

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A message from Pastor Eric Sayer*

From near my boyhood home of Tillamook comes a legend. There Neahkahnie Mountain rises, covered with rocks and trees, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

The legend says that years before European settlers arrived a large ship crashed on the coast. The ship was lost but the crew was able to haul a treasure chest off the boat and up the mountain to be buried.

As far as we know no one has ever found the treasure chest.

The prospect of treasure has always engaged our imaginations. What would you do if you found a chest full of gold and jewels? How might that transform your life?

This Sabbath as we worship in the beautiful out-of-doors we will be exploring two brief parables by Jesus found in Matthew 13. Our title is "A Precious Treasure."

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you.

~Pastor Eric

**This Weekend:** August 24, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayer, "A Precious Treasure"

**Next Weekend:** August 31, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayer

### *Eastgate Church News & Events*

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#### *Week at a Glance* .....

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##### Sabbath, August 24

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

Outdoor Church Service – Back Yard of Church

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayer

12:30pm – 2:30pm

Picnic Potluck

Once again we will set up in the shade of the Maple trees on our back lawn and enjoy church outside! We are moving the Fellowship Dinner from the last weekend of the month to this Sabbath, the 24<sup>th</sup> and combine Outdoor Church with Picnic Fellowship Dinner. Bring your lawn chairs

##### Monday, August 26

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

Studying "*The Sonship of Christ*" by Ty Gibson.

910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

##### Wednesday, August 21

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise; *Carol Hargreaves' Home*

##### August 28 to September 1

Walla Walla County Fair Come See the Kids 4-H projects!

##### Sabbath, August 31

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayer

##### Monday, September 2

***Labor Day***

7:00pm

Women's Study Group

## **Weekend of Revival by Sure Harvest Ministries - 27-28**

Walla Walla Eastgate - Sept. 27-28 [Flyer](#)

<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/Com/Documents/Walla%20Walla%20Eastgate%20Sure%20Harvest.jpg>

The Walla Walla Eastgate church has invited Grant Agadjanian with Sure Harvest Ministries to hold a weekend of revival. Agadjanian brings a message of healing, hope and encouragement to church members whose children and loved ones left the Lord. He shares the faithfulness of the Lord to His promise to save our children. This series deals not only with lost children but with grandchildren and family members. This weekend is intended to help members and nonmembers alike to experience God with new eyes and to discover the deep, relevant and heartwarming message of the Gospel in the Advent Message.

## **Camp Wooten All Church Retreat 2019**

Please plan to attend our retreat on September 20 – 22. Information and sign-ups in the lobby where you can get all of your questions answered. Maps, directions, rooms, reservations, etc., etc., etc. Information table!

## **Grounds Ministry – Irrigation Maintenance**

Dwight Bartlett will be leading a team who will maintain the irrigation of the lawns but he needs your help now!

The church also needs a team of members willing to help with the weekly chores including mowing, trimming the edge areas of the lawn, occasionally spraying for weeds, etc. If this is of interest to you, please, contact Dwight at 509-240-5272.

## **Are you supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?**

It is our local church budget that pays for things like our electric and water bills, etc. So, something for you to think about, for the Eastgate SDA Church, for the period from July 8 to August 6, our electrical costs averaged \$23.70 per day over that billing period.

For the first seven months of the year local church budget has averaged \$9,456.68 per month with a monthly budget of \$10,414.17.

Please consider contributing to our local church budget and support the local ministry of this church. Please don't forget our parking lot resealing and striping project. We are doing well at setting that cost aside yet we still need to raise \$8,165.30 to finish paying for this investment in our parking lot. Thank you!

## **Financial Report**

Combined Budget so far for the month of August: \$8,967.93. Parking Lot Project: Total Cost of Project \$14,324.29. Amount remaining to raise, \$8,165.30

We are beginning to set aside funding for the 2019/20 school year. Our current goal is \$9,000 needed to assist some of our families. Current balance equals \$1,431.70

## **Offering this Week**

UCC Advance

## **Offering next Week**

Local Church Budget

## **Women's Study Group**

Mondays, 7:00pm. Currently studying, *"The Sonship of Christ"* by Ty Gibson. Ladies- it's time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invite you to join them as they read and discuss.

**EASTGATE SDA ON FACEBOOK** Like and follow our page on FB!

<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

**EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE!** – <https://www.eastgatesda.org>

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**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.

**Collegiate & Young Adult Class**

**Monday Evening Bible Study**

7:00pm Bible study each week at Wade Brook's apartment. Visit the Sabbath School class, join the Messenger group and be in the know of what to bring and where to meet! Or call Wade at (509)-525-2445.

**Friday Night Vespers**

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit their Sabbath school class and get acquainted! Or contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445.

**School News**

**Walla Walla University**

This Thanksgiving week, a WWU graduate student will film a beautiful and impactful short film about loving our neighbors; and that we're all the same on the inside, no matter the color of our skin, or the country where we were born. Many film crew members will be from out of town, and housing budget is limited. If you know someone who could house a few crew members to help us tell this story, we'd love to have your help. Please contact [Rachel.Scribner@wallawalla.edu](mailto:Rachel.Scribner@wallawalla.edu) with any housing ideas, or for information about getting involved with the film. -Rachel Scribner: 360.624.6765

**SDA Valley Community News & Events:**

**Christian Aid Center**

Good afternoon everyone. Thank you again for helping us out by posting our volunteer needs. We get wonderful volunteers from our local churches, and we don't have to spend money advertising in the newspaper. We currently have the following volunteer needs:

\*Chapel Speakers

\*Registered Nurses

For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer & Donor Relations, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114.

**SonBridge Thrift & Gift Store**

Staffed primarily by volunteers, helps financially support the SonBridge Education Center and Dental Clinic. SonBridge served our community with over 13,500 visits last year. Come support our community and SonBridge by shopping Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 10am - 4pm!

**Steps of Paul and John Tour – 2020**

Join Professor Carl Cosaert on this amazing tour thru Greece: Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, Laodicea, Meteora and more. Tour begins Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> to Istanbul and ends in beautiful Athens, Greece. The price of the tour is \$2,345 per person plus airfare. For more information, please contact Shelle Blake at [shelleblake@yahoo.com](mailto:shelleblake@yahoo.com)

## *Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News*

### **Camp Meeting Seminars and Main Meetings Available Online**

You can now listen to the seminars from the UCC Camp Meeting or watch the main speakers in the big tent. Go to: <https://l.uccsda.org/UCCCM2019> for the main meetings. For audio recordings of the seminars go here: <https://www.uccsda.org/Audio>

### **Help Texas With Their Immigrant Response**

Since last fall a human tragedy has been developing at our southern borders. As the situation unfolds, Adventists are finding ways to bring relief. To see how you can help support the response being given by Texas Adventist Community Services, go to:

<https://l.uccsda.org/DRBriefing2019>

### **End It Now Summit on Abuse**

This event is free and live streamed on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and is both in English and in Spanish. For more information go to: [www.enditnownorthamerica.org/registration](http://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/registration)

### **On the Calendar**

(For UCC Calendar Events go to: <https://sp.uccsda.org/English/Pages/Events-Calendar.aspx>

Aug 26 - K-12 First Day of School

Sept 15 - UCC Constituency

Sept 20-21 - Native Spiritual Gathering at All Nations SDA church in Wapato, Wash.

### **Town Hall Meetings in UCC**

Plan to attend a Town Hall Meeting in advance of the Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session (held Sept 15, 2019)

The location and date for the local Town Hall meeting is as follows:

May 16: Walla Walla City Church

Read more about these meetings here: <https://sp.uccsda.org/News2019-3-7b/>

### **Society of Adventist Communicators Convention**

This annual convention is designed for university students, volunteers and communicational professions to network, learn and experience spiritual renewal. Whether you work in communications in the church or a business or for your local church, you are invited to attend October 17-19, 2019 in Albuquerque New Mexico. To register go to:

<https://www.adventistcommunicator.com/register>

### **Quilters Camp at MiVoden - Oct 21-25**

Quilters, a great opportunity to attend a quilting retreat at Camp MiVoden awaits you October 21-25. For more information or to register, contact Marlene Oddie, [marlene@kissedquilts.com](mailto:marlene@kissedquilts.com).

### **UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox**

Be in the know. Sign up for News from UCC on the home page of our web site. Scroll all the way to the bottom. [www.uccsda.org](http://www.uccsda.org)

### **READ THE LATEST NORTHWEST ADVENTIST NEWS** at [www.gleanernow.com](http://www.gleanernow.com)

Subscribe to *GLEANERWEEKLY*, the Northwest's weekly eNewsletter, at

<http://www.gleanerweekly.com>

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## *Beyond the UCC of SDA News*

### **GAITHER VOCAL BAND – We Have This Moment Tour**

October 25 at 7:00 pm • New Hope Church, 11731 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley, OR 97086 [Portland/Clackamas Area] For information and tickets go to PremierProductions.com or call 855/484-1991.

### **AMEN CONFERENCE: *Christ in You***

Thursday October 31 – Sunday November 3, 2019 • St. Augustine, FL.

Are you a physician or dentist with an earnest longing for souls? Then the AMEN conference is for you! The 2019 AMEN conference *Christ in You* will call each of us to a deeper level of service that goes beyond our comfort zone, challenging us to examine the significance of Christ's sacrifice, instilling a desire to share Him on a daily basis.

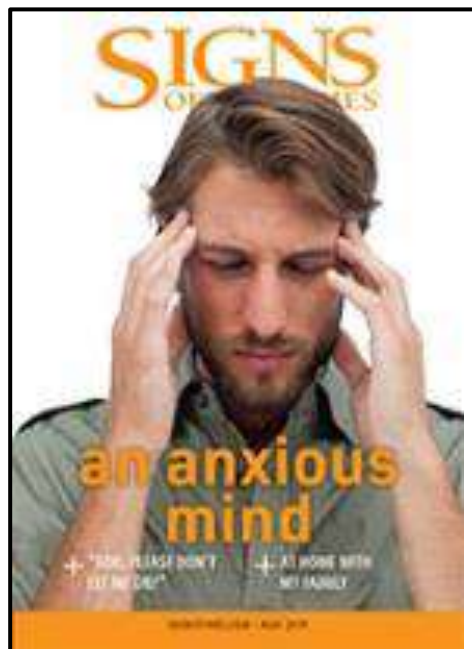
Speakers include: Pastor Mark Finley, Wes Peppers, & Sebastien Braxton; Dentists Kianna Simmons & Fred & Jane Lee; Physicians Brian Schwartz, Neil Nedley, Mark Sandoval, & John Shin and many others.

All physicians, dentists, healthcare professionals, and pastors are encouraged to attend. We hope you will join us as hundreds of physicians and dentists from across America, and around the world, gather to reflect *Christ in Us*.

For more information go to: [www.amensda.org/conferences/](http://www.amensda.org/conferences/) or email [conference@amensda.org](mailto:conference@amensda.org)

**"LIFE ON THE LINE"** "Life on the Line" is an inspiring series about people who don't give up despite life's toughest challenges. Learn more at [www.lifeontheline.tv](http://www.lifeontheline.tv)

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** - Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.



**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.

**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)



## **Job Network**

*Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!*

**Rogers Adventist School is looking for a part-time After School Care supervisor.** Approx. 15 hours per week from Aug. 26 through the end of September, then 6-8 hours per week for the remainder of the school year. Must be available to work from 3 – 5:30 pm, M-Thur, and 12 – 3:30 pm on Fridays. Please contact the school office at 509-529-1850 if you're interested or know someone who might be.

### **Job Openings for Bible Instructors**

If you are looking to make a difference for God? If you are interested in leading others to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Check out the job description and then pray about whether or not God may be leading you into this kind of ministry. We are seeking committed men and women to serve as Bible Instructors in our church districts.

What is a Bible Instructor? The position is a blend of community Bible work and member equipper and trainer. In partnership with the pastor, they are the outreach leader for the church with the responsibility of fostering an evangelistic culture.

Want to know more? <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs>

### **Job Opening: Communications and Event Planning Director**

The Upper Columbia Conference is looking for a full-time Communications and Event Planning Director. The primary duties will be to provide professional communications to employees, members and the public in addition to serving as a communication adviser to the conference administration to help build up and strengthen internal and external relationships. The job will also include planning and executing conference-wide events that equip and empower ministries that reach our communities with the Christ-centered Seventh-day Adventist message of hope and wholeness.

Complete Job Description: <https://l.uccsda.org/ComDir2019>

If you are interested in this position, please send the human resources department your application, cover letter, resume and links to your professional portfolios that include examples of design, video, writing and photography. This position is open through August 30 or until filled.

### **Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference**

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

### **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)

## 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.*

### **ABC Christian Bookstore**

Bibles ♦ Books ♦ Gifts ♦ DVDs ♦ CDs ♦ Games ♦ Cards ♦ and MORE!

**OPEN - Sunday 10-3: Monday → Thursday 10:00 – 5:00: Friday ♦ Closed**

**Please Help to Support our local Brick and Mortar Store as they compete against on-line sales. They really do need your support!**

**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.

### **Need a Handyman? Try Wade Brooks!**

Wade Brooks runs his own company serving the Walla Walla Valley. Contact him at 509-525-2445 or email to [wallawallahandyman@gmail.com](mailto:wallawallahandyman@gmail.com). Let Wade give you a helping hand!

### **Do you need a space larger than your home for entertaining a group of friends or family?**

Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email [wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu](mailto:wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu). Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to [www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/](http://www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/) or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email [wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com](mailto:wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com)

### **Egypt Bible Tour**

Join this Egypt Bible Tour December 12-22, 2019 with Dr. Carl Cosaert of Walla Walla University. Discover the land of the Pyramids, the Pharaohs, Moses and the Exodus, including a Nile cruise and much more. Wonderful weather, meals and accommodations for only \$2,425 plus airfare. For more information, contact Sharon Searson at [Sharons@uccsda.org](mailto:Sharons@uccsda.org)

*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