

Pathfinder Sabbath



Whipple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
March 30, 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.

There is no early service today.

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)

John Singletary

Fellowship Room Class (Quarterly)

Paul Alen

Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)

David Rodriguez

Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)

Pastor Nelson

Library Class (1 Peter Study)

Don Lunt

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| Time for Singing | Jay Graham |
| Announcements & Call to Worship | Bob Patterson |
| Adventurers & Pathfinders enter | |
| Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering | NAD Evangelism |
| Children's Story | Jennifer Diaz |
| Requests & Gratitude | Pastor Nelson |
| Introit (words below) | Please kneel if possible |
| Prayer | Bob Patterson |
| Music Ministry | Adventurers & Pathfinders |
| Scripture Romans 16:20 – Matt. 9:35-38 | Lela Smith, Diego Jacoby |
| Spoken Word | Troy Fitzgerald |
| Music Ministry | Gladden Family |
| 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

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| Presiding Elder | Bob Patterson |
| Lead Deacon | |
| Piano | Vickie Rodriguez |
| Organ | Barbara Jones |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transfers - second reading

Andrew & Sharon Andreassen to Kearney NE

Ellen Burgunder to Hillsboro OR

Transfer - first reading

Sanford & Shirley Maddox from Stone Tower, Portland OR

Note: The Church office will be closed next week.

Our growing church family has prompted 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 move into the Training Chapel (Adult Classroom #1/Overflow room) providing more space. Quiet books/toys will be available in this area. Parents of toddlers can continue to listen to church, and our many new Moms will have a quiet place to feed their babies.

Ladies Bible Study at Kazuko Wells' home, 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Wed., studying the 28 fundamental beliefs through stories in the Bible, then sharing a potluck meal. Call Kazuko 301-525-2620 or Heidi 541-324-7878 for more information.

Inviting men of WC who like to sing to come together and present special music May 11. Contact David Rodriguez 360-601-5024 for more information.

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. Limited space, so first-come, first-served. Sign-up sheet at foyer reception desk.

Melanie Larson presentation on the power of a plant based diet to renew health and add quality years to your life, April 5-7 at Vancouver Church. Fee includes 3 meals. Call 360-882-4284 for more information.

April 13 seminar will equip attendees for reaching out to Muslims, helping to fulfill the Gospel Commission. Presenter Elder Gerald Babanezhad, Coordinator of Muslim Outreach at the Pacific Union Conf & board member of NAD Adventist Muslim Relation, will share the historical setting and perspective of Islam, the role of the Adventist Church in sharing the Three Angel's Message, their understanding of Adventists, and much more.

It's time to start thinking about our Church Campout—this year at the Deschutes River Rec Area, Aug. 2-4. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

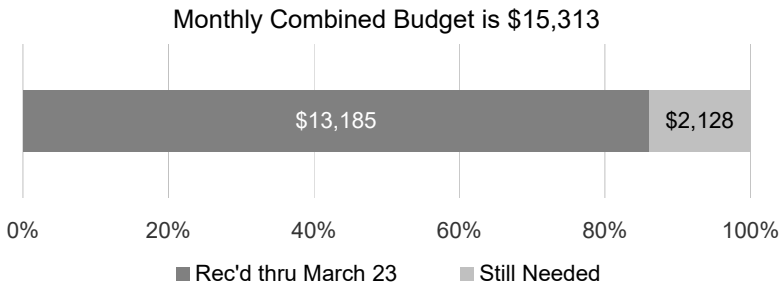
Time to consider volunteering at July Camp meeting. Details next week.

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

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| Today | 7:36 p.m. | Sabbath ends |
| 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 | 7:44 p.m. | Sabbath begins |
| April 5-7 | | Women's retreat |
| April 6 | | Fasting & Prayer Sabbath |
| April 11 | 6 & 7 p.m. | Elders/Board meet |
| April 13 | | Sure Harvest seminar |
| April 14 | 5 p.m. | Vegan Supper Club |
| April 20 | | Communion |

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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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



Serve OTHERS

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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.