

*“The Holy
Spirit will come
upon you, and the
power of the
Most High will
overshadow you.”*

Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 25, 2019

W E L C O M E

*We're glad you're here and wish you a special blessing
as you worship with us.*

CHURCH AT WORSHIP FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Time for Singing		Jay Graham
Announcements		Gilbert Sissons
Introit (words on opposite page)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Gilbert Sissons
Music Ministry		Annette Ward, Tina Teal
Scripture Reading	John 7:37-39	Gilbert Sissons
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	"Rivers of Living Water"	
Benediction		Pastor Nelson
Dismiss to Classes		
Offering collected at the door		Oregon Conf Youth Support

CHURCH AT STUDY SABBATH SCHOOL 10:20-11:10 A.M.

Children's Classes can be found down the hall leading away from the Fellowship Room.

Adult Study Classes

Sanctuary Class (Quarterly)	David Rodriguez
Fellowship Room Class (Quarterly)	Rod Pierson
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	David Thornsbury
Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)	Pastor Nelson
Library Class (2 Peter Study)	Don Lunt

Time for Singing		Jay Graham
Announcements & Call to Worship		Gilbert Sissons
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering		OR Conf Youth Support
Children's Story		Bob Patterson
Requests & Gratitude		Pastor Nelson
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Gilbert Sissons
Music Ministry		Annette Ward, Tina Teal
Scripture Reading	John 7:37-39	Dakota Hopmann
Spoken Word		Pastor Edward Nelson
	"Rivers of Living Water"	
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	Gilbert Sissons
Lead Deacon	David Rodriguez
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transfer - first reading

Stacie Ogden from Chehalis

Requests & Gratitude. To allow time for others, please keep requests short (generally 20-30 seconds).

Family Vespers. We will be closing the Sabbath this evening with vespers at the church. We will meet at 7 p.m. with a worship and prayer time for the whole family.

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.

Whipple Creek Church is starting a GLOW tract ministry. In both English & Spanish, they are located across from the mailboxes and are FREE for the taking and sharing! Their little tracts have been effective seeds, gently planted for God's kingdom. Stop by and check them out!

Attention Departments. When the big TV (and wall mount) was removed from the Beginners SS room, it was placed in the PF/Adv/Social storage room and NEEDS TO BE REMOVED by June 2, or it will be donated. If your dept wants it, contact Delma Woodruff.

VBS June 17-21. Place cash and check donations in a pew envelope marked "VBS". Bring food/other items to the church on/by the date indicated. Pre-register children at myvbs.org/whipplecreek. Invitations to hand out to friends and neighbors can be found on the welcome desk in the lobby.

Church Campout. If you haven't already, be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board so you don't miss this special event. It is Aug. 2-4 at the Deschutes River Recreation Area. Check bulletin board for accommodations and related costs.

Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. is a Unity in Prayer Hour in our church library; to intercede for outreach in our community and to prepare our hearts for our Prayer Convocation, October 25-27, 2019.....We are claiming Acts 2:1,"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place".....May God heal our broken spiritual hearts to understand His merciful love and power that He is waiting to give us to spread the 3 angels' gospel message, so He can bring us Home.

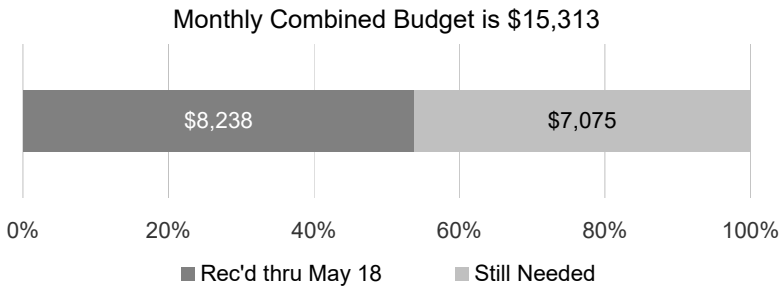
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

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:

May 25 Oregon Conference Youth Support *
June 1,8,15 Local Combined Budget
June 22 Oregon Conference Youth Support *
June 29 Alaska Conference

* 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—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.

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Today	7 p.m.	Family Prayer Vespers
Today	8:46 p.m.	Sabbath ends
1st Sabbath		Unity in Prayer
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Wednesday	11 a.m.	Ladies Bible study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Unity in Prayer
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	8:52 p.m.	Sabbath begins
June 2	7-8:30 a.m.	Band of Brothers
June 2		Adventurers Family Fun Day

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.

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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.