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

Have you ever been misunderstood?

You're not alone.

A wife sent her computer programmer husband to the store saying, "Please buy a loaf of bread. If they have eggs, buy a dozen."

Her husband returned home twenty minutes later with twelve loaves of bread.

This joke might be old but it illustrates the importance of understanding the power of words and the danger of misunderstanding the context of what those words mean.

This Sabbath we're continuing our study of the Letter to the Hebrews as we look into the idea of God's Covenant Son.

This is one of the more misunderstood concepts in scripture and has significant importance for our understanding of who Jesus is and why he came to earth.

I hope you can join in!

We'll have two worship services, one at 9:00 and the second at 11:30 and Sabbath School starts at 10:15.

If you can't worship in person please join us on our 11:30 livestream on our <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Also, Saturday evening you're welcome to join in for our yearly harvest party at the church. It will be a blast!

See you tomorrow!

~ Pastor Eric

This Weekend: October 8, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler
Next Weekend: October 15, 2022: Pastor Eric Sayler

### Week At A Glance

### **TONIGHT!!**

Friday, October 7	6:00pm Agape' supper and Communion, Fellowship Room		
Sabbath, October 8	9:00 – 10:05am	Early Service ~ Pastor Eric Sayler	
	10:15 – 11:15am	Sabbath School Study	
	11:30 – 12:50pm	Second Service ~ Pastor Eric Sayler	
	5:30pm	Harvest Party in the Backyard of the church	
Tuesday, October 11	6:30pm	Church Board Meeting	
Wednesday, October 12	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting – Meet with Eric & Erik to pray	
Thursday, October 13	7:00pm	Youth Fellowship Meeting	
Friday, October 14	7:00pm	Prayeradigm	
Sabbath, October 15	9:00am/11:30am	Church Services ~ Pastor Eric Sayler	
	10:15am	Sabbath School Study	

### Eastgate SDA Church Service this Week

### Worship Service 11:15am 10-08-2022 Link to: ~ Eastgate Church: YouTube

Gathering Song Praise Team
Community Life Liana St Clair

Kids Korner

Children's Song Praise Team

Children's Story Stephenie Renshaw

Songs of Praise & Worship Praise Team
Prayer Liana St Clair

God's Word Pastor Eric Sayler

Sermon Title: Letter to the Hebrews: God's Covenant Son

Scripture: *Hebrews 2:9* 

Song of Response Praise Team
Benediction Rob Becker

#### Worship Team today – Second Service Worship Team today – First Service Lead Elder: Liana St Clair Lead Elder: Liana St Clair Praise Team Leader: Kim Boyd & Friends Praise Team Leader: Kim Boyd & Friends Kevin Waite Kevin Waite Pianist: Pianist: Greeter: David Meyer Greeter: Jim and Julie Hall Doug Hamilton Lead Deacon: Casev Cramer Lead Deacon: Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle Lead Deaconess: April McCorkle AV Team: Bob Daniel & Ryan Daniel AV Team: Gary & Ryan Wimer No live-stream early service Jim Schultz & Daniel Craig Live Streaming: Live Streaming:

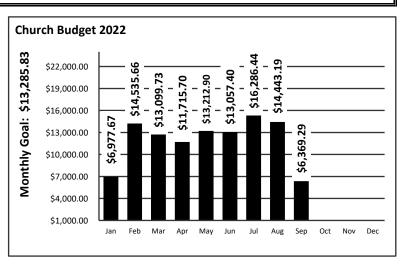
Our Weekly Financial Reports will not be available for the next several weeks as Treasurer Dwight is on a Mission trip out of the country.

<u>Financial Report</u>	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 8, 2022 Walla Walla University

**Appeal:** Psalms 144:12 "Let our sons in their youth be as grown-up plants, and our daughters as corner pillars fashioned as for a palace."

Walla Walla University was founded 130 years ago on the Christian teachings and values as understood and appreciated by the Seventh-day Adventist church. It has existed since December 1892 to provide exceptional education which begins with the integration of faith and



learning in a tight knit, socially engaged, active community. During the week, faculty, staff, and students pursue curiosities together and on the weekends they rest, worship, and explore together. At

the core of the Walla Walla University experience is the opportunity to discover and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ in classes, through personal devotions and group worship experiences, and in local and global service. Kelsi Nash, University Relations supervisor states, "Students' college years represent a time of growth and character shaping. Walla Walla University seeks to create a campus environment that nurtures students' discipleship to go out from our campus and answer God's calling through successful lives and careers." In addition to your offering today, we ask that you continue to pray for Walla Walla University and our students. With your help and God's continued blessing, Walla Walla University can continue to provide the kind of environment that will prepare our students for a life of purpose.

**Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for Walla Walla University and ask that You will bless the faculty and students with your guiding Holy Spirit. Give them wisdom in the pursuit of knowledge to enable them to serve you in all capacities.

### 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! Removal of brush, planting of Arborvitae, weeding of the shrub beds and more! Yard and garden tools and wheelbarrows will be good equipment to have! More information on this when Carol Hargreaves returns.

### <u>Health Extravaganza Weekend – Coming October 22</u>





Wellness Workshop here at the Eastgate SDA Church. We are inviting the public to hear information about healthy living, lifestyle, sleep, exercise and diet. There will be a Plant Power Plate Potluck following second service about 1:00pm. Please see the invitation card with things suggested to bring for the meal. Guest Physician speakers at 2:00 and 2:30pm.

Do you want more information? Please chat with any of the Health Ministry Team: Kristy Bartlett, Carol Hargreaves, Rachelle Hartman, Dr. Gily Ionescu, or Stephenie Renshaw.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:hartmaninbox@gmail.com">hartmaninbox@gmail.com</a> or 509-240-6607 text or voice call.



### Don't' Forget Fall Festival – this Sabbath evening

Remember to bring non-perishable food as your admission to our event. The food will be donated to a local food bank.



### <u>Grow Group ~ Weight Loss Sauce Returns October 25</u> <u>for four Tuesday evening meetings.</u>

See details in poster above.

### 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 Face Book!

#### 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! YouTube.com/c/EastgateAdventistChurch/

### **Refurbishing Projects here at Eastgate**

The Women's Restroom has been repainted  $\sim$  thank you for your patience. We appreciate your patience as we work on additional projects including painting, wall construction, windows and more! 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

### Eastgate SDA All Church Work Bee

#### Sunday, October 16, 8:30am

We have a number of projects going outside in preparation of the winter. Carol Hargreaves will lead a team planting 20 arborvitae. We would like to cut away choke cherries and other tree/brush along the west property line. We need help with this. We also have weeding that needs to be done in our shrub beds. Tools and people are needed to make this day happen! Thank you!

### 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 <a href="www.wwva.org/alumni-weekend">www.wwva.org/alumni-weekend</a> or contact Josie Baird at (509)525-1050.

### Youth Thursday Evenings have 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

**Rhoda Ehrman invites you to join a group of women studying together.** 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

There will another group of names appearing here in the next few weeks. We are blessed with more people adding to our numbers.

### Walla Walla University

### WWU Builds Community Leaders with New Certificate Program

Walla Walla University has launched a new certificate program to prepare students for lives of impact through an introduction to humanitarian issues, intercultural work and meaningful practical service. Read more at <a href="news.uccsda.org/wwu1022">news.uccsda.org/wwu1022</a>.

#### Walla Walla University Music Department invites you to the following events:

Faculty Recital: Kraig Scott, organ; Saturday, 8 October 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

Evensong: Saturday, 22 October 2022, 5:30 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

Symphony Orchestra Concert: Saturday, 29 October 2022, 5:30 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

Music at 7: Student Recital; Tuesday, 8 November 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Evensong: Saturday, 3 December 2022, 4:00 p.m., Walla Walla University Church

WWU Christmas Concert: Friday, 9 December 2022, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m., Walla Walla University Church We hope you can join us!

### 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>iradzikowski@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 12<sup>th</sup>

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.

#### SonBridge Dental Clinic Serves the Walla Walla Valley

The SonBridge Dental Clinic exists to meet the needs of the Walla Walla Valley community, particularly those struggling financially. Support from Adventist Health is vital to the mission of the dental clinic as it serves patients with dignity and compassion. To read the full story, visit <a href="mailto:news.uccsda.org/sonbridge1022">news.uccsda.org/sonbridge1022</a>.

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

### 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 <a href="news.uccsda.org/grounded922">news.uccsda.org/grounded922</a>.

### 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 <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat">uccsda.org/womensretreat</a>. Other special features will include guest artist, Vania Kasper; Cindy Williams, with a health inspiration; and Sheryl Janke, sharing kindness with a craft project.

### Men's Summit Retreat — October 28-30

After two years, the UCC Men's Summit is back. Join the Upper Columbia Conference Men's Summit at Camp MiVoden; a weekend of spiritual renewal, fun, and fellowship on October 28-30, 2022. Greg Phillips will be the keynote speaker. Sign up this week to join us on an Adventure with the Spirit at <a href="https://www.uccsda.org/mensretreat">www.uccsda.org/mensretreat</a>.

#### Registration Opens for Camp MiVoden for 2023

Registration is open for summer 2023 at <a href="www.mivoden.com">www.mivoden.com</a>. The non-refundable deposit for Family 1, 2 and Medical/Dental is \$300. Family 3 non-refundable deposit is \$200. Youth camps non-refundable deposit is \$75. If you have any questions please email <a href="mailto:denisek@uccsda.org">denisek@uccsda.org</a> or call (509) 242-0506.

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### North American Division News

#### Oakwood Adventist Academy Wins Accommodations in Religious Liberty Case

On September 27, 2022, Oakwood Adventist Academy's (OAA) case against the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSSA) was resolved with a promise by AHSAA that moving forward it would reschedule all games that conflict with the Sabbath. OAA brought the suit against AHSSA this

past spring after OAA was unable to play in the AHSAA state tournament for basketball this past February when accommodation for Sabbath was denied. To read the full story visit news.uccsda.org/oakwood1022.

## 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 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 soon returning from a mission trip.

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.

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.

Prayers for a young man who is living in the homeless camp hoping to secure housing soon. - Shaun

#### **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 from a recent medical procedure!

### From Our Community

### **Looking for a Roommate**

I am looking to share my home. Candidate needs to be an older female. My home is in a nice, quiet neighborhood. Please call Ruth 509-525-0882.