

*If we love  
one another,*



*lives in us ...*

*1 John 4:12*

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 31, 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	David Rodriguez
Announcements	Stan Ward
Praise Time	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words on opposite page)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Stan Ward
Music Ministry	Craig Gorton
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 5:1-3
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson "Faith and God's Healing"
Benediction	Pastor Nelson
Dismiss to Classes	
Offering collected at the door	Local Combined Budget

## 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)	Paul Makoko
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	David Rodriguez
Chapel Class (Growing in Jesus)	Bob Patterson
Library Class (2 Peter Study)	Don Lunt

Time for Singing	David Rodriguez
Announcements & Call to Worship	Stan Ward
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	Local Combined Budget
Children's Story	Jennifer Diaz
Praise Time	Pastor Nelson
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	“Faith and God's Healing”
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**Introit**

Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace.

**Serving You Today**

Presiding Elder	Stan Ward
Lead Deacon	Craig Gorton
	Rod Pierson
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Organ	Don Lunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**NOTICE:** From now thru October 12, information/announcements for the bulletin need to be sent to Heidi (whipplecreeksda@yahoo.com), as she will be preparing the bulletin during this period of time.

**Our Fellowship Lunch** menu is changing a little and we think you'll like it! The Sept. 14 menu is "picnic food"—a broad category that allows each one to bring their personal favorites. Be sure to check for the latest menus in the *Lunch Schedule* section of the bulletin.

**We have a dish collection,** but we don't really want one. Folks keep leaving behind their dishes from Fellowship Lunch, then forget to pick them up later. Please check the kitchen counter and take home any dishes that belong to you. By Sept. 14, items unclaimed will be donated or discarded.

**Sad news.** Well-known denominational worker, Elford Radke, passed away August 19. Check future bulletins for memorial service details.

**Prayer Meeting** is held 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.

**Vegan Supper Club** returns September 8 at 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The theme is "fast & easy" recipes. This is a great opportunity to meet others that are trying to live a healthier lifestyle. So make your most delicious (but easy) vegan dish to serve 10-12 and come join the fun

**Annual Chili Cook Off** coming September 29, 5-8 p.m. here at the church. The evening will include worship, church family activities, homemade vegetarian/vegan chili, soup and bread. Plan now to attend.

**October 25, 26** and our Prayer Convocation with Melody Mason will arrive quickly. If you would like to be a part of this weekend and to make this a special outreach for our church, see Marvin or Janis Boyd at church or call 360-690-5177 (Janis) or 503-318-0072 (Marvin).

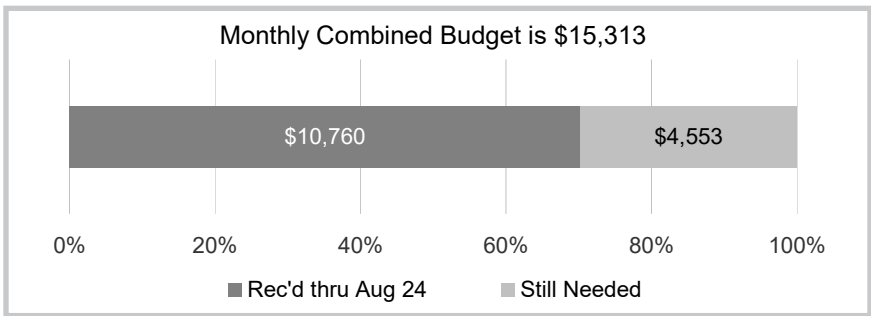
Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere  
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).  
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:**

- Sept 7 Local Combined Budget
- Sept 14 Local Combined Budget
- Sept 24 Local Combined Budget
- Sept 28 Oregon Conference Youth Support \*

\* Oregon Conference Youth Support provides funds for Conference Academics, 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.

**Sept 14: Fellowship lunch—Picnic Food \***

**Sept 28: Fellowship lunch—Haystacks \***

\* Please bring food ready to serve/heat in your own dishes—enough for your family members and extra for our guests.

## TO HELP YOU PLAN

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Today	7:50 p.m.	Sabbath ends
1st Sabbath		Unity in Prayer
2nd Sabbath		Visitation
2nd & 4th Sunday	7 a.m.	Band of Brothers
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	7:39 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Sept 8	5 p.m.	Vegan Supper Club
Sept 12	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board meet

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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**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.