



... we have been approved  
by God to be entrusted with  
the message of the gospel ...

1 Thessalonians 2:4, NRSV

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 27, 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	Annette Ward
Announcements	Stan Ward
Introit (words on opposite page)	Please kneel if possible
Prayer	Stan Ward
Music Ministry	Kathy, Annette, Chantelle
Scripture Reading	Matthew 24:14
Spoken Word	Pastor Edward Nelson "The Gospel Witness"
Benediction	Pastor Nelson
Dismiss to Classes	
Offering collected at the 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)	John Singletary
Fellowship Room Class (Quarterly)	Rod Pierson
Adult Class #1 (Quarterly)	Pastor Nelson
Chapel Class (Book of Revelation)	Larry Davis
Library Class (2 Peter Study)	Don Lunt

Time for Singing	Annette Ward
Announcements & Call to Worship	Stan Ward
Healthy Hints	Connie Davis
Lamb's Offering/Regular Offering	OR Conf Youth Support
Children's Story	Jennifer Diaz
Requests & Gratitude	Pastor Nelson
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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	Stan Ward
Lead Deacon	Craig Gorton
	Larry Passmore
Piano	Olivia Gac
Organ	Don Lunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Transfers - second reading**

Curtis & Hazel Leeper to Vancouver

Mitzy Leeper to Vancouver

**Jail Ministry Opportunity.** Interested in sharing the life changing good news found in Christ? Want to make a difference in someone's life? Then YOU are just who the Jail Ministry team is looking for. A mandatory orientation training will be held May 13, 7 p.m. at the Cowlitz County Jail. For more information contact Stan Ward (360-274-7883).

**Prayer Meeting** is 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.

**Help needed.** Our custodian will be gone June 26 - July 3 and we need someone to fill in for that time. If you are willing to help clean our facility during this time, please contact the church office (360-574-2540).

**Missionary Luggage.** Would you like to help our AFM missionaries in a tangible way? They need luggage bags for their flight to Sinim this fall. They are in need of lightweight bags with linear dimensions of 62 inches (typically 27x21x14) to be used as checked bags. If you would like to donate a bag, used or new, please contact Ty at 503-317-1286. Thanks!

**The May Vegan Supper Club** has been moved to May 5 (due to Mother's day on the 12th). The theme is Mexican/Latin American foods. Bring your favorite dish to feed 10-12, the recipe and come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with us.

**We are raising funds** for a new organ (approx. \$5,000 plus installation and moving). If you would like to help, mark a pew envelope "organ fund".

**Guess Who's Coming for Lunch** is happening May 18. To allow for planning, **TODAY** is the last Sabbath you can sign up. Fill out the form (located at the front desk) and place in the offering plate. This is a fun way to get to know your church family better.

**VBS is coming June 17-21!** Questions? Want to join the VBS team? Contact Lara Dowie (503-547-3803) or register at [myvbs.org/whipplecreek](http://myvbs.org/whipplecreek).

**Primary Tent kids** at Camp Meeting will help pack gift boxes for children going into the foster system. We need your help with donations of kids toiletries, small toys, puzzles, books, socks and more (see bulletin board). The goal is to have as much as possible by May 1. Please drop donations at the conference office or call children's ministries 503-850-3538 with questions.

Fourth Sabbath Singing Ministry is 2:30 p.m. at Avamere  
in Cascade Park (just a few blocks south of Mill Plain).

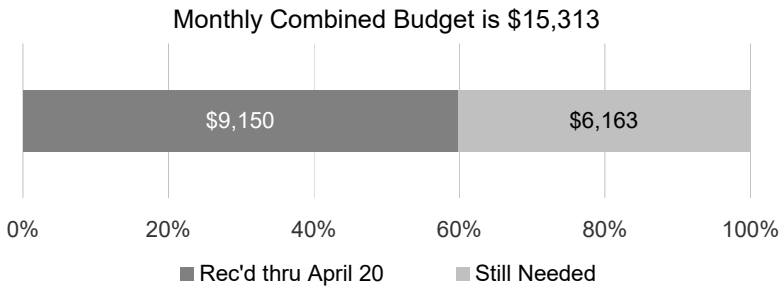
The address is: 801 SE Park Crest Avenue, Vancouver WA 98683

## 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:**

- Apr 27 Oregon Conference Youth Support \*
- May 4 Local Combined Budget
- May 11 Disaster & Famine Relief (World 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	2:30 p.m.	Cascade Park ministry
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Today	8:12 p.m.	Sabbath ends
1st Sabbath		Unity in Prayer
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	8:20 p.m.	Sabbath begins

## 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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*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.