Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from William & Nancy Mack, ACI Directors

- 1 ~The impending hopelessness stared by at a girl child even before she was born. Her mother was threatened with dire consequences if she did not change her faith to her husbands. Her choice was to love God unconditionally and so she was left to raise her newborn baby girl on her own. With no source of income the child and mother faced an uncertain future because of a choice. A choice and a faith that would leave ripples of hope for their future. ...
- ~2 ~A 12 year old girl from a remote village was waiting to take her final breath. Her parents had given up hope, her village had given up hope, she was abandoned and left to die with a fatal skin disease.

A choice was made to shift to her against the will of the village to the newly opened Adventist Mission Hospital where she began her treatment. Complications arose and she was shifted to various other hospitals only to be met with the same answer. Why go through all the trouble to save her?

As days turned into weeks and weeks turned into months, Simrichi began a slow painful recovery. Her only source of constant support was the ever prayerful staff of the Adventist Mission Hospital. On hearing of her miraculous healing, many local villagers came forward for bible studies. And, today, almost the entire village have accepted the Adventist message.

A choice was made, a choice that turned Simrichi into a living testimony, showing the true power of prayer.

- ~ All the children in the ACI program have come from hard and tough circumstances.
- ~ A parent choses to leave his family because he has only girls.
- ~ A family moves away to ease their financial burdens, leaving their children behind.
- ~ The village and the parents want nothing to do with a child because the child has given his heart to the Lord. Any yet in the face of these bad positions, a door was opened because someone made a choice.

You will hear of how loving Christians have impacted the lives of many children. William and Nancy Mack, Directors of ACI [Adventist Child India] will be here to share stories of love and redemption.

They will show us how to "GO MAD" to GO Make A Difference

This Weekend: September 24, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler Next Weekend: October 1, 2022: Adventist Child India

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 1, 2022		
	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service ~ Adventist Child India
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study
	11:30 – 12:50pm	Second Service ~ Adventist Child India
Monday, October 3	6:30pm	Facilities Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 5	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting – Meet with Eric & Erik to pray
Thursday, October 6	7:00pm	Youth Fellowship Meeting
Friday, October 7	6:00pm	Agape Communion supper and service; all invited
Sabbath, October 8	9:00am/11:30am	Church Services ~ Pastor Eric Sayler
	10:15am	Sabbath School Study
	5:30pm	Harvest Party in the Backyard of the church

Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

Worship Service 11:15am 10-01-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Rob Becker

Kids Korner

Children's Song Praise Team

Children's Story Nancy Mack, ACI

Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team
Prayer Rob Becker

God's Word William and Nancy Mack

Sermon Title: The Unparalleled Humility of Jesus

Scripture: *Matthew 25:35-40*

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Rob Becker

<u>Worship Team today – First Service</u> <u>Worship Team today – Second Service</u>

Lead Elder: Rob Becker Lead Elder: Rob Becker

Praise Team Leader: Seth Gillham & Friends Praise Team Leader: Seth Gillham & Friends

Pianist: Pianist:

Greeter: Brian & Liana St Clair Greeter: Buz & Gay Flegel & Carol Reiswig
Lead Deacon: Erik Johnson Lead Deacon: Seth Alford

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AV Team: Kevin Renshaw & Bob Daniel AV Team: Dennis Anderson & Curtis Culp Live Streaming: No live-stream early service Live Streaming: Brian & Rachelle Hartman

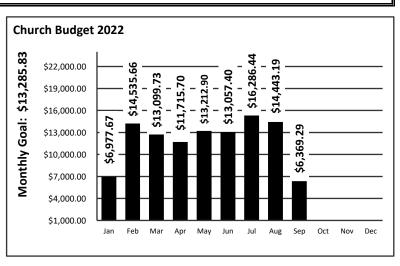
Our Weekly Financial Reports will not be available for the next several weeks as Treasurer Dwight is on a Mission trip out of the country.

Financial Report	RECEIVED	GOAL	NEED
Student Aid goal for 2022-23	\$ 8,361.46	\$23,500.00	\$15,138.54
HVAC Up-grades	\$ 35,909.15	\$55,000.00	Phase 1, 2 &3

October 1, 2022 Local Church Budget

Appeal: John 15:4 "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

Bear Fruits. We worship God with our resources as a response to the call to bear fruits. John the Baptist appealed to those who were coming to him for baptism: "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." (Matt. 3:8). For John,



baptism and being part of God's people were not sufficient. The Gospel of Luke shares some concrete examples of the "fruit of repentance" that John the Baptist gave to those who came to him. He asked

the tax collector not to collect any more than was required. He exhorted the soldiers not to "extort money" and "be content with your pay." And he commanded the crowd to share their second shirt and food with the one who does not have (Lk. 3: 10-14). These examples reported by Luke have something in common; they are related to one's attitudes towards finances and material possessions. Fruit of repentance comprises being careful about the means used to obtain resources and using our resources to bless others. The Bible tells the story of a man, Nabal, a son of Abraham who was heavily blessed but did not bear fruit of repentance in his material life. He refused to reward those who protected his flock and would harshly rebuke the servants of David who came to ask for some food. This attitude led his wife to call him wicked and to make the following comment: "He is just like his name—his name means Fool, and folly goes with him" (1 Sam. 25:25). Sadly, the following day, he had a stroke. Ten days later, he died. As we reflect on the need to bear more fruits of repentance in our material life, let us apply the advice of Jesus: "Remain in me as I also remain in you." The result would be beyond expectation. This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings we can bear fruits of repentance.

Prayer: Lord, we want to bear fruits of repentance in all aspects of life. Please help us to remain connected with You daily through regular prayer and bible study.

Eastgate Church News & Events

SAVE THE DATE: October 16 ~ All Church Work Bee

We will be doing some major clean up and preparation for winter. Thank you for your assistance! More information on this when Carol Hargreaves returns.

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.

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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

Refurbishing Projects here at Eastgate

We are in the midst of repairing and repainting the damage to the ceiling of the women's restroom we experienced earlier this summer. Please excuse our process as we complete the repairs. Thank you!

School News & Children's Ministry Items

Rogers Adventist School

Is looking for part-time employees for the following:

After School Care Supervisors

Please contact Holley Bryant (holley.bryant@rogersschool.org or (509)529-1850) for more details

Walla Walla Valley Academy Alumni Weekend

Walla Walla Valley Academy Alumni Weekend, October 14-16 2022

After two years without Alumni Weekend due to the pandemic, we are so excited to welcome back our Alumni on October 14-16! We can't wait to reconnect with you. Our Alumni Weekend will be packed full of chances to re-connect and have some much needed fun! Register at www.wwwa.org/alumni-weekend or contact Josie Baird at (509)525-1050.

Youth Thursday Evenings has Resumed!

It has been a very busy summer! Looking ahead for youth group and activities, we have resumed our Thursday night youth group. Meetings are on Thursdays, from 7-8:15pm. In October we will be having a Youth Harvest Party. I will let you know the date as soon as I can. It will be closer to the end of the month. ~ Jenny Alford

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.

Men's Ministry

<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.

Men's Ministry Monthly Breakfast and Worship Time Returns: Next UP - Oct. 25 at 8:00am
After a bit of a summer break the monthly gathering of men for breakfast and worship will resume on the last Sunday of each month. Join the men at 8:00am for physical and spiritual food to share!

Women's Grow Group

<u>Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together.</u> They will be starting a new book, "*Your Best Life in Jesus' Easy Yoke*" on September 12. Contact her at 509-200-2826.

Membership Transfers & Nominating Committee Actions

Second Reading for Transfers in, Transfer out and Nominating Committee positions

Members Arriving: Kenneth Silver, Walla Walla Northside Adventist Church

Glenn Silver, College Place Village Church

Janelle Watson, TurningPoint SDA Community Church, Roseburg, OR Melvin and Melissa Roberts, Beltsville SDA Church, Beltsville, MD Tim and DeeAnn Buller, The Adventure SDA Church, Greeley, CO.

Member Leaving: Joe Wren to Kennewick Adventist Church, Kennewick, WA

The Church Board acting in the capacity of the Nominating Committee recommends the following:

To add Daniel Hopkins to serve on the Youth Team

To add Amber Maldonado to the Deaconess Team

To add Heather Wimer to the Deaconess Team

To add Wendy Rick as a Milton-Stateline Adventist School Board Representative from Eastgate.

Walla Walla Valley News

Christian Aid Center News for Job and Volunteers

JOB Opening: We have a job opening for a <u>Programs Director</u> in our department of <u>Men Services</u>. This staff member oversees the delivery of our various recovery programs. The job is full-time with benefits. For a complete job description, please visit our website at <u>christianaidcenter.org</u>. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please send a cover letter/email and resume to <u>jradzikowski@christianaidcenter.org</u>.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities:

- --Breakfast Cooks in our community kitchen (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday shifts available)
- --Van Driver to pick-up donated food on Saturday mornings
- --Kitchen Helpers in our community kitchen (various shifts available)
- -- Registered Nurses to help in our Health & Wellness Center
- --Prayer Warriors to pray on behalf of our guests. This is a women's prayer group that meets on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

For more information, please contact Jeannette Regalado, Community Engagement Director at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114. You can also fill out a volunteer application on our website at christianaidcenter.org.







YOU ARE INVITED! SonBridge Center for Better Living is inviting you to a Supporter Luncheon on Wednesday, October 12 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Thanks to your generosity, for over 17 years, SonBridge has been providing assistance services to members of our community. Come network with and listen to people who are passionate about helping others, enjoy a meal together while contributing to bringing hope and wholeness to our valley. The luncheon will be held at SonBridge at 1200 SE 12th Street, College Place and tickets are available for a donation of \$50 each. Each donation will contribute toward the goal of raising \$50,000. For more information and to register, go to sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon.

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News



NPUC Pathfinder Camporee Recap

Last weekend 1,600 Pathfinders from across the North Pacific Union Conference gathered in Kalispell, Montana. Among them were more than 800 Upper Columbia Conference Pathfinders, who were busy earning honors, participating in service projects, and connecting with Jesus and others from across the Pacific Northwest. Read the rest of the story at news.uccsda.org/Camporee922

Voice of Prophecy Season 4 Debut — October 1

Season 4 of "Authentic" debuts nationwide – Join Shawn Boonstra of the Voice of Prophecy this Sabbath for "The Prince", as he discusses what led Jesus and his followers to give their lives for a wildly unpopular message. This episode serves as the debut episode of season 4 of Authentic which can be viewed on Hope Channel, 3ABN, and at news.uccsda.org/vop922.

Vertical: 40 Days of Prayer for God's Vision

We are sending out daily inspirational devotionals based on the book of Acts. If you haven't signed up to be a part of Vertical, you can do that at www.uccsda.org/vertical.



<u>Vertical Prayer Zoom Prayer Meeting with Randy Maxwell – Oct 6, 6:30 p.m.</u>

We praise God for the prayer time that we had with the nearly 300 participants in the prayer meeting with Pavel Goia. The next all conference Prayer Zoom Prayer Meeting will be Thursday, October 6 a 6:30 p.m. We are praying for 1,000 people praying together before this night before the visioning session at Camp MiVoden begins. As you were blessed, we invite you to share the blessing and invite three more to attend with you. Here is the information we would like you to have:

David Jamieson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Vertical Zoom Prayer Meeting with Randy Maxwell Time: Oct 6, 2022 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87490948022?pwd=WFNZK3hEMHovcnZnNklERms3YTJtZz09

Shorter link: https://news.uccsda.org/vertical1022 Please enter with phones muted. (Mute toggle *6)

Meeting ID: 874 9094 8022

Passcode: 324059

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kFVRlZq5m

New It Is Written Series Focuses on Relationship with God — October 19-22

It Is Written will present Grounded from Oct. 19 to 22. Grounded is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. It will air on It Is Written TV, 3ABN, Facebook, and YouTube. Churches and small groups are encouraged to sign up to stream the series. Register and find free promotional materials at news.uccsda.org/grounded922.

UCC Women's & Young's Women's Retreat — October 21 & 22

Cindy Mercer was giving up, but God was only getting started! In her gripping and transparent story, you will join Cindy's journey of hope, failure, growth, and healing amid seemingly insurmountable odds. There is power in prayer and God's Word! Plan to join us for Upper Columbia Conference Fall Women's & Young's Women's Retreat, "Pray Big," on October 21 and 22 in-person at Upper Columbia Conference and online. Registration is set to open September 6 at uccsda.org/womensretreat. Other special features will include guest artist, Vania Kasper; Cindy Williams, with a health inspiration; and Sheryl Janke, sharing kindness with a craft project.

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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!

Prayers for a member who is having Sabbath Work issues. Seeking God's help in allowing church attendance again and making ends meet financially.

Prayers for a family working through difficult circumstances.

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

Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and dealing with realizing their increasing need to rely on others.

Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

Please Pray for Carol Hargreaves, Dwight and Kristy Bartlett as they are on a mission trip for the next few days.

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

Prayers for the children of Hollie Johnson who lost her battle with cancer.

Please do not forget these children.

Prayers for Carol R. as she recovers from and adjusts to the loss of one of her eyes.

Donna Williams sister, Sharon McGee passed away Tuesday evening. Donna request your prayers for the family as they deal with Sharon's passing.

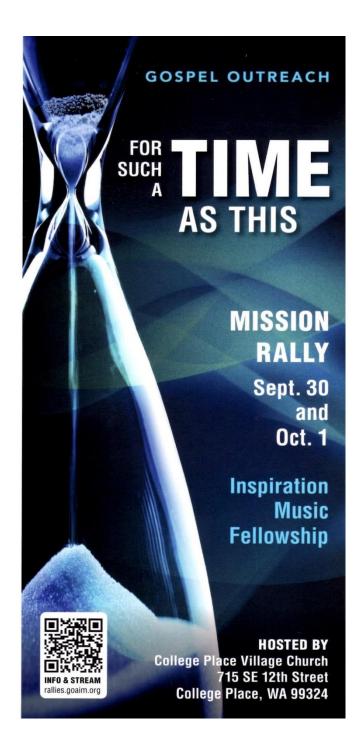
Prayers for our schools as Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is sweeping through all of the local schools that this will cause the least disruption as possible.

Praises:

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

Praises for those of you who have participated in and assisted our school, MSAS prepare for and get started this fall! (See Pictures on the bulletin board in the church lobby)

Praises for Jay M's good results this week!





Rally schedule All events at the Village Church

September 30, 6:30 p.m. Rob & Beth Folkenberg, music Don MacLafferty, speaker

October 1, 10:50 a.m.
Don MacLafferty, speaker

October 1, 3:30 p.m.

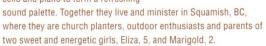
Rob & Beth Folkenberg, music

Don MacLafferty, keynote

Regional directors, mission reports

Don MacLafferty is a disciple of Jesus Christ, a husband to his bride, April, for 34 years, a dad to their three children, and a pastor for more than 25 years. In 2002, he and April founded Kids In Discipleship (now named In Discipleship), a ministry calling parents back to discipling their own kids to Christ. In 2016, as full-time volunteers, the couple began leading intergenerational revival and the discipling of new generations. Their ministry partners with every level of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as well as other churches, schools and governments worldwide.

Rob & Beth are an acoustic duo, bringing together smooth vocals, rich harmonies and creative instrumentation to express praise and perspectives on faith, ministry and love. The Folkenbergs have shared music since before they married in 2014, leaning on skills playing guitar, harp, cello and piano to form a refreshing





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