Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church! A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

Choices, they are a common everyday occurrence. We make thousands of choices per day, and millions per year! Every choice we make has an impact on our lives and on the lives of others. Be it a seen impact or unseen impact. We choose everything from what time we get up, to when we move our big toe. Our choices can be narrowed down into two categories, good and bad.

But what happens when we make a choice that not only has an impact on us, but every single generation after us. A choice whose consequences have yet to be ended. Why would someone make such a choice? Did they know better? What does God have to say about this choice? Join me as we explore this topic this Saturday and examine Genesis 3:6.

I hope you can join in. We do want to thank you for continuing to care for each other well by masking in person or participating from home via our <u>YouTube Channel</u>, especially if you aren't feeling well. Through being thoughtful of others we can show the love of Jesus to each other.

God Bless, Andrew Moeller

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Received word today (Wednesday) from a close friend that the local hospital is full beyond capacity. Please care for yourself and those around you. sm

This Weekend: February 12, 2022: Student Pastor Andrew Moeller;

Next Weekend: February 19, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 12, 2022

9:00am – 10:00 Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class

10:00am – 11:00am Sabbath School Study

11:15am – 12:15pm Worship Service; speaker; Student Pastor Andrew Moeller

Monday, February 14 Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 15 6:30pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday, February 16 6:30pm Our Weekly Prayer Meeting – Fellowship Room

Thursday, February 17 7:00pm Youth Gathering – Fellowship Room

Sabbath, February 19 11:15am – 12:15pm Sabbath Service

Beyond this Week ~ Glancing Ahead

Monday, February 21 **President's Day**

6:30pm Feather & Hares 4-H Club

Sunday, February 27 8:00am Men's Ministries Breakfast Meeting

Prayeradigm Weekend Event – Coming February 25 & 26:

Please join us for two inspiring Prayer Weekends February 24-25 & March 4-5! Experience two weekends that will leave you refreshed, challenged, and connected as we seek to know God more deeply and to understand His ideal for connecting with Him. Plan to experience a paradigm shift in your perception of prayer as we view messages from Pavel Goia and pray & plan through two weekends together as a church. NOTE! Childcare & Kid-friendly activities will be provided. More information will be forthcoming!

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 02-12-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Kristy Bartlett

Kids Korner

Children's Song Praise Team
Children's Story Buz Flegel
Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team
Prayer Kristy Bartlett

Ordination Deacons, Deaconesses & Elders God's Word Student Pastor Andrew Moeller

Sermon Title: Creation Series: The Choices We Make

Scripture: Genesis 3:6 NKJV

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Kristy Bartlett

Worship Team today

Lead Elder: Kristy Bartlett

Praise Team Leader: Seth & Melissa Gillham & Friends

Pianist: Nellie Alford

Greeters: Jim Hall & David Meyer

Lead Deacon: Casey Cramer Lead Deaconess: Sharon Reed

AV Team: Dennis Anderson & Kevin Renshaw

Live Streaming: Brian Hartman

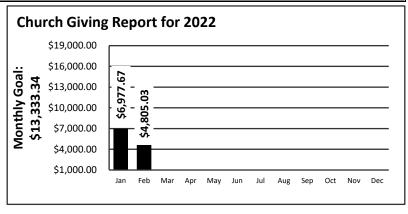
Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 18,138.48	\$16,900.00	\$(1,238.48))
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 21,602.33	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

OFFERING OF THE DAY February 12, 2022 — Adventist TV Ministries

Appeal: Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

The Gospel to All Nations.

"Someday we will see Jesus face to face. As Adventists we believe that there are



exciting times ahead when the skies will open and our Redeemer will come as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, to take us home. What a day that will be!

Jesus made it very clear in Matthew 24 that before that happens, the good news of the Kingdom will be preached to all nations. One way in which this prophecy is being fulfilled in our day is through the efforts of Adventist Television Ministries.

Media consumption is at an all-time high. People get most of their information from looking at a screen whether it is a television, computer, laptop, tablet, or a smartphone. Thus, it's a great way to reach them with the Adventist message.

<u>Faith for Today</u>, launched in 1950, was the first nationally broadcast religious program on TV. <u>It Is Written</u>, <u>Breath of Life</u> and <u>Jesus 101 Biblical Institute</u> are other television ministries operated by the North American Division providing a primary evangelistic thrust. More people are reached through TV programming than any other way.

Prayer: "Lord, we long to go to our heavenly home with our family, friends and all those You are even now calling. Bless the gifts we have brought as our worship today. Bless the efforts of Adventist Television Ministries and all those who continue to work tirelessly to partner with You in Your work. Lord Jesus come quickly. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."

Valentine's Day Editorial

Valentine's Day is next Monday. Many of us have that very special someone who we buy flowers or chocolates for, or whatever expresses your love best to that person.

But I'm also thinking of those who have no one who will be buying them something that says "I love you." They have a quiet aching in their heart because the day of love will come and go without being noticed.

Too often we attach love to how someone looks, or how well they perform, how clever or successful they are. What if we expressed our love to those who are near and dear to us just because they're human?

My parents, for example, were teachers, preachers, musicians, well-loved people for decades. But then a dementia diagnosis and stroke changed everything three years ago. Their vocabulary is limited to a dozen words, they're not mobile, and they spend much of their time having their life's challenges cared for.

I constantly remind them that they're extremely valuable to their family and friends just for who they are, not for anything they do or give or express. They are dearly loved because God loves them first and most, and the rest of us who know them don't want to be left out of that loving celebration of value and honor.

No doubt you have people in your life like the ones I've mentioned here. And maybe you have some in your church or small group who have been going through some very lonely times during COVID. Would you please let them know you love them?

And let me hasten to add, our Creative Ministry team wants you to know we love you too! Paul Richardson | Executive Director

Paul is a part of the Creative Ministry Team, which since 1988 has been serving local church leaders and individuals around the world. Formerly known as the publishers of ABBA Newsletter and the Baby Boomer Ministries Resource Center, they have now broadened their generational/ministry focus to include our children. The Center for Creative Ministry took on its new name on June 1, 1996. The Center for Creative Ministry is a privately funded and managed para-church ministry fully recognized by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. They are dedicated to supporting the local church in outreach and nurture ministries by providing resources, information, training, and consulting. More information and subscription information is available at creativeministry.org.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Mother's Room ~ New Look

Over the course of the next several weeks you will see some changes in our Mother's Room. A team of concerned individuals will be making some changes to the space to improve the area for new mothers.

Our Mother's Room is to be a space for new mothers where they can care for the needs of their infants and toddlers and still be able to engage with and follow along with the worship process in the main sanctuary.

Fathers who may need to take their turn at caring for their young ones should be aware of a multiuse space in what we call our library. There are a couple of rocking chairs for calming little ones who may need to be snuggled. This room is also a transition room where training of littles ones can take place as needed.

Sometimes as parents we find it challenging to deal with children who have not yet developed the ability to sit quietly during church. This library area may be a solution for these parents who are trying to deal with children and also remain engaged in the service.

As a church family; we want our young parents to know that we welcome them and their small charges into the space where we "do" church. Yet when needed, please be aware of the spaces that are available for you to use when little ones need to exercise their lungs, voices or feet[©]

Face to Face Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Church Youth Room!

This group meets every Wednesday Evening at 6:30. Please join us as we experience the power of the Holy Spirit being poured out on our church. "There is great need of secret prayer, but there is also need that several Christians meet together and unite with earnestness their petitions to God." -In Heavenly Places, p. 91. Questions? Please call Carol at 509-200-0587 or Dixie at 509-301-2827.

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

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EASTGATE SDA CHURCH ON YOUTUBE

YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: <u>Eastgate Church</u> or type out the address shown below. Thank you for subscribing! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpi0ESiTQNVM7uw9dcRxUHQ

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<u>Membership Transfer Requests – first reading</u>

Brian & Liana St Clair **from** WW University Church Benjamin Pettibone **from** the CP Village Church Brenda Arriola **from** WW University Church

School News & Children's Ministry Items

VBS Expo — March 6

Vacation Bible School EXPO 2022, Sunday, March 6, 2022, from 10 – 3, at the UCC Conference Center brings a great opportunity to see in action "Jasper Canyon VBS – Where Kids Are Treasured by God." Overviews of group VBS programs including "Jerusalem Marketplace" and "Monumental" will be given as well by group presenters. Breakouts by Suzette McCrary, offering easy and eye-catching decorating ideas, and a "Crafts for Kids" breakout by Sherri Codd will be presented. A catered lunch is included. The number of attendees will be limited so register today at www.uccsda.org/vbs.

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

This group is a vibrant collection of 20 - 40 ish believers who are currently studying 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.

<u>Men's Ministry</u>

Each Sabbath Morning: Every Man A Warrior; Helping Men Succeed in Life Please Meet Room 145 every Sabbath ~ 9:00 AM

Every Sabbath a group of Eastgate Men 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.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

We are planning to resume our monthly breakfast meetings on the fourth Sunday of each month. We gather at 8:00am. Please continue to follow announcements regarding this event!

Walla Walla University

Music Department

Please be aware; Face covering required. Feel free to share this information with friends and family to enjoy these events. All welcome!

Greetings Friends; As we start this new month of February, a number of special and exciting events are coming up. Make sure to mark your calendars to enjoy them!

Music Department Vespers: February 11, 2022, 8-9 PM A program of sacred music presented by the Walla University Department of Music. Free admission. Walla Walla University Church

Choir and Orchestra Festival Concert: February 12, 2022, 4-5:30 PM A program presented by high school students from across the Northwest and beyond who are participating in the Choir and Orchestra Festival. Free admission. Walla Walla University Church

Young Artist Night Concert: February 15, 2022, 7 - 8 PM. A special evening showcasing current WWU music students. The performers were selected by audition. Come enjoy our finest musicians. Free admission. Melvin K West Fine Arts Center

Voice Master Class: Julie Wieck: February 25, 2022, 3 PM Melvin K West Fine Arts Center **Evensong:** February 26, 2022, 7:30 PM. A beautiful program to close the Sabbath with sacred organ music and the spoken word. Walla Walla University Church

Walla Walla Valley SDA News

<u>The Annual ARW Valentine Brunch</u> will be **February 13 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Education Center at **SonBridge**. Come and enjoy a delicious **Catered Brunch** and a delightful **Variety Program**. Reservation **DEADLINE**, **was TUESDAY**, February 8. For information: Please call <u>Bona</u> 509-522-4848 or Juanita 509-520-2813.

SONBRIDGE CONSTITUENCY MEETING: will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022 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 both an In-Person & ZOOM meeting. Please contact SonBridge for an invitation and information. Thank each of you for your amazing support.

Open Positions at SonBridge Center for Better Living in College Place

- Youth Recreation Director (FT)
- Programs Manager (PT)
- Engagement Manager (PT)

For more information and to apply, please email search@sonbridge.org.

Christian Aid Center Seeking Volunteer Assistance!

The Christian Aid Center is in need of two volunteers to cook breakfast in our community kitchen. There are two shifts available: Mondays from 6:15 to 7:45 am, and every other Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:45 am. For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out an application at christianaidenter.org.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Equipping for Service Returns

Upper Columbia Conference is excited to announce the return of *Equipping for Service*, kicking off February 18-19 in Spokane. *EFS* provides a weekend of training for local church members and includes seminars, sermons, vespers and a Q&A session that allow you to learn and be engaged with UCC as we work towards bringing *One More to His kingdom*! For more information about *EFS Spokane* and see if there is an upcoming date near you, please visit uccsda.org/equipping

Black History Month: Roots Run Deep

Black Northwest Adventists trace their spiritual roots back more than 100 years. Explore the Adventist gospel ministry from its beginning on the Pacific Coast in 1907. To explore our Northwest Adventist Black history, visit news.uccsda.org/BHM222

<u>Abba's Child Family Retreat at Camp MiVoden — March 3-6</u>

Death in the immediate family can be devastating for families who don't intentionally work to understand the grief that engulfs them. If you or someone you know has experienced this, there is support. The Abba's Child Family Retreat at Camp MiVoden held March 3-6, 2022 can provide much-needed support to grieving families and children and is offered at no charge to the family. Please visit www.abbaschild.org for more information.

Open Positions at Camp MiVoden

Camp MiVoden is searching for medical staff to fill some vacancies during some of their youth camps. Applicants for the position must be currently working in the medical field. Please email denisek@uccsda.org if you or someone you know may be interested.

Podcast Explores How the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Works

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America is at a crossroads. Younger Adventists in particular are questioning whether the church is relevant to their personal lives and the world they experience. In response, *the Adventist Learning Community* has launched "*How the Church Works*," an 11-part podcast that examines Adventist history, identity, and legacy, and Adventism's relevance in our changing world. Find out where to listen at howthechurchworks.com.

AMEN Northwest Conference — Registration Now Open

Registration for the AMEN Northwest Conference is now open! The conference, titled "Building on the Basics," will be held at the UCC office on March 11-13, 2022. For more information and to register, visit <u>uccsda.org/amenconference</u>.

Camp MiVoden Registration Now Open

Would you like to be in the great outdoors of the Inland Northwest and get to know Jesus and build a relationship with Him or strengthen your relationship with Him? We have an amazing program

planned for next summer at Camp MiVoden. Our week schedule is going back to a 7 day week for our summer camps. Several of our camps are filling up, but we still have some space in our youth camps. Spaces will not last long in our Ultimate Camps. Please visit www.mivoden.com and register today for our 2022 summer camps. If you have any questions please email registration@mivoden.com.

January/February Issue of the Gleaner Available Online

Many parents and students feel pressure when making education choices. Sometimes, the simplest gestures or the grandest miracles can show God's calling. In this issue, discover 10 reasons Adventist Education is a good choice. Also, meet six students who felt guided to Walla Walla University on their unique path to Adventist education. Read online at news.uccsda.org/NWAdventists122.

Keeping the financial health of our church in mind ~ Giving Plan

How your local church budget fits into "My Personal Giving Plan"

Like every family, the local church family has financial obligations to meet. Some are easy to see like power and heat, but many are not so obvious: children's magazines, Sabbath School Bible study guides, teaching supplies, staff salaries, cleaning services, church school operating expenses, property insurance, worthy student fund, and community outreach. These are but a few of the costs that must be met month after month as the local church seeks to be a light in the community. Because these expenses are constant, My Personal Giving Plan recommends that 3-5% of one's income be set aside for the local church budget. This systematic giving ensures that all share both in the blessings and the responsibilities of the local congregation.

The North American Division encourages the use of the "My Personal Giving Plan." This plan was developed as a guideline to assist members in systematic giving. The plan suggests that, in addition to returning 10% of a member's personal income as tithe, certain percentages may be dedicated as offerings to three main categories:

• Local Church Budget: 3-5%

• Conference Advance: 1-2%

(Education, evangelism, VBS, summer camps, and union magazines)

• World Budget: 1-3%

Food and Mood: What We Eat Affects How We Feel

Depression rates among adults in the U.S. have tripled from a pre-pandemic rate of 8.5 percent to 32.8 percent. What are the contributing factors? Has the pandemic affected eating habits? Is there a biblical connection between lifestyle choices and mental health? The North American Division Heath Ministries' Joy of Eating Club discusses all this and more at news.uccsda.org/FoodMood122.

Do You Want to Share Major Life Events with the Gleaner Readers of the Pacific Northwest??

When you have a significant major life event do you want to share it in the Gleaner? *The Gleaner* has provisions for announcements regarding the following:

- Anniversary Form
- Birth Form
- Birthday Form

- Obituary Form
- Wedding Form

You can follow these links or you can find them at www.nwadventists.com/contribute
You can report these major life events yourself or I can help you from our church office. If you need my help, please contact me either by email or our office phone during office hours. Stan

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

^{*}Visit <u>www.personalgivingplan.com</u> to see a more extensive breakdown for each category.

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North American Division

Answers for Me Provides Inspirational Stories, Music & More

Answers For Me is a website produced by the **Pacific Union Conference** featuring positive stories, essays, and now music. Find helpful content on family life, health, spiritual growth, and more to read and share with your friends and neighbors at answersforme.org.

NPUC ReVIVE Virtual Week of Prayer — February 14-18

The North Pacific Union Conference will be hosting a virtual week of prayer February 14-18. Speakers will include Andrea King, Anil Kanda, Nick Gosney, Elizabeth Talbot, and Carl Cosaert. The sessions will be livestreamed from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. each day at facebook.com/nwadventists and youtube.com/nwadventists.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CAMPAIGN 2022: January 8, until March 31, 2022

This is an annual event which celebrates freedom of conscience, a heritage and the blessing we received from our Constitutional Founders, but one that requires continual vigilance to maintain.

In harmony with holdings by the U.S. Supreme Court, the Seventh-day Adventist Church believes that government at any level does not have the constitutional right to instruct anyone how to pray, when to pray, and who to pray to, let alone what religion to believe in – if any at all.

The founders of the nation wisely sought to guard against the employment of secular power on the part of the church, with its inevitable result – intolerance and persecution.

Prayer 7ime ~ 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!

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

Religious Liberty Campaign until March 31, 2022

Tammy J. – My brother in law Vinny needs prayers for healing, he has been in the hospital under medical induced coma since the 4th due to covid. He has heart issues and may yet require a trach. Prayers for him, his wife Kristie, their kids and grandbabies. Thank you!

Bernice M. - pancreatic Cancer, request continuing prayers Lisa R. - prayers for her daughter Karen C. Jay M. - Prayers for health challenges

Connie R. – Please continue to keep her and Randy in your prayers. Prayers for our members who serve our community on either Fire or Police Departments

Prayers requested for several members who are currently experiencing the effects of winter viruses, colds, flu and COVID. We ask that you continue to reach out to fellow members checking on their physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Dan M. – appreciates your prayers for him.

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

Debbie P – prayers as 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 Megan E.'s - continued prayers for her parents

Stan's friend Bruce K. - Prostate Cancer, prayers for healing

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!?!? Prayer requests for Clarence have been answered. He survived his pneumonia and ICU and was able to leave the hospital and go home.

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

- Administrative Assistant, Trust (PT) (College Place)
- ABC Branch Manager (FT) (College Place)
- Associate Treasurer (FT)

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

Walla Walla University is Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU team? We are hiring in a variety of departments, including Academic Records, Facility Services, Information Technology, Nursing, Social Work, and others. You can see all available positions and apply at jobs.wallawalla.edu. Thanks for helping us spread the word!

Open Positions at SonBridge Center for Better Living in College Place

- Youth Recreation Director (FT)
- Programs Manager (PT)
- Engagement Manager (PT)

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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.

Family Seeking a Personal Chef – Do you have any referrals??

Do you like to cook? And would you like to be paid for your services?

We are seeking a personal chef who knows how to prepare non-spicy & delicious plant-based meals. This person would need to prepare two main meals a week for an elderly couple, with enough leftovers to freeze for meals throughout the week.

Interested? Contact Dixie Cramer at 509-522-0379. (Or text at 509-301-2827).