

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from retired Pastor Neil Biloff, guest speaker*

Few nations, if any, in the history of this world have afforded the freedom of conscience America has, the freedom to worship and have differing points of view concerning faith without oppression and persecution. Truly, America has been an anomaly among nations, allowing the Christian faith to be proclaimed around the world. But today storm clouds are brewing across the land as both civil and religious freedoms seem to be disappearing. The question must be asked, "How long does the church have to share the gospel of hope found only in Jesus?"

This Sabbath we will explore the Biblical account of the early Christian Church in the book of Acts, a book that transcends time with a bold and powerful defense of the lordship of Jesus to a very prejudice nation.

Come join in person at 10:00 for Sabbath School and 11:15 for church or you can worship online through our [Facebook Page](#). Remember that we are masking to care for each other so thank you for respecting each other's health!

I'm looking forward to meeting you and worshipping with you!

~Pastor Neil

Neil Biloff is a Seventh-day Adventist minister who started his pastoral career in Alaska at the age of 40. Neil, and wife Jacquie, have three grown children, two boys in Alaska and a daughter in Colorado. They recently retired from full-time ministry having served the last 15 years as president of the Dakota Conference.

*This Sabbath Pastor Eric will be at the WWU Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory Campus where he will baptize Daniel Craig, son of Kyle & Tess Craig. Please keep them all in your prayers for this special occasion and time of commitment.*

***Next Weekend: October 16, 2021 Pastor Eric Saylor will be back at Eastgate***

### ***Week At A Glance***

October 9, Sabbath: **9:00am**      ***Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life***

**10:00am**      Face to Face ***Sabbath School classes throughout the building***

~ Lenard Wittlake Sabbath School Adult Quarterly > Deuteronomy; Moses' History Lesson. #2

~ The Builders – Adult Class > Hebrews,

~ The Word is an Adult Sabbath School > the Book of Isaiah – Chapters 11- 13

~ Young Adult Sabbath School, a class studying about David ~ II Samuel

**11:15am – 12:15pm**      Worship Service – Visiting Pastor Vern Biloff

**Reception for Harry & Brenda Arriola** in celebration of their recent marriage. 5:30pm today. There will be an outdoor fireside vespers. Refreshments will be both inside and outside. Reception will include s'more's, hot cocoa and hot dogs ~ please bring your own hot dogs. There will also be a money tree where you may leave a gift for the happy couple.

***Sunset 6:17pm***

October 11, Monday      7:00pm Hope Group on Zoom

October 12, Tuesday      6:30 Church Board Meeting

October 13, Wednesday      6:30pm Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting in the church fellowship rm

October 14, Thursday:      7:00-8:15pm Youth Face-to-Face Meeting

October 15, Friday      ***Sunset ~ 6:06pm***

October 16, Sabbath:      Communion, Pastor Eric Saylor

## Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

**Worship Service**                      **11:15am**      **10-09-2021**                      **Link to [Facebook](#)**

Gathering Song	Praise Team
Community Life	Kristy Bartlett
Kids Korner	
Children's Story	Einigs
Songs of Praise & Worship	Praise Team
Prayer	Kristy Bartlett
God's Word	<b><i>Pastor Neil Biloff</i></b>
Sermon Title:	<b><i>The Great Debate</i></b>
Scripture Text:	<b><i>Acts 6:7-10</i></b>
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Kristy Bartlett

### **Worship Team today**

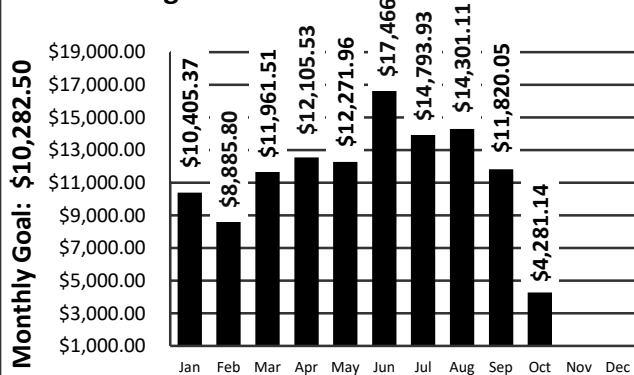
Lead Elder:	Kristy Bartlett
Praise Team Leader:	Kim Boyd & Friends
Pianist:	Kevin Waite
Greeters:	Jim Hall
Lead Deacon:	Buz Flegel
Lead Deaconess:	Gay Flegel
AV Team:	Ryan Daniel & Bob Daniel
Live Streaming:	Jim Schultz

### **Financial Report**

	<b><u>RECEIVED</u></b>	<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>NEED</u></b>
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 7,742.76	\$16,300.00	\$ 9,157.24
HVAC Up-grades	\$13,573.04	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

### **OFFERING OF THE DAY ~ October 9, 2021 ~ Walla Walla University**

#### **Church Budget 2021**



Walla Walla University was founded on the Christian teachings and values as understood and appreciated by the Seventh-day Adventist church. Recognizing that God is the source of all truth, goodness, and beauty, the university seeks to convey to students a wisdom that translates academic achievement into responsible citizenship, generous service, a deep respect for the beauty in God's creation, and the promise of recreation through Jesus Christ.

Kim Strobel, University Relations Supervisor, states that "Walla Walla University seeks to create a campus environment where a growing,

personal walk with God is nurtured in each student. This is what inspires and drives our work, play, and study.

Moments of corporate worship and service to others combined with personal communion with God give meaning to our pursuits and sets Walla Walla University apart as a distinctly Christian, Seventh-day Adventist campus."

“Students are hungering for God like never before, and in addition to your offering today, we ask that you continue to pray for Walla Walla University. Your support is so important to help the university in the coming weeks and months. With your help and God’s blessing Walla Walla University can continue to provide the kind of safe, spiritually rich environment that will bless our students now and for eternity.”

### **Eastgate Church News & Events**

#### **New Face-to-Face Prayer Meeting to Gather weekly at the church Fellowship Room!**

This group will be meeting every Wednesday.. Questions? Please call Carol at 1-509-200-0587.

#### **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.

#### **American Red Cross Blood Drive at Eastgate SDA Church Wednesday, October 13**

This event has been cancelled due to personnel challenges. Please stay tuned, we hope to have a date in November or December to donate blood.

#### **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>

#### **Nominating Committee – Second Reading**

The following individuals have been suggested by you the congregation. They have accepted and are willing to serve. Following the second reading they will be the official nominating committee for this year. They are: Dwight Bartlett; Tess Craig; Casey Cramer; Matt Davy; Stephenie Renshaw; Luke Self; Lenard Wittlake

#### **Annual Sacrifice Offering – November 13**

What could you sacrifice for missions? What if for one week you saved all the money you would have spent on things you really didn’t need, and you gave it to this offering for Global Missions? Think about how you might help on November 13.

### **School News & Children’s Ministry Items**

#### **Youth Face-to-Face Weekly gathering every Thursday**

Thursday evenings from 7:00pm – 8:15pm our Youth meet here in the Fellowship Rm or outside.

**EASTGATE YOUTH HARVEST PARTY:** Saturday, October 23 from 3:00 – 8:00pm, At the Alford Farm, 82038 S Fork Walla Walla River Rd, Milton Freewater

#### **Milton-Stateline Adventist School Eighth Grade Class**

We, the eighth-grade class at Milton-Stateline Adventist School, are collecting recyclable cans and bottles to raise funds for our eighth-grade trip and graduation. Please help us by dropping off your cans and bottles at the school. Thank you!

### **Collegiate & Young Adult Events**

#### **Sabbath Morning Bible Study**

This group is once again meeting in a Face-to-Face forum. Their current study is II Samuel as they study the life of David. To join this group and be in the know of how to meet, visit classroom 115 or call Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

## *Men's Ministry*

### **Each Sabbath Morning: Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life**

*Please Meet Room 145 every Sabbath ~ 9:00 AM*

This Sabbath the Eastgate Men's Ministry Team will continue a special Sabbath Morning study group – yes, for men only. The *Every Man a Warrior* guide book. It is designed specifically to deal with the issues that men face and need to succeed in. It has been used with men of all ages from teens to men in their 70s. Toby Slater will lead in studying and share the role with others as they progress.

## *Walla Walla Valley Academy Band Trip Fund Raiser*



This is the first fundraising event, a concert by Acoustic Eidolon. If you didn't make it to their concert two years ago, it was fantastic! They play a variety of instruments, one of which is a two-necked guitar. Excellent concert!

If you would like to see this concert and support our students who are in band keep in mind the concert is on Saturday evening, November 6 at 7:00pm.

Tickets for adults are \$25 each, families of five are \$100, and students are \$15.

The following church kids are selling Tickets:

Cedric Bergherm, a Senior  
Nellie Alford, a Sophomore  
Elijah Bergherm, a Freshmen  
Elijah Alford, a Freshmen  
Obasi Valera, a Freshmen

## *Walla Walla Valley SDA News*

### **The Christian Aid Center has the following volunteer opportunities:**

- Receptionists are needed in our Women & Children's Shelter. Morning and afternoon shifts are available.
- Childcare helpers are needed on weekday mornings ~ Two-hour shifts are available.
- Registered Nurses are needed to help in our Health & Wellness Center.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteers Director, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out a volunteer application online at [christianaidcenter.org](http://christianaidcenter.org).



## **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**



### **Pathfinders Restore Hope in Malden**

When Malden was hit by the Pine Creek fire in September 2020, only 20 of the 120 structures in the town were standing when the smoke cleared. One year after the devastating event, Malden is rebuilding and recuperating with the assistance of Pathfinders from across Upper Columbia Conference. Read the story at [news.uccsda.org/malden1021](https://news.uccsda.org/malden1021)

### **New It Is Written Series Begins This Week**

Beginning Oct. 8, *It Is Written* will air *Revelation Today: The Great Reset*. John Bradshaw, *It Is*

*Written* speaker/director, will present the full-length evangelistic series from the Chattanooga First Seventh-day Adventist Church. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/bradshaw1021](https://news.uccsda.org/bradshaw1021).

### **The Presidential Search Continues & Executive Committee Actions**

As a busy summer comes to a close, we wanted to take this moment to update you regarding the search for a new president for our conference. Also included are the actions from the recent Executive Committee. For the full story, see [news.uccsda.org/search92921](https://news.uccsda.org/search92921)

### **Congress on Social Justice — October 14-16**

The Congress on Social Justice is designed to bring attention to global issues of imbalance as well as the biblical solutions that address them. Discover the link between caring for creation in its fullness and beauty and proclaiming the Three Angels' Message of Revelation 14. This event is scheduled for October 14-16 on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Choose between in-person and virtual registration options. Read more about it and register at [news.uccsda.org/congress72821](https://news.uccsda.org/congress72821).

### **Society of Adventist Communicators Convention — October 17-19**

The 2021 Society of Adventist Communicators convention will be held virtually Oct. 17-19. University students studying communication, PR, marketing, graphic design, media production, or similar fields are invited to attend free of charge! Corporate, nonprofit, freelance, higher education, and Church professionals, as well, will be blessed with keynotes and workshops from industry experts. Register at [www.adventistcommunicator.com](https://www.adventistcommunicator.com).

### **Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat — October 23**

"Destined for Joy," is the theme for keynote speaker, Carla Gober Park, for the Women's and Young Women's Virtual Retreat on Sabbath, October 23, 2021. Another special presenter for the day will be Shari Ferrier. You will marvel and gain courage as she shares her story, "Moments in Time." The day includes special outreach sharing moments including guest, Ginger Church, and others. Listeners will be blessed by musician Natalia Nesteruk. Join us for this free event and be blessed! Registration is required and begins today at [www.uccsda.org/womensretreat](https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat).

### **Prayeradigm Shift Retreat – October 29-31**

Join us for the Prayeradigm Shift Retreat @Camp MiVoden! You are invited to join with church members from around the Upper Columbia Conference for a powerful prayer retreat. Experience a weekend that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected as we seek to know God more deeply and understand His "prayeradigm." Pavel Goia will be the keynote speaker. Churches are invited to participate by sending 2-4 people. If you are interested in coming from your church, talk to

your pastor. Childcare is provided and scholarships are available. For more information visit [www.PrayeradigmShift.org](http://www.PrayeradigmShift.org).

### **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:

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](mailto:sharons@uccsda.org) or go to [www.adventours.org](http://www.adventours.org).

### **Adventist Health Provides Vaccine Fact-Finding Resource**

Adventist Health in Portland created a resource page to provide the latest information related to COVID-19 and the vaccine. As disinformation continues to swirl around regarding the vaccine, these kinds of resources from trusted medical experts are desperately needed. To see the frequently asked questions, go to [news.uccsda.org/faq9821](http://news.uccsda.org/faq9821). Adventist Health has also developed a series of videos at [news.uccsda.org/video9821](http://news.uccsda.org/video9821).

### **God's Call to Live in Healing and Harmony**

The North American Division released a statement that supports the principles outlined in the General Conference statement, “One Humanity: A Human Relations Statement Addressing Racism, Casteism, Tribalism, and Ethnocentrism.” This document offers a biblical response to the issues specific to the NAD, contextualizes the “One Humanity” document into the North American setting, and faithfully reflects the biblical understanding of social justice and Christian responsibility. To read the full statement, see [news.uccsda.org/NAD82521](http://news.uccsda.org/NAD82521).

### **North American Division Position on Religious Exemptions**

The NAD has posted its position regarding religious exemptions regarding vaccines, in addition to several other resources relating to COVID-19. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/resources82521](http://news.uccsda.org/resources82521).

### **Camp MiVoden for 2022**

Registration begins for Camp MiVoden, Summer 2022, is on October 5 at 9 a.m. Registration is online at [www.mivoden.com](http://www.mivoden.com) for youth camps, ultimate camps, family camps and staff applications. In advance, make sure your account is set up for registration and/or access your existing camp account so you are ready to register. We look forward to seeing many of you at Camp MiVoden, Summer 2022.

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### *North American Division*

#### **First Seventh-day Adventist Woman Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel**

Wanda Acevedo became the first Seventh-day Adventist woman to be promoted to lieutenant colonel in the United States Army Reserve during a special ceremony at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, on April 28. With this rank, Acevedo becomes the deputy command chaplain overseeing all religious support and chaplaincy teams that serve more than 5,000 soldiers at the base. For the full story, see [news.uccsda.org/chaplain91521](http://news.uccsda.org/chaplain91521).

#### **NAD Religious Liberty Department Webinar On Current Events**

Did you miss the NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty department's interactive webinar, "Christian Witness in an Era of COVID-19, Christian Nationalism, Racial Injustice, and the Equality Act?" Topics included Vaccines and Religious Objections; COVID-19 Pandemic and Local Church Closings (including Canadian perspective); Racial Stereotyping; Christian Nationalism; and The Equality Act and Religious Freedom. The full program can be viewed at [news.uccsda.org/parl32421](http://news.uccsda.org/parl32421).

**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](http://www.Mission360Mag.org)

**OPENING SOON!**

**The Center**

**workbee**

**Sunday, October 10  
9:00 AM**

If you have volunteered at *The Center* in the past or would like to in the future, please plan on joining us Sunday, October 10 for a work bee to prepare the facility to resume garage sales. I am anxious to meet each and every one you. Together we can make a difference for our church and our young people. If you cannot attend the work bee and would like to volunteer, please contact me through the church office. Thank you—Steve Fuchs

## *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 are 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., Rod F., Debbie H., Daniel H., Dr. Gilly I., Tammy J., Susan M., Julie S., Toby S., Nancy R.,Carolynn V., Sherry W.,*

Prayers for the Harmon Family as they regain strength

Prayers for our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments

Erik J. – Prayers to make positive life changes.

Joe M. – strength to remain close to Jesus as he starts a new life in Portland, OR.

Prayers for Grace B – as her arm heals.

Marilyn R. – prayers for healing and recovery after a recent fall

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

Maggie M. - Prayers for improved health

Holly J. - Prayers as she continues the fight against cancer.

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!

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

Debbie S – continued health & strength

“D” Underwood – continues to be thankful for your continued prayers for her daughter & son

“D” U. – prayers for her daughter who is suffering breathing difficulties from COVID

Megan E.’s - continued prayers for her parents

Tami J. – Continues to ask for your prayers as she struggles and praises for successes in Christ

### **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

### **Praises:**

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



## **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](http://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](http://uccsda.org/jobs).

### **Walla Walla University Job Positions**

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

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

### **OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED AT GOSPEL OUTREACH**

Gospel Outreach in College Place, WA., seeks an office assistant with a heart for missions who can work 20 to 30 hours per week. This position supports the treasurer with accounting tasks, data input, scheduling and answering the phone. The ideal candidate will be computer-literate, detail-oriented, able to multitask and have bookkeeping experience. Gospel Outreach is a volunteer organization, and God has blessed. To help support further growth, this position comes with an hourly stipend paid by specific donors who have seen the unmet need for an office assistant. Call for more details (509) 525-2951

### **Youth Recreation Manager at SonBridge**

Coordinate youth recreation programs during the summer and after school for College Place by creating a safe, healthy, and fun environment. Use your passion for the wellbeing of children and youth to develop citizens who demonstrate collaboration, kindness, and resiliency. To learn more email [search@sonbridge.org](mailto:search@sonbridge.org) or call 509-529-3100. This is a full-time position with benefits.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sbergman@johnlscott.com) for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

### **Wild Woodland Lavender Farm**

Eggs, fresh free range farm eggs. We sell them for \$3 a dozen. *Carrie Bergherm; 509-540-2412*