

Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 23, 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		Mike Houtchens
Announcements & Call to Worship		Gilbert Sissons
Introit (words on opposite page)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Gilbert Sissons
Music Ministry		Whipple Creek Quartet
Scripture Reading	Romans 5:8	Gilbert Sissons
Spoken Word		Chris Jacoby
	"O Magnify The Lord With Me"	
Benediction		Chris Jacoby
Dismiss to Classes		
Offering collected at 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)	Paul Alen
Fellowship Room Class (Quarterly)	Rod Pierson
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	David Thornsbury
Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)	Larry Davis
Library Class (1 Peter Study)	Don Lunt

Time for Singing		Mike Houtchens
Announcements & Call to Worship		Gilbert Sissons
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Oregon Conf Youth Support	
Children's Story		Ty Teal
Requests & Gratitude		Gilbert Sissons
Introit (words below)		Please kneel if possible
Prayer		Gilbert Sissons
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Scripture Reading	Romans 5:8	Andrew Ikeda
Spoken Word		Chris Jacoby
	"O Magnify The Lord With Me"	
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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	
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transfer - second reading

Kimberly Blake from Vancouver WA

Transfers - first reading

Andrew & Sharon Andreassen to Kearney NE

Ellen Burgunder to Hillsboro OR

Congrats to Nikki & John Yankee on the birth of their son, Tristan. This is the third little bundle we've welcomed to our church family this year. What a blessing!

Kitchen project – Help needed. Tomorrow at 12 noon, we will begin removing the existing kitchen cabinets in preparation for installation of the new cabinets. **We need 6–8 “healthy men”** to help with this work. Come and be a part of this project and you will be blessed! Note: The kitchen will be closed the next 2 weeks.

Special schedule. Pathfinder Sabbath is March 30, and there will be no early service that day. Come and support our Pathfinders on this special day.

To accommodate our growing church family we are making some changes in our mother's room. Starting April 6, the current room will become a Nursing Mother's Only room. Toddlers and fussy children will be moving into the Training Chapel (Adult Classroom #1/Overflow room) so they can have more space. Quiet books/toys will be available at the front of the “Chapel”. This will allow parents of toddlers to continue to listen to church, and give our many new Moms a place of quiet to feed their babies. Thank you for adjusting with us.

Ladies Bible Study at Kazuko Wells' home, 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Wed. Next meeting is March 27, studying the 28 fundamental beliefs through stories in the Bible, then sharing a potluck meal. Call Kazuko 301.525.2620 or Heidi for more information.

Lost & Found. Please take a moment and check the lost & found area, located in the foyer coat closet. Items not claimed will be removed and donated.

April 6, is SDA World Church fasting and prayer Sabbath, “World Changing Prayer Warriors.” A variety of information handouts are available from Janis & Marvin Boyd. You may also email marvboyd@comcast.net for a PDF version.

Our annual Women's Retreat is April 5-7. Registration deadline is March 30. Space is limited, so first-come, first-served. Sign-up sheet at foyer reception desk.

April 13 seminar, “Seeing Jesus through Muslim's Eyes” presented by A Sure Harvest Ministers, here at WC. Presentations will be during the Worship Services, with a second seminar at 2:45 p.m. and a mini concert in between (2 p.m.)

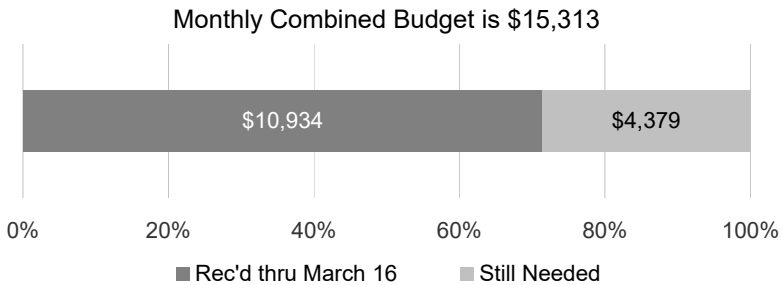
It's time to start thinking about our Church Campout—this year at the Deschutes River Recreation Area, Aug. 2-4. A sign-up sheet and more info coming soon..

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:

- Mar 23 Oregon Conference Youth Support *
- Mar 30 North American Division Evangelism
- Apr 6 Local Combined Budget

* 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.

TO HELP YOU PLAN

Today	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
Today	7:27 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Sunday	12 noon	Kitchen project
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Monday	4:30-6 p.m.	Pathfinders/Adventurers
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl ministry
Friday	7:35 p.m.	Sabbath begins
April 5-7		Women's retreat
April 6		Communion
April 6		Fasting & Prayer Sabbath
April 11	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet
April 13		Sure Harvest seminar

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.

Mother's Room. When babies get fussy, this room with speakers and dimmable lighting provides a comfortable atmosphere. Changing tables can be found here as well as in the restrooms on the north side of the church.

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 Study room. To find recordings of past services, search for "Whipple Creek Adventist Church" 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.