

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

What gets you out of bed in the morning?

What drives you all day long?

Some might say making a living, others might say raising children, many might say coffee ☺

The question of what creates our driving force, what we focus our energy on is an important one.

This Sabbath we will explore what scripture says should be our way of life. I hope you can join us.

We will be worshipping in person, taking the wise precautions of masks and distancing because we care for each other.

We will also be streaming on our church [Facebook page](#). We have our new streaming equipment set up so this will be our inaugural run! Thanks for your continued patience and understanding as we work out any problems that arise.

May the Lord of the Sabbath bless you with rest on His day.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: January 16, 2021, Pastor Sayler continues our study of Acts of the Spirit.

Next Weekend: January 23, Acts of the Spirit continues

Week At A Glance

January 16, Sabbath: **9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 21
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Isaiah; When Your World is Falling Apart
~ Young Adult Sabbath School Zoom~Hybrid
~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School
11:00am – 12:15pm Worship Service – Acts of the Spirit; A Disciple's Way of Life
Sunset 4:36pm

January 18, Monday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
Monday Evening: 7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

January 19, Tuesday: 6:45pm Youth Zoom Meeting
7:00pm Young Adult Zoom bible study - Esther

January 20, Wednesday: 7:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting

January 21, Thursday: 6:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

January 22, Friday: **Sunset ~ 4:45pm**

January 23, Sabbath: **9:30am Live Sabbath Schools in the Church**
~ The Word a Zoom~Hybrid Sabbath School > II Samuel Chapter 22
~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Isaiah; The Hard Way
~ Young Adult Sabbath School – Zoom~Hybrid
~ Juniors/Youth Zoom Sabbath School
11:00am – 12:15pm Worship Service – Acts of the Spirit

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service ***11:00am*** ***01-16-2021*** ***Link to [Facebook](#)***

Piano Prelude Julie Schultz

Community Life Rob Becker

Kids Korner

Children's Story

Special Music: apologies; our special music vocalist has developed a cold.

Prayer Rob Becker

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

Sermon Title: ***Acts of the Spirit: A Disciple's Way of Life***

Scripture Text: ***Acts 8:36***

Benediction Pastor Eric

Piano Postlude Julie Schultz

Worship Team today

Worship Leader: Rob Becker

Greeters: Les & Anita Cunningham

Lead Deacon:

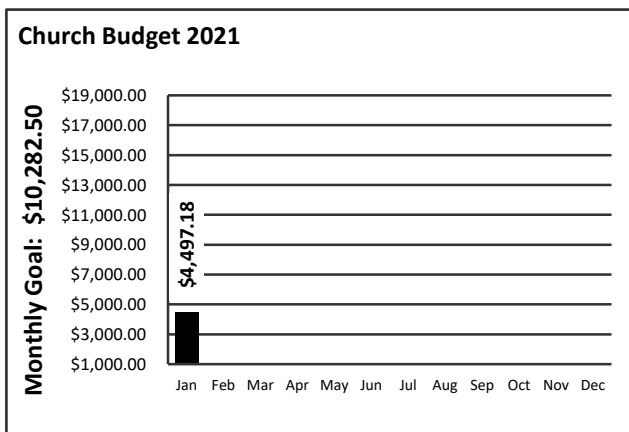
Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle

AV Team: Ryan & Bob Daniel

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

<u>Financial Report</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>NEED</u>
Student Aid goal for 2021:	\$ 5,739.02	\$15,204.66	\$ 9,465.64
"Beam the Light" — Lighting/streaming up-grade	\$13,760.61	\$30,000.00	\$16,239.39

Our Church Budget Giving to Date this Current Year2021



Local Church Budget ~ January 16, 2021

A church member lost his job when his company downsized. He knew that for weeks he would be without food and without the ability to pay his bills. He told the pastor about his situation.

The pastor said, "You are not alone. About a third of our congregation's members have gone through tough times. Our church can assist you for a month or two to give you time to get back on your feet.

The church board requested his rent and utility bills. It shocked this man that the church

would give, not loan, the money to help pay the bills.

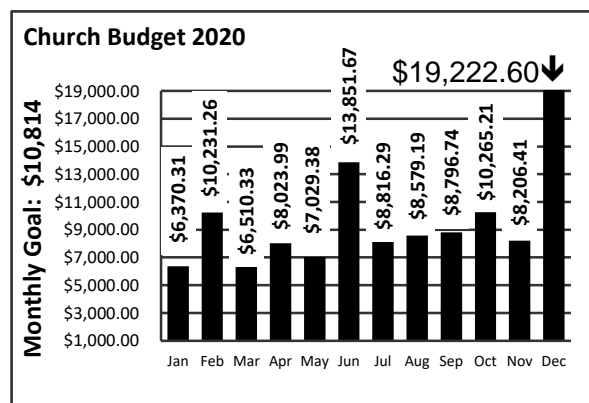
The pastor shared this text. "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Weeks later, the man found another job. He wanted to repay what the church had done for him.

The pastor pointed out a line item in the church budget called Emergency Fund. This explained how the church had assisted him and his family.

When you give to the church budget, a part of the offering goes to help church members in time of need. By contributing to the church budget, you are helping to provide resources to those in crisis—one day this may even be you! Today, when we give to the local church budget, we are supporting all the ministries of the church.

2020 Year End Report



This is a year-end report
Thank you for your financial report!

Eastgate Church News & Events

Communion Opportunity available on Facebook or YouTube

The Pastor and elders have prepared a Communion Service and post the video for your use on our church [Facebook](#) page. It will also be available on the church's [YouTube channel](#). For an easy communion bread recipe, please go to our church website: eastgatesda.org, go to resources, e-newsletter and scan the column for Communion Bread. Included with the recipe is a link to an on-line video demonstration. This is also available on our church [Facebook](#) page. We pray this resource will be of benefit for you and your family.

Adult and Children's Sabbath School Quarterlies and materials are available in the lobby

If you would like an adult Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly please stop by the church during the week or on Sabbath morning. They are on display in the lobby. If you need a special large print version please make that request through the church office.

COVID-19 Vaccines: Addressing Concerns, Offering Counsel

The Loma Linda University schools of pharmacy and public health have partnered with the General Conference department of health ministries and the Biblical Research Institute to address some of the rumors and conspiracies regarding the COVID-19 vaccines. The full article from the Adventist Review can be read at <https://www.adventistreview.org/church-news/story15816-covid-19-vaccines-addressing-concerns,-offering-counsel>.

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.

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 FB!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

School News & Children's Ministry Items

Kids Connect – for families with small children

The Oregon Conference Children's Ministries is creating a Weekly Newsletter. It includes packets of study materials for the children and parents. If you follow the link included below you can sign up for the newsletter or you can download without signing up.



This source can connect you to all of the resources you would normally get by coming to Sabbath School during this COVID separation. **PARENTS!!!** Please explore this site!

<https://oregonadventist.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2505d724280f343e6b4d813c7&id=13af957854&e=80fdaf4d7e>

Children's Ministries Virtual Expo – Save the Date

Be sure and save the date for Friday evening, March 5, and Sabbath, March 6, NPUC Children's Ministries VIRTUAL Expo. There will be a keynote speaker, plus many breakouts, that will teach, inspire, and encourage all who love and engage with children from beginners through earliteens! Hope you join us!

Collegiate & Young Adult Events

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

This group is will be meeting on the ZOOM platform; they may also be meeting in small groups with cautionary measures. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, call Jason Malik at (541) 282-4264 or Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

Women's Ministry ~ the Sisters Corner

Coming January 16, Women's Ministry Event on Zoom featuring ...



Join the Women's Ministry team for our virtual event **Tea with Friends** on January 16th at 4 p.m. Paulie Rogers, an Elder and Women's Ministry leader from Saskatchewan, will share about her grandmother's china set that can inspire us. To join, click on the Zoom link in our Women's Ministry Facebook Page or the one listed here in the church e-NewsLetter.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99955461395?pwd=dFJoc014V3p0azRnUmsyNDJETTF1UT09>

Meeting ID: 999 5546 1395

Passcode: 785202

Come join your sisters with a warm cup of tea and prepare to be spiritually filled. ~ Josie Henderson

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

Walla Walla University's Discovery Preschool is still enrolling children ages 3-5 for this year. We offer learning activities, socialization, and Bible/character building lessons. Morning sessions run from 8:00-11:30 am. Soon we hope to re-open afternoon sessions. We're located in College Place on the corner of College Avenue and West Whitman Drive. Contact Stacy for more information at stacy.maxted@wallawalla.edu.

Country Wisdom Upcoming on BMT

A new year brings new programs to Blue Mountain Television. Jim Ayer and Janice Nelson will be hosting a new program called Country Wisdom. Each program in this series delivers engaging, simple to understand wisdom, combined with down-to-earth Biblical counsel, enveloped in visually stunning locations. Country Wisdom will premiere at 6 p.m. on January 10. The program will then air at 6 p.m. on Sundays, 9 p.m. on Mondays, and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. We hope you can tune in for Country Wisdom. For more information, see the website at bmt.tv.

Volunteer at SonBridge

Do you have new year's goals and resolutions to better yourself and help others? Come volunteer at SonBridge where you can do both. We look forward to seeing you. For more information call our Volunteer Coordinator, Douglas Venn, at (509) 629-8808 or our main office at (509) 529-3100.

SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING: will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The agenda will include inspiring financial and development reports of God's blessings and an update of future plans. This constituency session is for designated delegates, but interested parties are welcome to attend! This will be a ZOOM meeting. Please contact SonBridge for an invitation and information. Thank each of you for your amazing support.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Letter From UCC President Regarding COVID and Call to Action

As we reflect on 2020, it was a year of challenge like none we have faced in more than a century. Several of our churches have experienced COVID-19 outbreaks and members have gone to their rest. These are not faceless statistics of some far-off land — these are our family members, our neighbors, and our friends. These losses are increasing at an alarming rate. Read the rest of the letter at www.uccsda.org/letter-from-the-president-regarding-covid-and-call-to-action

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Please note that the Upper Columbia Conference offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Minds Differ, So Assume the Best

In this article from the *Adventist Review*, Ty Gibson reminds that in these politically charged times, it is important to handle our differences God's way. For the full article, see www.adventistreview.org/minds-differ-so-assume-the-best.

Churches Should Stay the Course

In a ruling issued recently, the U.S. Supreme Court enjoined the state of New York from implementing gathering restrictions on churches due to COVID. This ruling is specific to the executive order issued by the New York State governor and does not apply nationwide. Until the temporary injunction is appealed, it is important that NPUC churches continue to observe state and local guidelines, and avoid unnecessary risks. For the full NPUC legal review, see nwadventists.com/news/2020/11/churches-advised-stay-course.

Lifestyle Coaching Skills Workshop Coming February 7

You are invited to attend a free online Lifestyle Coaching Skills workshop hosted by LifeStart Clinics in collaboration with the General Conference Health Ministries department starting on February 7, 2021. Lifestyle Coaching Skills (LCS) is a workshop curriculum developed by General Conference Health Ministries that will help you form meaningful relationships with your community. You will gain the skills necessary to assist people in overcoming the challenges of everyday life and the power of long-term habits. Lifestyle Coaching Skills uses biblical principles to provide personalized support that can cut through common barriers to lifestyle change. For more information about LCS training go to healthministries.com/lifestylecoaching.

No Limits: A Life of Power Series

More than ever, we as Seventh-day Adventist Christians need to proclaim Jesus Christ in word and action. This all starts with us having a close connection with God. *It Is Written* presents a 6-part revival series, *No LIMITS: A Life of Power*. This free series is not like any other you've been a part of before. Instead of you simply inviting others to watch someone's presentations, this is a dynamic series where you have an active part. We provide you the link to presentations and you integrate those presentations within a Zoom meeting (or whatever platform you prefer) with church members and friends. The first 30 minutes of the revival series features a presentation by John Bradshaw. The second 30 minutes is led by you or another local facilitator using a worksheet provided by *It Is Written* in a discussion and then prayer time. To sign up, click [here](#).

Camp MiVoden Accepting ~ Staff Applications for 2021

Camp MiVoden is currently taking applications for Summer Staff 2021. Camp MiVoden is a warm, nurturing camp located in Hayden Lake, Idaho. We are looking for staff in many different positions. You can help teach campers some new skills or improve their ability in an activity and teach them about the love of Jesus. Join us for an unforgettable experience where our summer team bonds together like family. Please visit www.mivoden.com and apply today.

Contribute Using the Lowest Fees Possible

AdventistGiving negotiates the lowest possible fees for online giving. These costs are shared by the local conference (70%), union conference (10%), North American Division (10%), and General Conference (10%). When donating, please consider using ACH (electronic check or savings) as your payment method to help keep costs to a minimum.

For your reference (1st quarter 2020 fees):

- ACH (electronic check or savings account) averaged 19 cents each
- Debit cards averaged 0.63% of the amount donated
- Credit cards averaged 2.18% of the amount donated

Bible Tours Offered in 2021

We are excited to once again offer Bible Study Tours led by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Dean of the School of Theology and Professor of Biblical Studies at Walla Walla University. Below is a list of tours in 2021 for you to consider:

March 29 - April 8, 2021 — The Steps of Paul and John Tour will be an unforgettable tour following the steps of the apostles Paul and John in Greece and Turkey. Towns like Athens, Corinth, and Ephesus will no longer be lifeless names on a page. Instead, they will be places full of meaning since you will have visited them yourself.

August 23 - September 3, 2021 — The Steps of Jesus Tour will be an extraordinary journey to Jordan and Israel that will bring the stories of Jesus and the early church to life unlike anything you have experienced before. Walking through the countryside in Galilee where Jesus often taught and seeing the remains of an ancient boat that dates back to Jesus time bring to life Biblical stories in a not

to be forgotten way. Visiting the Nazareth Village provides an opportunity to see what life in Galilee would have been like in the time of Jesus.

December 13 – 23, 2021 – The Egypt Bible Tour will find you standing in front of the ancient Pyramids of Giza experiencing the same awe that Joseph felt when he stood before them nearly four thousand years ago. Visiting the spectacular monuments in ancient Thebes you will impress you with the courage and faith Moses had to have in God in order to stand up to the mighty Pharaoh of Egypt.

You will encounter many more experiences than those listed. Dr. Cosaert will be both your teacher and guide for all three tours. He has carefully chosen the best sites, hotel accommodations and restaurants to ensure your tour will be an amazing experience. For a complete itinerary and cost for the tour or tours you would like to join, please email Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org or go to www.adventours.org.

Summer Openings Available at Camp MiVoden

Want a summer adventure and to learn more about Jesus for your child or youth? Send them to a week of summer camp at Camp MiVoden. We have openings in all our Youth Camps, Ultimate Camps and DiscipleTrek Camp. You can learn more about our camps at www.mivoden.com. Any questions please email registration@mivoden.com or call (509) 242-0506.

READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS at www.gleanernow.com Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at <http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

MORE NEWS

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North Pacific Union Conference

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners. <http://www.signstimes.com>

MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at www.Mission360Mag.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.

Religious Liberty Offering coming January 23, 2021

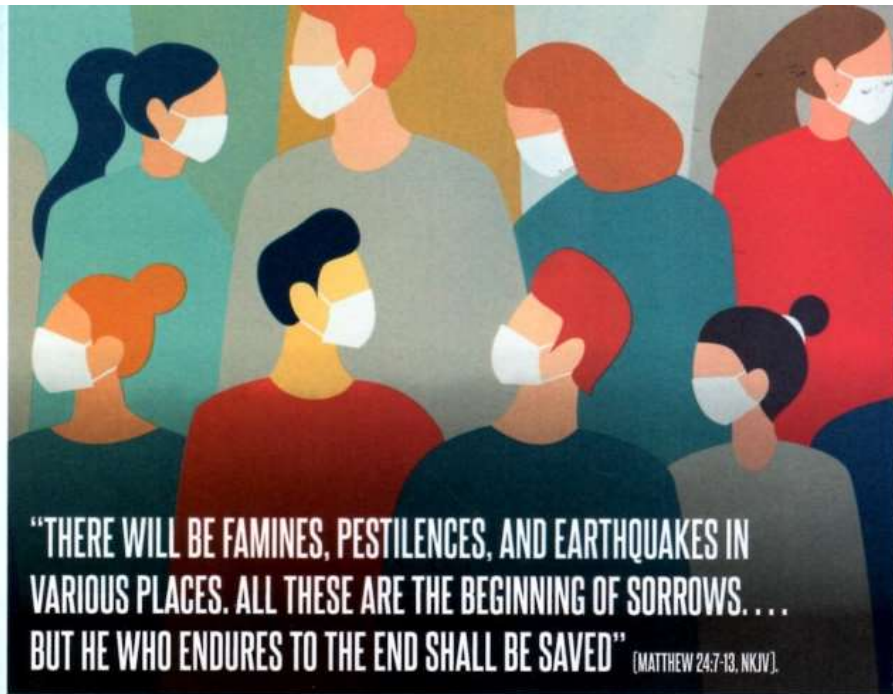
Many have questioned if this time of COVID restrictions is a sign of the end.

That is a question we should all have an answer for. And yet, we should all recognize that Religious Liberty is always something we should be keenly aware of.

Subscribe to Liberty Magazine or give financial support for it.

Did you know that the Academic Dean, Political Science Department and the College President all of Whitman College are sent a subscription?

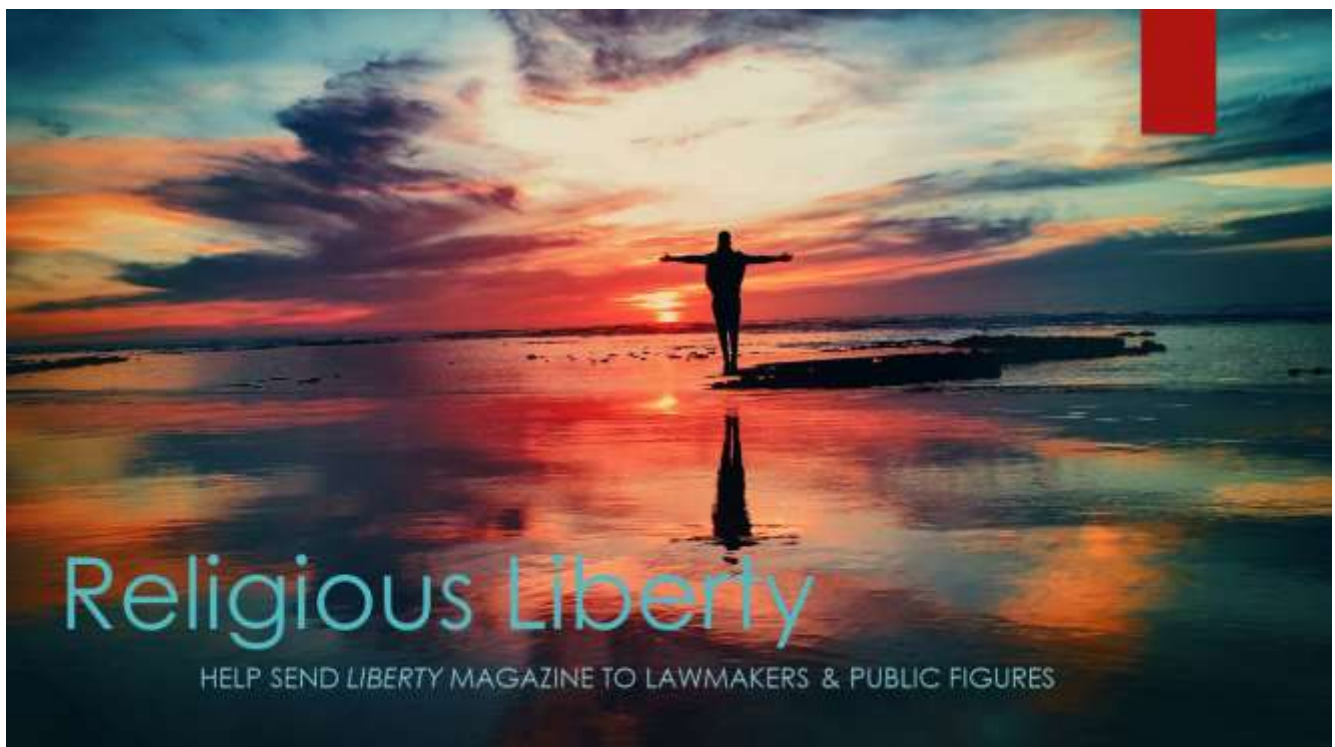
This is done so that they too will recognize issues of law that impact and affect Freedom of Religion. Please Plan your Support!



"THERE WILL BE FAMINES, PESTILENCES, AND EARTHQUAKES IN VARIOUS PLACES. ALL THESE ARE THE BEGINNING OF SORROWS. . . . BUT HE WHO ENDURES TO THE END SHALL BE SAVED" (MATTHEW 24:7-13, NKJV).

- Send *Liberty* to judges who wonder about justice.
- Encourage liberty service.
- Defend those who are bruised.
- Pray for those already before councils and "kings."

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This quarter I thought I would explore a different path for our readers. A place of poetry, reflecting the values of one who is on the Christian journey. If you would like to submit a poem to be shared, please send it by email to the church office at office@eastgateadventist.church or by USPS to our Eastgate SDA Church mail box at 380 N. Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or drop it off on Sabbath at the office. Make sure I have your name and contact information along with the author of the poem and the source you found. It.

Poetry Corner

Consider the Day of Pentecost ...

Seriously, pause and imagine:

You are just wrapping up your 10th day of pre-evangelism prayer.

A gathering of the faithful stand for closing prayer.

An elder invites the believers to be faithful. God is good.

The sky of your city erupts with streaking fire and screaming wind.

Every citizen sees and hears the Spirit flames rushing toward your church.

Meteors burst through stain glassed windows and hover above your elders.

3000 people chase the wind and flame to your church.

Your people meet the crowd in the parking lot.

Your elders shout in languages they've never spoken.

The good news of Jesus Christ: God defeated death on a Roman cross.

Cries of joy as 3000 hearts fall in love with Jesus.

Baptism after baptism after baptism after baptism.

The next day, you call your church board together and ask them a few questions.

What happened here?

What should we do next?

How do we continue rather than contain this?

After some discussion, and the church cleaner complaining about the bits of glass embedded in the sanctuary carpet, you have five points.

1. It started with prayer
2. It happened outside the church
3. The Holy Spirit brought the people
4. The Holy Spirit empowered the elders
5. It resulted in baptisms

And the rest, as they say, is history.

But, it needn't be.

By David Edgren

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.

We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!

Three of our church women recently found out they will be fighting breast cancer.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Prayers for all of our Health Care providers in our fellowship that they may be protected from infection from COVID-19

Seth A., Evon A., Kristy B., Jen B., Rachel B., Cal B., Jamie C., Stephanie C., Jen D., Guy E., Heidi E., Rhonda E., Gay F., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R., Carolyn V., Sherry W.,

Carol H., Kristy B & Dwight B. – that they can get the necessary papers to go on a mission trip to Kenya

Erik J. – is home and improving daily, continued prayers please as he strives for life style changes.

Lisa R. – Her niece, Toni, is a missing person, request prayers she be safe and found soon.

Rachelle H. – Her sister Tannielle is much better healing from COVID. However, please keep her and the baby in your prayers as they have a long recovery.

Janet Leroue – requests prayers for her granddaughter Ashley, who is experiencing kidney and liver health issues. Also, please pray for the mother of this grandchild.

Gretta G. – continued prayers please to regain better breathing.

George K. – Requests prayers for healing from spinal compression fractures

Dan M. – appreciates prayers as he regains strength

Doug H. – continues to improve but asks for your prayers as he heals from the treatment

Connie R. – Is recuperating at home from a successful surgery, your continued prayers please.

Holly J. - Prayers as she has learned the cancer she has had is now in her brain

Clint Dickerson – A local friend is continuing to undergoing treatment for cancer, prayers appreciated

Dorothy C – Requests prayers as she continues to heal from a recent surgical procedure.

Ruth H. – request your prayers as she recovers from a surgical procedure & has follow up procedures to come.

Jeff W. – Continued prayers for healing and adapting as he recovers from his stroke(s).

Asher P. – Special prayers as his treatment has taken him home and improvement takes place

Prayers for Asher and his family while they strive to stay infection and virus free!

Arriola Family – Continued prayers for our friends the Arriola's during this season of loss and adjustment.

Debbie P – for health, healing & strength, it is harder to get around

Deb K. – for health, healing & strength to face daily challenges & medication balance

Debbie S – continued health & strength

Steph G – Special prayers requested for her and her boys as they deal with family struggles

"D" Underwood –requests continued prayers for her daughter & son

Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents

Tami J. – Continues to ask for your prayers as she struggles with her challenges

Continuing Prayers for our church families of small children during this time when having children's divisions meet has special and unique challenges.

Prayers for our Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Faculty and Staff as they work to provide the highest level of education they can through the best methods available to them and the students they serve!

In Military Service - Continual Prayer for those serving

Diane U. – Grandson in the Marines

Paul D. – Army Reserves

Evon A.'s daughter; Anna Harris ~ Navy

Seth A. – Air Force Reserves

Job Network

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

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

New Positions Open at UCC

Upper Columbia Conference may have openings available. For more information and to apply see

uccsda.org/jobs.

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

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.

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

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA 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 pselectric01@gmail.com or 509-540-2656. It's always good to know your electrician!

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

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***** Walla Walla University Needs Power Plant Operator *****

+++ Walla Walla University Also Needs a Carpentry Shop Foreman +++

WWU has an open position for a power plant operator and a carpentry shop foreman both in the facility services department and are having a challenging time finding applicants. With people losing jobs right now, do you know of someone who may be interested? Would you be willing to pass this on to others who might be interested? Here's the link to the job description page and a high-level summary of the role:

<https://www.wallawalla.edu/resources/human-resources-payroll/staff-employment/>