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

Several years ago our family was blessed to visit Costa Rica Our vacation home was down on the southwestern coast so after an 8 hour drive we arrived at our temporary abode.

As we entered the structure it was immediately obvious that we weren't in Walla Walla anymore: the walls were porous!

The entire building was made of bamboo. The walls were not solid, and the windows had no screens or glass.

All that said, the house was perfectly functional. Ocean breezes and refreshing jungle scents wafted through the space. Anoles chased insects across the ceiling, and Macaws eyed us through the open windows.

This structure was perfectly effective for its purpose and location.

This Sabbath as we explore the next principle of our Healthy Church series we'll be examining the idea of "Effective Structures." I hope you can join us!

As always, <u>we'll be live-streaming our worship service</u> so if you are unable to attend in person you can worship with us virtually!

I pray you are blessed.

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: July 9, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler: Healthy Church Series:

Next Weekend: July 16, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler;

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, *July 16*, 2022

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

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

11:15am – 12:30pm Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Sayler

Following Church Service ~ a picnic potluck at Jubilee Lake

Sunday, July 17	3:00	Pool Party at the Veterans Memorial Pool Yellow	
	5:30pm	Women's Ministry Event at the Henderson's	
Monday, July 18	6:00pm	Feathers, Hares & Hooves 4-H club meeting	
Wednesday, July 20	6:30pm	Our Weekly Prayer Meeting	
Friday, July 22	6:30pm	Prayeradigm Gathering in the Fellowship Room	
Sabbath, July 23	9:00am - 10:00	Every Man A Warrior; Men's Class	
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Sabbath Worship Services, Pastor Eric Sayler	

Jubilee Lake Potluck Picnic ~ Planned for July 16 following church service

Following worship service in Walla Walla at our church, travel and meet at the lake. Signs will direct you to the group picnic area. The first thing would be to share a potluck picnic Slupper. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and a folding table if you have one and afternoon toys. The afternoon will include the opportunity to hike and possibly canoe. (if canoes and trailer to transport these to the lake can be located and arranged for). [Ask Tess about "Slupper"]

Tess Craig will lead out in this as Wendy Rick & family will be unable to attend.

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 07-16-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Carol Hargreaves

Kids Korner

Children's Song Praise Team
Children's Story Kyle Craig
Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team

Prayer Carol Hargreaves

Baptism ~ Elie Self at Camp MiVoden Pastor Eric & Pastor Luke

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: Healthy Church Series: Effective Structures

Scripture: 2 Peter 2:4, 5

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Carol Hargreaves

Worship Team today

Lead Elder: Carol Hargreaves
Praise Team Leader: Jim Shultz & Friends

Pianist: Julie Schultz

Greeter: Les & Anita Cunningham

Lead Deacon: Harry Arriola Lead Deaconess: Carol Reiswig

AV Team: Bob Daniel & Ryan Daniel

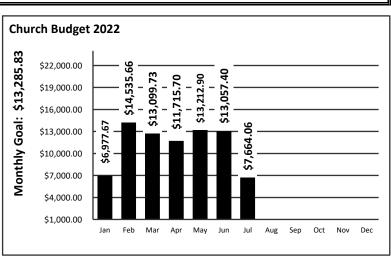
Live Streaming: Brian Hartman

Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2021-22	\$ 23,124.80	\$16,900.00	\$(6,224.80)
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 31,875.45	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

July 16, 2022 — Local Church Budget

Appeal: 2 Kings 4:7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

Live on What is Left. We worship the God who makes promises and provides instructions. Our Bible text describes the initiative of a widow after she has experienced a miracle, a room full of jars with oil. She returned to Elisha to express gratitude. Then, the prophet spoke these final words to her: "Live on



what is Left!" These words stand as a promise about the sufficiency of God's provision. She does not have to fear for her future. They are also an instruction not to live on borrowed resources. Previously, her family contracted a huge debt which resulted in painful consequences. Elisha's departing advice was for her to manage wisely. The Lord does not only perform miracles, but He also teaches us how to use our blessings. The instruction "live on what is left" is much relevant for us today. Across the

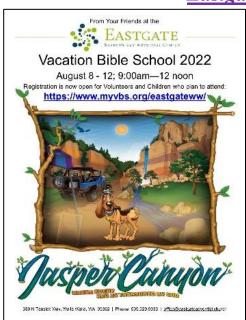
world, a quarter of people polled did not agree with the statement "before I buy something, I carefully consider whether I can afford it" (OECD, 2017). Personal financial management is a major deficiency for our generation, bringing disastrous consequences. Believers who have the best intentions to partner in God's mission often do not because their finances are in a mess. These words are unfortunately a common description of reality: "Many do not remember the cause of God, and carelessly expend money in holiday amusements, in dress and folly, and when there is a call made for the advancement of the work in home and foreign missions, they have nothing to give, or even have OVERDRAWN their account. (Ellen G. White, R. & H., Dec. 19, 1893). As we claim His promises daily, let us also be diligent in the management of our resources. Some may be struggling not because the Lord has not already blessed them but of their lack of self-discipline and good management. This week as we worship with our tithe and regular and offerings let us choose to be better managers of God's resources.

Prayer: Lord, Your promises bring peace and comfort to us. We thank You also for Your instructions because they provide directions for our life.

FINANCIAL AID ~ STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications Forms can be found on the brick wall in the lobby or on-line at: eastgatesda.org > Resources > Forms > Student Aid Applications.

Applications must be submitted to the church office no later than August 9 in order to be considered for the up-coming school year. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 509-529-9933 or office@eastgateadventist.church

Eastgate Church News & Events



<u>Eastgate Vacation Bible School ~ Registration is now open</u> <u>https://www.myvbs.org/eastgateww</u>

Whether you plan to Volunteer or you plan to send your children to participate, *PLEASE*, Register now!

Expansion of Support Teams for Audio/Video and Live-Streaming ~ Help Needed!

We are trying to gear up for two services starting August 6. This is one area of ministry where more experienced operators would help to lighten the load.

Brian Hartman who leads the Live-Streaming Team is looking for one or two more individuals who would be willing to learn and assist in the ministry of our On-line Worship Service. There are those who use our YouTube as an option for viewing for a variety of reasons. We need to expand the team and he would be happy to speak to anyone who might be interested. Contact Brian at hartmaninbox@gmail.com or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.

Mother's Room ~ Small Child Space for Fathers

Our Mother's Room is 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. *Please do not leave children there unsupervised.*

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. This room will continue to be a multi-function room where committees and small groups can meet during the week and during Sabbath school time.

Please bring your own quiet toys for your child.

Two Services to return to Eastgate SDA Church

Beginning Sabbath, August 6, 2022

The first Sabbath in August – August 6 we will begin having two services each Sabbath morning. The shift to the first of August seems to make sense in several ways:

- It will give us more time to prepare all the details that this change requires.
- It will accommodated the likely dip in summer attendance.
- It will still allow for a few weeks of double services before attendance increases when school resumes at the end of August. This change of date will allow some very specific time of preparation.

First Service: 9:00 – 10:05am

Church at Study: 10:15 – 11:15am (Sabbath School)

Second Service: 11:30 - 1:00pm(+/-)

Additional Deacons, Deaconesses and Greeters will be needed to assist throughout the extended morning. If you have thought about helping in this area please speak to an elder or to the Pastor.

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.

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

~ Sermon Archives ~ Bulletin Library ~ our weekly e-NewsLetter ~ Events Calendar ~ Offerings

<u>EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK</u> Like and follow our page on Face Book! <u>https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203</u> <u>Eastgate SDA Church</u>

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/c/EastgateAdventistChurch/featured

School News & Children's Ministry Items

<u>Milton-Stateline Adventist School</u> is looking for a certified, part-time teacher for grades five and six Science and Social Studies and also as a Resource Teacher to work with struggling students. If you are interested in one or both of these positions, please contact Jeanne Goodhew at (541) 938-7131.



Children's Ministry Pool Day – Planning for July 17 {See Poster previous page!}

Veteran's Memorial Pool, Sunday, July 17; 3:00pm. Come with your families for some fun in the sun. Meet inside the pool area by the Yellow Undercover Awning. Pizza and Drinks provided by Children's ministry. Bring your Admission Fee.

Collegiate & Young Adults

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

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

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Event ~ Sunday, July 17; 5:30pm

The women's ministry team is preparing a special evening for the women of our fellowship. There will be a special gathering in a grove of beautiful trees on the Henderson Ranch; 81248 South Fork Walla Walla River Road, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. There will be some delightful food to go along with the fellowship. Kristy Bartlett will present a spiritual message while looking at Lydia of Thyatira and her examples for life.



Men's Ministry

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

Every Sabbath in Room 145 at **9:00AM** 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.

<u>Thursday Night Men's Group ~ 7:30pm</u> Leader: Rob Becker, ~ Pastor's Office This is a bible study group for men, lead by men, praying for men studying together. If this interests you please contact the group leader Rob Becker or our Pastor Eric Sayler.

Walla Walla University News

WWU Alumni Rosario Weekend: Walla Walla University's annual Alumni Sabbath at Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory will be held August 26-28, 2022. Come for Sabbath or the full weekend; meals and accommodations require registration. This year's guest speaker is WWU alumnus, Ralph Perrin '77. For details and registration, visit www.wallawalla.edu/Rosario-Sabbath or call (509) 527-2631.

Walla Walla Valley News

Christian Aid Center Seeking Volunteer Assistance!

Here are the latest volunteer opportunities at the Christian Aid Center:

- --Breakfast Cook in our community kitchen on Wednesday mornings
- --Receptionist in our Women & Children's Shelter on Tuesday afternoons
- --Van Driver to pick-up donated food on Wednesday mornings
- --Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center

For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out an application at <u>christianaidcenter.org</u>.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

New UCC Newsletter: Focuses on Grief and Loss

Upper Columbia Conference is now offering complementary support as you journey through the shadows of grief and loss. Sent each Friday, the <u>Peace Be Still</u> weekly grief support newsletter will help you find practical insights into the grieving experience paired with promises of hope and strength sent straight to your inbox. To register please email Wendy Urbin at <u>wendyu@uccsda.org</u>

How Do Church Elections Work? (Part 1)

In this three-part series on local elections presented by North Pacific Union Conference, the topic of church elections is broken down to show how you can contribute your voice to your church. Part 1 covers how to become an elected officer, how the most common roles fulfill the work and how the voting process works. Watch the video at news.uccsda.org/elections722.

Miss Camp Meeting?

Sad that you couldn't make it to Camp Meeting this year at Spokane Valley Church? No problem! We have all of the presentations available on our YouTube channel. John Bradshaw, president and speaker of *It Is Written*, and David Jamieson, UCC president, were the main speakers. Our theme was "His Soon Return: Getting Serious About the Second Coming." To watch the presentations, please visit uccsda.org/campmeeting

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.

Women's and Young Women's Annual Retreat – Save the Date!

Cindy Mercer, sought-after speaker and author of "Pray Big – God Can Do So Much More" will be the keynote for the October 21-22 Women's and Young Women's Retreat. Please save the date for this inperson event!

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Pacific Northwest Camp Meetings

Oregon Conference Gladstone Camp Meeting July 19 -23, 2022

The Oregon Conference is excited to be planning to welcome back all guests for Gladstone Camp Meeting this summer. Speakers include Kevin Wilfley, Randy Maxwell, Richie Halversen, Roscoe Shields Jnr, and David Meinz. Reservations can be made at:

https://www.oregonadventist.org/campsite-reservations

Sheridan Meadows Camp Meeting 2022 — July 26-30

Northeast Washington Camp Meeting will be held on July 26-30, 2022 at the Sheridan Meadows SDA Retreat Center. The keynote speaker is Anil Kanda. Other speakers include Jay Gallimore, Vicki Griffin, Greg Griffitts (sic), Howard Tello, Anthony Burrell, and UCC president David Jamieson. For more information, please visit newacampmeeting.com.

Washington Conference ~ Camp Meeting Alternatives

Area Convocation Schedule

- August 26-28 Young Adult Convocation | Sunset Lake Camp
- September 2-3 South Sound Convocation | Sunset Lake Camp

For more on the Washington Conference see: https://www.washingtonconference.org/inspiration/convocations-2022

North Pacific Union Conference

Camp Meetings Outside the Northwest

If you are looking to attend a meeting beyond the Northwest, the North American Division has put together a list of all the camp meetings this year.

NPUC Constituency Session Report

As a church, we have important work to do. Our mission is to reach all people with the distinctive, Christ-centered, Adventist message of hope and wholeness. Read the full report at news.uccsda.org/gleaner722.

NPUC Nominating Committee Recommends Officers and VPs

On Monday, June 27, the North Pacific Union nominating committee met to recommend officers and vice presidents for the upcoming union constituency session on Aug. 7. Read the story at news.uccsda.org/npuc722.

North American Division

Long-lost Photo of First Licensed Female Pastor Located

Veteran historian and educator, Brian E. Strayer, at Andrews University would regularly offer in his class a reward of \$100 to any student who could find a photograph of Sarah Lindsey (1832-1914), the first woman licensed as a Seventh-day Adventist minister. This challenge remained until a recently discovered photograph in the George I. Butler Collection at Loma Linda University. To read the full story, see news.uccsda.org/photo622.

General Conference

GC Session Concludes: News and Updates

The 61st General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri, has come to a close. You can view news and reports from GC Session, including daily recaps and a complete list of the positions voted in, at news.uccsda.org/GCSession622.

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, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.

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

Praises and Prayers of thanksgiving for members of this church who care for each other, for their children, their grandchildren and their church.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Prayers for the VBS Team as they prepare for a time of bringing children to the stories of the bible, of Jesus Christ, God the Father and the Holy Spirit. Please pray children will be reached for God!

Please remember Connie and Randy Roger's as they journey through treatment and travel to and from the treatment center.

Prayers for all of the Care Givers of weak and Elderly from our membership!

Praises:

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

That Dorothy Clay has been able to move into assisted living facilities here in College Place. Please pray Carol will be able to move closer to her mother.

We encourage you to use the Yellow Communication Card in the pew pockets to express your Praises as well as your prayer requests. It also includes a space to request a visit from the Pastor and/or elder team. When you share, we can all celebrate your blessings and needs!

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

Oregon Conference Employment Opportunities

• Administrative Assistant, Department: Family & Children's Ministries (FACM)—Full time (link below) https://www.oregonadventist.org/support/human-resources#job-opportunities

Job Opportunities in the Upper Columbia Conference

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

Walla Walla University may be Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU team? WWU are often 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!

Walla Walla University's School of Nursing is Hiring

Would you or someone you know like to join the WWU nursing team in Portland, Oregon? They are hiring for several positions including advanced acute clinical instructors, community health clinic instructors, and a full-time faculty in family nursing. You can review these and other openings at jobs.wallawalla.edu.

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: <u>office@eastgateadventist.church</u> 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!

Companion ~ Care Giver Needed

Elderly church couple needs daily assistance. If interested please call Lora Lee Paulson at 509-869-7783. Late afternoon – early evening – maybe simply a couple of hours a week, any time will help this family. Dale and Shirley Peterson.

Piano for Sale ~ recently tuned, well maintained: \$300 obo

Davis & Sons Model 42207. It currently lives in our Junior Room. If interested please contact the church office. office@eastgateadventist.church or 509-529-9933.