



Monthly Combined Budget \$13,830

Rec'd thru Dec. 16 9,395

Still needed \$4,435

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!

To Help You Plan

Today	2 p.m.	Caroling
Today	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park Ministry
Today	4:31 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Monday	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Adventurers/Pathfinders
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Friday	4:35 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Jan. 11	6 p.m.	Safety/Risk Mgmt
Jan. 11	6 & 7 p.m.	Elders/Board

Fellowship Lunch menu next week will be Haystacks. Please bring food fully prepared—enough to serve your family and 10 others.

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Today's service available on YouTube. Search for Whipple Creek

*"...they will call him
 Immanuel"
 — which means,
 "God with us."*



**Whipple Creek
 Seventh-day Adventist Church
 December 23, 2017**

Welcome Guests!

We're happy you're here and wish you a special blessing as you worship with us. We hope you'll plan to stay and join us for lunch today in the Social Room (served about 30 min. after service ends).

Our Study Hour

9:30 -10:35

Welcome	Barbara Jones
Today's Classes:	
Sanctuary Class (Quarterly)	John Singletary
Social Rm Class (Quarterly)	Stan/Annette Ward
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	Gilbert Sissons
Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)	Larry Davis
Library Class (Hebrews Study)	Don Lunt

Worship Service

Praise Leader	David Rodriguez
Announcements & Call to Worship	Gilbert Sissons
Healthy Hints	Connie Davis
Children's Story	Carol Singletary
Tithes & Offerings	Oregon Conference
Praise Time	Pastor Nelson
Introit (words on back page)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Gilbert Sissons
Ministry in Music	Melanie Casebolt
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-8 Gilbert Sissons
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson
	"Abiding in the Spirit"
Hymn of Response	#50
Benediction	Pastor Nelson
Postlude	WC Orchestra Vickie Rodriguez, Piano Barbara Jones, Organ

Presiding Elder, Gilbert Sissons • Lead Deacon, Joe Carbajal



Transfers - first reading

Jennifer & Nestor Diaz from Vancouver Spanish Church
Ron & Jeanene Miller from Auburn Academy Church

Offering note. The offering today is for Oregon Conf Youth Support. To help meet our local budget, please use a pew envelope and note offering on the "Budget" line.

Christmas Caroling today, 2 p.m. Join us as we distribute the last of our gifts to folks in our community.

Today 2:30, Whipple Creek music ministry at Cascade Park Care Center. Come, help us share Jesus and bring joy to others.

Christmas food baskets were delivered last Sunday to 23 families (82 people). A BIG "thank you" to all who helped fill our cupboards in anticipation of the need in our community. As you can imagine, our food pantry is now totally empty and we solicit your help to start restocking our cupboards with non-perishable foods. Our church family is the best!

Prayer Meeting is cancelled for this week (Dec. 27).

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."...Can any earthly promotion confer honor equal to this—to be sons of God, children of the heavenly King, members of the royal family? Man may be ambitious of the honor that his finite fellowman can bestow; but what will it avail? The nobility of earth are but men; they die, and return to dust; and there is no lasting satisfaction in their praise and honor. But the honor that comes from God is lasting. To be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, is to be entitled to unsearchable riches—treasures of such value that in comparison with them the gold and silver, the gems and precious stones of earth, sink into insignificance. Through Christ we are offered joy unspeakable, an eternal weight of glory. 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.'

Lift Him Up, pg 376