

WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



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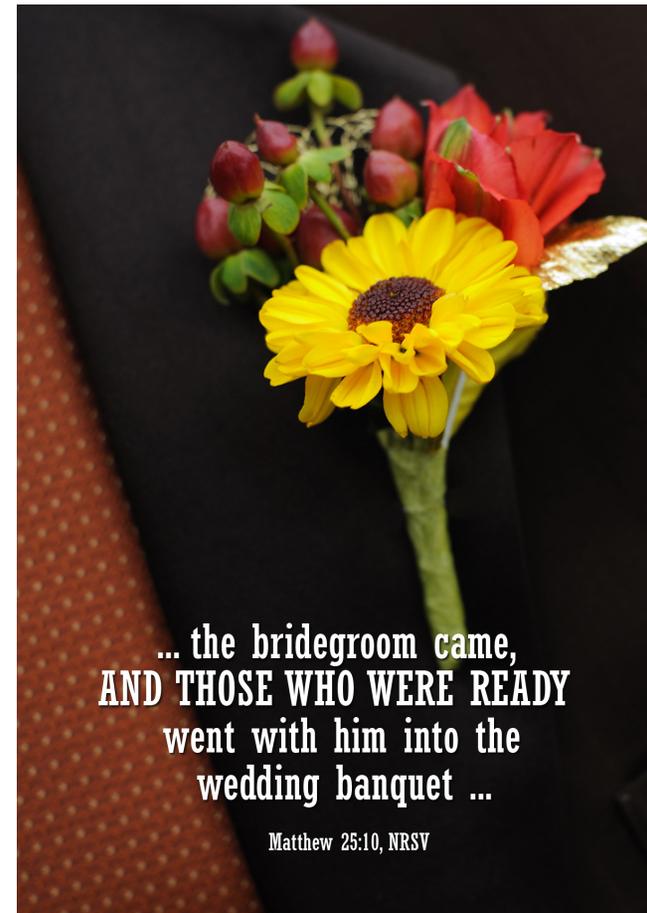
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OUR CHURCH

Why we are here... It is the purpose of our church to witness that Jesus Christ is both Lord and Savior in our lives, and to find ways to share Him and His love with our community.

An Invitation... Whipple Creek is often called a “warm, friendly, family-oriented church” and we are happy that you chose to join us today. “Come to me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” It is our prayer that you will sense the Lord’s presence as we study and worship together.

As our guest, we invite you to unite with us through membership, fellowship and ministry of this church. If you are passing through, we hope you will return anytime you are in the Vancouver area.



... the bridegroom came,
AND THOSE WHO WERE READY
went with him into the
wedding banquet ...

Matthew 25:10, NRSV

Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 4, 2019

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	8:21 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Sunday	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
1st Sabbath		Unity in Prayer
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
2nd & 4th Wednesday	11 a.m.	Ladies Bible study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	8:29 p.m.	Sabbath begins
May 9	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
May 26 (note date change)		Men's breakfast meeting

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Children's quiet activity bags are available in a basket outside the double doors of the sanctuary. Feel free to borrow a bag per child each Sabbath.

Nursing Room for mothers to feed and change their babies. To give these babies and mothers quiet privacy, no men are allowed. Changing tables are also available in the men's restroom.

Training Chapel is an option for parents with fussy children during church, and is located in the Adult I classroom. Quiet books/toys are available at the front of this area. Parents appreciate having the service live streamed into this room.

Having trouble hearing the service? We can help. Ask a greeter or deacon to point out someone who can help you with one of our audio assisting devices.

Live Streaming. Our church services are being live streamed and recorded on YouTube. That means the cameras may show the audience from time to time. If you wish to avoid being recorded, we welcome you to sit in the balcony or in the Adult I classroom. Past services are available on YouTube.

"Like" us on Facebook! We have a church page ("Whipple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church") that you can personally connect with, and extend the same invitation to friends. Just another way to stay informed and to share our church with the community.

CHURCH AT WORSHIP SECOND SERVICE 11:20 A.M.

Time for Singing	Paul Makoko
Announcements & Call to Worship	Michael Short
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Chantelle Passmore
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Michael Short
Music Ministry	Betsy McIntosh
Scripture Reading	Matthew 25:5-6
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"The Bridegroom Cometh"
Benediction	Pastor Nelson

Introit

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thee;
Heaven and earth are praising thee
O Lord most high!

Serving You Today

Presiding Elder	Michael Short
Lead Deacon	Nelson Maksoudian
	Joshua Duterrow
Piano	Annette Ward
	Lonnie Cmarillo
Organ	Janis Boyd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our Unity in Prayer Hour, starting 15 minutes after close of 2nd service. We are praying for personal and church growth so to fulfill the promise of Jesus given in Christ's Object Lessons, p. 68.1-69.2.

Vegan Supper Club is tomorrow, May 5, (due to Mother's day on the 12th). The theme is Mexican/Latin American foods. Bring your favorite dish to feed 10-12, the recipe and come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us.

Prayer Meeting is Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., focusing on the life of Joseph. Join us for a special blessing as we pray and study together.

Help needed. Our custodian will be gone June 26 - July 3 and we need someone to fill in for that time. If you are willing to help clean our facility during this time, please contact the church office (360-574-2540).

Jail Ministry Opportunity. Interested in sharing the life changing good news found in Christ? Want to make a difference in someone's life? Then YOU are just who the Jail Ministry team is looking for. A mandatory orientation training will be held May 13, 7 p.m. at the Cowlitz County Jail. For more information contact Stan Ward (360-274-7883).

Missionary Luggage. Would you like to help our AFM missionaries in a tangible way? They need luggage bags for their flight to Sinim this fall. They are in need of lightweight bags with linear dimensions of 62 inches (typically 27x21x14) to be used as checked bags. If you would like to donate a bag, used or new, please contact Ty at 503-317-1286. Thanks!

We are raising funds for a new organ (approx. \$5,000 plus installation and moving). If you would like to help, mark a pew envelope "organ fund".

VBS is coming June 17-21 (with some special things on Sabbath, June 22, as well). This year our meetings will be in the EVENINGS, from 6:00-8:30. Supper will be provided each night at 5:30 for families, kids and volunteers. Please pre-register your children at myvbs.org/whipplecreek, where you can also register to be a volunteer on the VBS team. Questions? Want to join the VBS team? Contact Lara Dowie (503-547-3803).

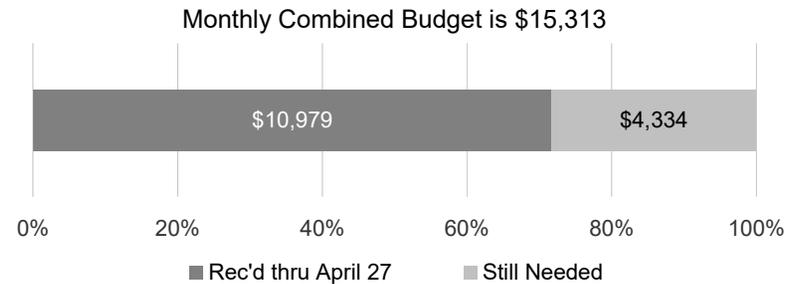
Primary Tent kids at Camp Meeting will pack gift boxes for children going into the foster system. We need your help with donations of kids toiletries, small toys, puzzles, books, socks and more (see bulletin board). Drop donations at the conf office or call children's ministries 503-850-3538.

CHURCH GIVING

The meaning of tithe is simply one tenth. We return a tithe or 'a tenth' to God in obedience to His command (Lev 27:30) and to acknowledge that all we possess comes from Him (1 Chron 29:13-14).

Tithe funds do not support the local church. These funds go to support the work of the gospel in our local region (Oregon Conference), in our division (North America) and the world.

Church Budget: The combined church budget supports the work of the gospel in the local church. This covers a wide variety of expenses including church maintenance and utilities, Sabbath School departments and children's programs as well as community outreach and evangelism. See Malachi 3:10-12.



Offering Schedule:

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| May | 4 | Local Combined Budget |
| May | 11 | Disaster & Famine Relief (World Budget) |
| May | 20 | Local Combined Budget |
| May | 25 | Oregon Conference Youth Support * |

* Oregon Conference Youth Support provides funds for Conference Academies, Big Lake Youth Camp and Young Adult Ministries

Lunch Schedule

1st, 3rd & 5th weeks Hospitality Sabbaths — An opportunity to invite others to your home for lunch. You can provide the meal, or have invitees contribute toward a planned menu.

2nd week Fellowship lunch—Soup, Sandwiches, Salad, & Fruit for dessert *
4th week Fellowship lunch—Haystacks *

* Please bring food ready to serve in your own dishes—enough for your family members plus 10 more.