

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayer

One of the things I love about the Walla Walla valley is its fertile soil. Each spring we plan a large garden with tomatoes, onions, herbs, zucchini, eggplant, artichokes, corn, peppers, squash, watermelon, and many other plants along with our more permanent crops of peaches, strawberries, apples, pears, and raspberries. The end result of our garden is always smaller and simpler than our dream but that hoped-for garden is a very real possibility because of the fertile soil and long growing season!

In Matthew 13 Jesus tells a story about a farmer who sows seed in his field. As he does so, however, some seeds end up in places that are not ideal. This Sabbath we will be exploring what Jesus had in mind when he told this story. Please join in for our teaching on “Fertile Soil.”

I’m looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: September 7, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayer, “Fertile Soil”

Next Weekend: September 14, 2019; Pastor Eric Sayer, “Communion”

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

Sabbath, September 7

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayer

Monday, September 9

7:00pm

Women’s Study Group

Studying “The Sonship of Christ” by Ty Gibson., 910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

Tuesday, September 10

6:30pm

Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

6:30pm

Prayer and Praise, *Carol Hargreaves’ Home*

Sabbath, September 14

9:30am – 10:30am

Sabbath School Study

10:45am – 12:15pm

Pastor Eric Sayer

Monday, September 16

6:30pm

Gospel Music Jam

Friday to Sunday, September 20 – 22

Camp Wooten – Family Spiritual Retreat

Grounds Ministry – Irrigation Maintenance

Dwight Bartlett is leading a team who is maintaining the irrigation of the lawns but he needs your help now!

The church also needs a team of members willing to help with the weekly chores including mowing, trimming the edge areas of the lawn, occasionally spraying for weeds, etc. If this is of interest to you, please, contact Dwight at 509-240-5272.

Women’s Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm. Currently studying, “The Sonship of Christ” by Ty Gibson. Ladies- it’s time for a spiritual growth for women and faith in Christ. This group of ladies invite you to join them as they read and discuss.

Camp Wooten State Park September 20 – 22, 2019

About the Facilities:

Camp Wooten is located on the Tucannon River in the Blue Mountains. There is a softball field, paved court for tennis and basketball, hiking available on forested and mountain trails, canoeing on Donnie Lake (canoes provided, flotation devices welcome – this is really more of a pond than a lake).

Accommodations:

There is a 1930's era dining hall with fully equipped modern kitchen, 17 cabins that each sleep 11; cedar meeting hall with fireplace; several outdoor shelters; and restrooms and showers nearby. For those wanting to bring their RV's or trailers, please check with Stan for details.

Other Notes:

Bedding is not provided. You must bring your own bedding and towels for showering & water recreation. The evenings can get chilly, please bring appropriate warm clothing.

For Cabin Reservations:

There will be a cabin sign-up sheet posted at the information table this Sabbath and next Sabbath. You may also call Stan in the office to make your reservations – 509-529-9933 – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9am – 1pm.

Cost:

The rate for the week-end (not per night) is \$35.00 per family unit. Mom & Dad with kids = one unit. Grandpa & Grandma = one unit ☺). For a Single Adult, \$15.00. For those coming out just for the day the rate is \$5.00 per person per day. We do get charged for everyone who comes to the park. Payments are to be made to the church (with a note for Social Committee) no later than September 14. We would like everyone to be able to go, if this price is a financial hardship, contact Stan for special arrangements. We want all to come!

Friday, September 20

2:00pm Please do not plan to arrive until after 2:00pm
5:00 p.m Dinner -On your own
7:00 p.m. Vespers

Sabbath, September 21

8:00 a.m. Breakfast -On your own
10:00 a.m. Sabbath School Children's activity to be announced
11:00 a.m. Church Location to be announced
12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal - Bring Haystack fixings & Dessert♦
2:30 p.m. Activities - Hiking, Canoeing
6:00 p.m. Supper - Pizza & Salad❖
7:00 p.m. Vespers Location to be announced
8:00 p.m. Activities/Games - Bring your table games, capture the
flag, outdoor games.

Sunday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Breakfast♦ Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,
Toast, and Saucettes
10:00am Camp Clean-up All Hands Please Help!
11:00am Check-Out and Depart

♦ Bring haystack items, beans will be provided by the social committee.

❖ Each family is to bring 1 ready-made or frozen pizza.

♦ Breakfast is completely provided by the social committee. Men will do the cooking and kitchen clean-up!

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Note: The kitchen is fully furnished so all tableware is provided. Everyone is welcome to use the kitchen to store their food for meals that are on your own. Be sure to clearly mark what is yours. Please clean up thoroughly when you are finished with your meal. All drinks will be provided.

Maps: Driving directions and maps of the facility are at the information table in the church lobby.

Support Our Local Pathfinders

Our church teams with the Walla Walla City Church Sunrise Pathfinder Club. Please be aware, Registration is September 11, 6:30 at the friendship center. The first club meeting will be September 18, at 6:30pm. For more information call Delvin Peterson or Kristy Bartlett.



Weekend of Revival by Sure Harvest Ministries - 27-28

Walla Walla Eastgate - Sept. 27-28 Flyer

<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/Com/Documents/Walla%20Walla%20Eastgate%20Sure%20Harvest.jpg>

The Walla Walla Eastgate church has invited Grant Agadjanian with Sure Harvest Ministries to hold a weekend of revival. Agadjanian brings a message of healing, hope and encouragement to church members whose children and loved ones left the Lord. He shares the faithfulness of the Lord to His promise to save our children. This series deals not only with lost children but with grandchildren and family members. This weekend is intended to help members and nonmembers alike to experience God with new eyes and to discover the deep, relevant and heartwarming message of the Gospel in the Advent Message.

We thank you for supporting your local church budget in addition to the world church?

Based on the most recent giving totals, for the first eight months of the year local church budget has averaged \$10,168.82 per month with a monthly budget of \$10,414.17.

We thank you for continuing to support payments to retire the cost of our parking lot resealing and striping project. We are now over half way completed in retiring this cost! Thank you!

Financial Report

			<u>GOAL</u>
Combined Budget:	for the month of August	\$15,153.83	
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 7,050.30	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:		\$ 1,641.74	\$ 9,000.00

Praise the Lord for members who can and do financially support the local mission of this church!

Offering this Week

Local Church Budget

Offering next Week

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SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? You can either contact the church office or Kim Boyd. He will once again be leading a team of individuals who will arrange for special music.

Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Monday Evening Bible Study

7:00pm Bible study each week at Wade Brook's apartment. Visit the Sabbath School class, join the Messenger group and be in the know of what to bring and where to meet! Or call Wade at (509)-525-2445.

Friday Night Vespers

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit their Sabbath school class and get acquainted! Or contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445.

School News

Walla Walla University

This Thanksgiving week, a WWU graduate student will film a beautiful and impactful short film about loving our neighbors; and that we're all the same on the inside, no matter the color of our skin, or the country where we were born. Many film crew members will be from out of town, and housing budget is limited. If you know someone who could house a few crew members to help us tell this story, we'd love to have your help. Please contact Rachel.Scribner@wallawalla.edu with any housing ideas, or for information about getting involved with the film. -Rachel Scribner: 360.624.6765

SDA Valley Community News & Events:

SonBridge Open House & Service Fair

September 8, This Sunday | 4-6pm

Our Open House will have tours available to see our facilities along with some of our fellow partners present, who help connect lives and empower change in the Walla Walla Valley. Come learn more about SonBridge!

Prevent Alzheimer's & Reverse Memory Loss: Dr. Youngberg at SonBridge

September 12 | 6-8pm

Dr. Youngberg has helped hundreds of cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's patients improve their health. Learn why Alzheimer's is now being called Type 3 Diabetes and Insulin Resistance of the Brain.

Anchored is the Theme for the 2019 Fall Women's and Young Women's Retreat

October 25-27

Registration for "Anchored," the 2019 fall Women's and Young Women's Retreat at beautiful Camp MiVoden, October 25-27, opens this week. Special keynote speaker is DeeAnn Bragaw. To register go to: www.uccsda.org/women For more information, call Wendy Urban at 509-242-0628.

Christian Aid Center

Good afternoon everyone. Thank you again for helping us out by posting our volunteer needs. We get wonderful volunteers from our local churches, and we don't have to spend money advertising in the newspaper. We currently have the following volunteer needs:

*Chapel Speakers *Receptionist (Wednesday afternoons) *Registered Nurses

For more information, contact Jeannette Regalado, Volunteer & Donor Relations, at (509) 525-7153 ext. 114.

Quilters Camp at MiVoden - October 21-25

Quilters, a great opportunity to attend a quilting retreat at Camp MiVoden awaits you October 21-25. For more information or to register, contact Marlene Oddie, marlene@kissedquilts.com

SonBridge Thrift & Gift Store

Staffed primarily by volunteers, helps financially support the SonBridge Education Center and Dental Clinic. SonBridge served our community with over 13,500 visits last year. Come support our community and SonBridge by shopping Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 10am - 4pm!

Steps of Paul and John Tour – 2020

Join Professor Carl Cosaert on this amazing tour thru Greece: Ephesus, Athens, Corinth, Laodicea, Meteora and more. Tour begins Wednesday, March 18th to Istanbul and ends in beautiful Athens, Greece. The price of the tour is \$2,345 per person plus airfare. For more information, please contact Shelle Blake at shelleblake@yahoo.com

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Are You a Delegate to 2019 UCC Constituency Session?

Every four years the Constituency Session is held to provide counsel and direction for the future of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Upper Columbia Conference. If you are a delegate you are planning to attend. Others are invited to watch a live stream of this event, go to:

<https://youtu.be/cpISciFQnXo>

Read more about this event held September 15, 2019 <https://sp.uccsda.org/News2019-08-25/>

Town Hall Meetings in UCC

Plan to attend a Town Hall Meeting in advance of the Upper Columbia Conference Constituency Session (held Sept 15, 2019)

The location and date for the local Town Hall meeting is as follows:

May 16: Walla Walla City Church

Read more about these meetings here: <https://sp.uccsda.org/News2019-3-7b/>

Society of Adventist Communicators Convention

This annual convention is designed for university students, volunteers and communicational professions to network, learn and experience spiritual renewal. Whether you work in communications in the church or a business or for your local church, you are invited to attend October 17-19, 2019 in Albuquerque New Mexico. To register go to:

<https://www.adventistcommunicator.com/register>

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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

GAITHER VOCAL BAND – We Have This Moment Tour

October 25 at 7:00 pm • New Hope Church, 11731 SE Stevens Road, Happy Valley, OR 97086 [Portland/Clackamas Area] For information and tickets go to PremierProductions.com or call 855/484-1991.

AMEN CONFERENCE: Christ in You

Thursday October 31 – Sunday November 3, 2019 • St. Augustine, FL.

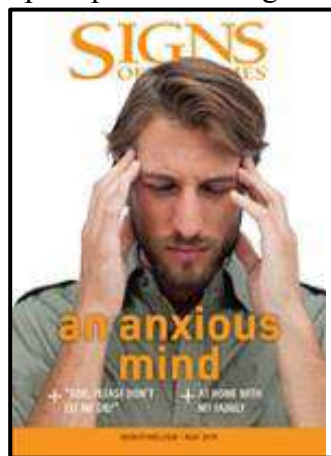
Are you a physician or dentist with an earnest longing for souls? Then the AMEN conference is for you! The 2019 AMEN conference *Christ in You* will call each of us to a deeper level of service that goes beyond our comfort zone, challenging us to examine the significance of Christ's sacrifice, instilling a desire to share Him on a daily basis.

Speakers include: Pastor Mark Finley, Wes Peppers, & Sebastien Braxton; Dentists Kianna Simmons & Fred & Jane Lee; Physicians Brian Schwartz, Neil Nedley, Mark Sandoval, & John Shin and many others.

All physicians, dentists, healthcare professionals, and pastors are encouraged to attend. We hope you will join us as hundreds of physicians and dentists from across America, and around the world, gather to reflect *Christ in Us*.

For more information go to: www.amensda.org/conferences/ or email conference@amensda.org

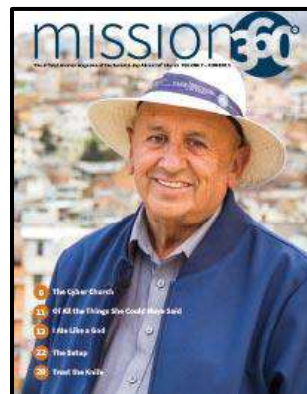
"LIFE ON THE LINE" "Life on the Line" is an inspiring series about people who don't give up despite life's toughest challenges. Learn more at www.lifeontheline.tv



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY - Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® at 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.

MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at www.Mission360Mag.org



Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

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OPEN - Sunday 10-3: Monday → Thursday 10:00 – 5:00: Friday ♦ Closed

Please Help to Support our local Brick and Mortar Store as they compete against on-line sales. They really do need your support!

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

Need a Handyman? Try Wade Brooks!

Wade Brooks runs his own company serving the Walla Walla Valley. Contact him at 509-525-2445 or email to wallowallahandyman@gmail.com . Let Wade give you a helping hand!

Do you need a space larger than your home for entertaining a group of friends or family?

Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email wallowallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu . Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallowallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

Egypt Bible Tour

Join this Egypt Bible Tour December 12-22, 2019 with Dr. Carl Cosaert of Walla Walla University. Discover the land of the Pyramids, the Pharaohs, Moses and the Exodus, including a Nile cruise and much more. Wonderful weather, meals and accommodations for only \$2,425 plus airfare. For more information, contact Sharon Searson at Sharons@uccsda.org

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Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager