campus and we are very glad he is here at WWVA. Thank you Colin for making our school a better place.



Donate Blood to Save a Life! Join us on Tuesday, March 17 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Walla Walla Valley Academy gym at 300 SW Academy Way, College Place to give lifegiving blood. Please email <a href="mailto:borger@wwva.org">borger@wwva.org</a> or <a href="mailto:garrde@wwva.org">garrde@wwva.org</a> or call 509-525-1050 for more information and to sign up to give. Thank you so much for giving back to those in need.

#### Walla Walla University Music Department

Please see our music events for this quarter below so you can add them to your calendar. We hope you will all be able to join us!

#### **Young Artist Night Concert**

Saturday, 14 March 2020, 7:30 p.m. Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

# Men's Ministry



#### Men's Ministry Event ~ Eastgate SDA Church

This event will be postponed until the concerns regarding COVID 19 has subsided.

Please follow us on FaceBook: Eastgate SDA Church, Groups.

# Women's Ministry

#### UCC Women's & Young Women's Spring One-Day Retreat - May 2

Plan to come to this one-day retreat on Sabbath, May 2, 2020 beginning at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at UCC Conference Center.

Keynote Speaker: Jean Boonstra, associate speaker for Voice of Prophecy ministry, and executive producer for Discovery Mountain. Jean is the co-host of Disclosure, the Voice of Prophecy's flagship radio program, and creator and writer of the Bible-based adventure audio series Discovery Mountain. She is also a prolific writer.

Special Feature: Emily Poole, Spokane-based wedding photographer smitten with telling true stories, who sees her role as being a connector, vision-caster, creator, cheerleader, but most importantly, a helper.

To join us for this special day of spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food, register at www.uccsda.org/women

Questions? Email Wendy Urbin at wendyu@uccsda.org or call 509-838-2761

# **Obituary**

**J. Edward Maxted** went to sleep in Jesus Wednesday morning, March 11. A service is being planned and will be announced probably next week. Ed was in charge of the Transportation Department at Walla Walla College for 20 years from 1963 – 1983. He is survived by sons, Glenn, Stan and Greg and daughters, Martha Schaffer, Susan Maxted, Elly Maxted and Candace Seely.

# **SDA Valley Community News & Events:**

<u>Disaster Response Offering for Relief Efforts: Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater/Pendleton</u>
If you would like to support our local church sponsored disaster relief efforts, donors can make their donations out to the church. Any checks addressed specifically to *Adventist Community Services* can be routed directly to the Conference for processing. They will receive donation receipts from the Conference. **Please use the UCC Disaster Response offering code #77150.** 

# <u>Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News</u>

#### Adventist World Radio - March 14

Wisam's family tried to stone him when he became an Adventist. Then his cousin tried to stab him after he became a pastor - but a true miracle took place! Don't miss the rest of the story during the Adventist World Radio Offering on March 14. Get a sneak peek at <a href="awr.org/wisa">awr.org/wisa</a> and download offering resources for your church at <a href="awr.org/offering">awr.org/offering</a>. Can't get enough mission videos? Check out <a href="awr.org/videos">awr.org/videos</a> for AWR's full library! See Flyer: <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/AWROffering2020">https://l.uccsda.org/AWROffering2020</a>

#### Quilters Retreat at MiVoden Register by March 15, 2020

Attention quilters! All skill level quilters are invited to a four-day quilting retreat at Camp MiVoden located in a serene setting on beautiful Hayden Lake, Idaho, October 19-23, 2020. Qualified quilting instructor, Marlene Baerg Oddie is hosting and available to assist all skill levels. Meals and accommodations are available. A deposit of \$50 is required by March 15, 2020, to confirm your reservation, so don't delay. For details, go to <a href="https://www.kissedquilts.com/events">www.kissedquilts.com/events</a>

#### **Traveling? Adventist Risk Management Has Guidelines.**

Adventist Risk Management released this information earlier this week. It is in relation to travel policies and what travel insurance will cover and will not cover in relation to the Corona Virus. If you or someone you know is taking a trip in the near future outside the U.S., and you have purchased ARM's travel insurance, you need to read this. <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/ARMTravel">https://l.uccsda.org/ARMTravel</a>

#### UCA Academy Days - April 9-10

All students in grades 8-11 are welcome to come and experience Upper Columbia Academy. During Academy Days potential students will tour the campus, participate in activities, stay overnight in the dorm and make new friends. To register go to ucaa.org or email Donivan.Andregg@ucaa.org. https://l.uccsda.org/UCAAcademyDays2020

#### Youth Camps at MiVoden

Registration is open for all our youth camps. Choose from our basic camps to our Ultimate camps and our 3-week DiscipleTrek camp. More information online at <a href="www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a>. There is a \$20 early payment discount available if the balance is paid by January 21. Any questions or assistance please call 509-242-0506.

#### Want to Work at Summer at Camp?

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2020. Please go online to <a href="https://www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a> to apply.

#### AMEN Northwest Conference: Saving More Than Bodies - May 7-9

Join us for the 2020 AMEN NW Conference as we learn together how to work as ministry and medical missionary teams. God has entrusted to us an important role in spreading the good news of Jesus to our world at this time in earth's history. The keynote speaker is Dr. John Kelly. Other speakers include Elder Ron Kelly, Elder Jim Brackett, and Dr. John Torquato. This is a conference for all levels of health care providers, pastors, outreach coordinators, Bible workers, and health ministry leaders. Register and get more information at <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/AMEN2020">https://www.uccsda.org/AMEN2020</a>

#### **Camp Meeting in the Upper Columbia Conference - June 10-13**

Save the date and register for lodging for the 2020 UCC camp meeting on June 10-13, 2020. Lee Venden will be the morning and evening speaker accompanied by musician Buddy Houghtaling. Please note the camp meeting date is one week earlier than last year. For camp meeting information, go to <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting">https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting</a>. For camp meeting questions write to campmeeting@uccsda.org.

#### **Egypt Bible Tour 2020**

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org.

#### **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

#### **President's Report**

The President's Report, a new communique from UCC, will be emailed to all who are on the News You Need to Know and Bulletin Announcement email lists. It is to be sent out this week! (sorry for the delay.) If you have friends who wish to be on this email list, ask them to send name and email to <a href="mailto:info@uccsda.org">info@uccsda.org</a> or <a href="mailto:news@uccsda.org">news@uccsda.org</a>

#### **UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox**

Be in the know. Sign up for News from UCC on the home page of our web site. Scroll all the way to the bottom. <a href="www.uccsda.org">www.uccsda.org</a>

#### From ACS - Guidelines for Coronavirus Situation

- 1. As COVID-19 (coronavirus) continues, please remember that Emergency Management recommends all citizens **be "Two-Weeks Ready**." Let preparation be the alternative to stress or panic. Two-Weeks Ready includes keeping on hand sufficient food, water, and prescriptions for two weeks. To see how to build your own Emergency Kit, go to <a href="https://mil.wa.gov/preparedness">https://mil.wa.gov/preparedness</a>. As you prepare, encourage your friends and neighbors to prepare as well.
- 2. Another very important element to slow down the spread of any virus is to **correctly wash your hands**. See the article, "Why hand washing really could slow down an epidemic," In Medical News Today. <a href="https://l.uccsda.org/WashHands2020">https://l.uccsda.org/WashHands2020</a>

#### **Rosario Singles Retreat -- Cancelled**

The Singles Retreat at Rosario Beach has been cancelled as of 9:14pm, March 12.

#### **Conference Calendar**

For more UCC Calendar Events go to the calendar on our web site <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/English/Pages/Events-Calendar.aspx">https://www.uccsda.org/English/Pages/Events-Calendar.aspx</a> .

March 14 - NPUC Pathfinder Bible Experience

March 19 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Lake City Jr Academy.

March 22-29 - Teen Pathfinder Mission Adventure

March 23-27 - K-10 Schools in UCC, Spring Break

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Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at Mission 360Mag.org.

# Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

#### Rogers Adventist School – part-time position, Custodian

We are looking for a part-time custodian to work evenings 15-18 hours per week. If interested, please contact the school office at 509-529-1850

#### Milton-Stateline Adventist School

~is accepting applications for the following openings for the 2020-2021 school year:

- A part time 5th & 6th Science and Social Studies teacher.
- A part time Special Education Aide.

These two positions could be filled by one person. Call 541-938-7131 or email <a href="mailto:info@miltonstateline.org">info@miltonstateline.org</a>

#### The Milton Church is accepting applications for a Thrift Store Manager

Due to the resignation of the previous Manager they are looking for a committed Seventh-day Adventist who would be dedicated to serving the Milton-Freewater community through Community Service Outreach and the Thrift Store. Please contact the church office at: <a href="mailto:churchoffice@miltonadventist.org">churchoffice@miltonadventist.org</a> or 541-938-3066

#### **Positions Available in UCC**

UCC is now hiring the following positions. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these positions, please direct them to the website for a full job description and the application process or have them contact the HR Department

**ITS Associate Director** 

ABC Sales Associate - On Call

**Evangelism Director** 

https://sp.uccsda.org/English/HR/Pages/Job-Openings.aspx

#### **Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference**

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings: <a href="https://www.oregonconference.org/employment-home">www.oregonconference.org/employment-home</a>

#### **Job Opportunities at Walla Walla University**

Looking for work at the University? Check the following for job postings: https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/

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Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

#### **Need Electrical Work Done? Power Solutions Electric**

Casey Werner and Trent Fowler may be your solution to your electric wiring and repair projects. Contact Heidi or Tara at <a href="mailto:pselectric01@gmail.com">pselectric01@gmail.com</a> or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

#### Need a Handyman? Try Wade Brooks!

Wade Brooks runs his own company serving the Walla Walla Valley. Contact him at 509-525-2445 or email to <a href="mailto:wallawallahandyman@gmail.com">wallawallahandyman@gmail.com</a>. Let Wade give you a helping hand!

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Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church 8:00am Wednesday mornings. Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to

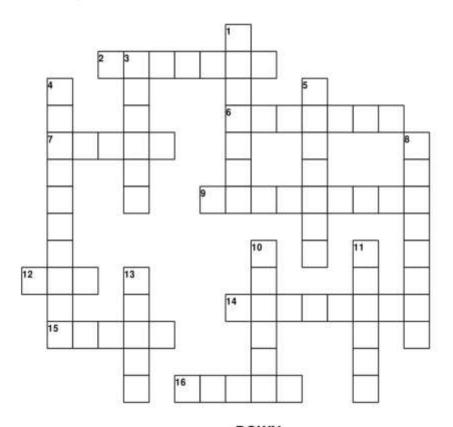
Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager

# Adult Sabbath School Crossword Puzzle

The answer key will be posted next week. ©

# Adult Sabbath School - 1st Quarter (2020)

# Lesson 11, March 7 - 13: "From war to victory"



#### **ACROSS**

- 2 whom Jesus came to help
- 6 a journal that provides some inner thinking (SDA Civics)
- 7 he is awaken from the dead
- 9 the same word is written for "prince" in Daniel
- 12 that which King Darius made stating the condition for praying (last week)
- 14 what God does with Daniel because of his fears
- 15 against whom Jesus fights for us
- 16 the number of weeks Gabriel fought with the powers of darkness

#### DOWN

- 1 a war in which Joshua appeared
- 3 against these he went to fight
- 4 they sent an untrue report to the Persian king
- 5 it means "Who is like God", the top angel in Heaven
- 8 against which power we are constantly fighting
- 10 about whom Daniel is preoccupied
- 11 that which Daniel should not be
- 13 his prayer moved this for God in Heaven