Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Sayler

If you walk through the front door of our house you would be forgiven if you thought you'd been transported to the arctic. Not because it's cold, or because there's snow, but because you'll be accosted by what you might think is a polar bear.

Our pup, Winston, is a 68lb white (English cream) golden retriever. His black nose and eyes stand starkly against his bright white coat and gives the impression that we have a resident bruin in our living room!

Winston is not the only golden retriever we have. We also have three deep red colored girls. But, though they are technically the same breed, they are very unique from each other. The girls are dainty. They pick at their food; they'll come and go during mealtime. Winston, on the other hand, eats so fast he doesn't even taste his food. His goal is to get as much in his belly as quickly as possible. Obviously we have to feed him separately from everybody else because he would eat enough for four.

He's kinda greedy.

This Sabbath we're continuing our series on The Seven Deadly Sins as we look at Winston's favorite: greed. Though we will be starting with greed, I guarantee we won't finish there.

Join us as we explore how our great, loving God brings hope, healing, and grace to our experience, even if we are a little greedy at times.

I'm looking forward to worshipping with you!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend: October 26, 2019, Part 3 of "The Seven Deadly Sins"

Next Weekend: November 2, 2019; Part 4 of "The Seven Deadly Sins"

Eastgate Church News & Events

Week at a Glance

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Can you think of little ways to tell the Pastor how much you appreciate him? (see page two)

Sabbath, October 26

9:30am – 10:30am Sabbath School Study 10:45am – 12:15pm Pastor Eric Sayler

12:30 – 2:00pm All Church Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, October 27

3:00 – 7:00pm Youth Only Event @ Alfords Residence

Youth Harvest Party
Party for 12 – 18 year olds

82038 S Fork Walla Walla River Rd, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862,

Monday, October 28

7:00pm Women's Study Group

Studying <u>"The Sonship of Christ"</u> by Ty Gibson. 910 SE Parkside Place, CP, WA

Wednesday, October 29

6:30pm Prayer and Praise; Carol Hargreaves' Home

Sabbath, November 2

9:30am – 10:30am Sabbath School Study 10:45am – 12:15pm Pastor Eric Sayler

2:30pm Singing Bands to Park Manor

Nov 3 - Daylight Savings Time - set your clock back one hour.

Saturday, November 9

5:00 – 9:00pm Just Chill Chili Cook Off!

An evening of special events!

Thursday, December 5

5:30pm 2019 Lighted Christmas Parade City of College Place, WA

Saturday, December 7

5:30 - 8:30pm 6:00 - 7:00pm Christmas Caroling and other fun at Eastgate SDA (or) Holiday Parade of Lights,
Downtown, Walla Walla,

Eastgate SDA Church Business:

Pastor Appreciation Month! October is Dedicated to Pastor Appreciation

Several weeks ago, Pastor Eric expressed a desire to be able to take his family to the <u>2020 North American Division Pastor's Family Convention in Lexington Kentucky</u>. Assisting him and his family to do this would be one way that we could express our appreciation to him in a tangible way.

What would be the need?

Airfare: Lodging:

Car Rental: All total, about \$2,000 received to date: \$1,016.00

When is this event?

The actual event will run June 21 - 24, Sunday to Wednesday. The plan for the family would be to take some additional vacation time on both ends of that to visit some of the historical sites in the area. This would include a new attraction, *the Ark Encounter*. (about an hour north of Lexington, KY)

How do we help this happen?

Contributions can be given to the Pastor's fund; mark it "Pastor's Fund 2020" if you want to specifically support this trip.

Some other ideas for ways that we can express our appreciation might include:

♦ Gift Cards

Adventist Book Center

Amazon

Special Book Stores

Favorite Places to Eat

◆ Themed Gift Basket

Outdoor Adventures

Family Storybooks

Fun with Science

- ◆ Simple Notes of Appreciation
- ♦ Home Made Treats!

Curious about the 2020 convention? See www.nadpastorsconvention.com

Now we understand that each family has a monthly budget and may not be able to give as much as they would like to right now all in one month. Please know that we will keep this account

available for donations through the month of December 2019. Remember, "Pastor's Fund 2020" is specific for this <u>2020 North American Division Pastor's Family Convention in Lexington Kentucky</u>. Every \$5 gift will help. Thank you for every expression of appreciation, no matter what form you choose to communicate!

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.

Maranatha Mission Trip Opportunity

Join a team and build a church for Pillangkata in NE India. The group leaves on approximately December 16, 2019, and returns January 2, 2020. Along the way visit exotic places including Living Root Bridges. There are limited openings so contact Kristy Bartlett at 509-520-6673, as soon as possible to learn how you can be a part of the team!

Operation Christmas Child Returns

Operation Christmas
Child is returning here to
Eastgate SDA church this
giving season! We are so
excited to have this
opportunity to give
children across the globe
some wonder and
excitement, plus an
amazing opportunity to
learn about Jesus and how
the gospel saves us.
Please consider taking a
shoebox from the table in



the foyer and filling it with items for a child in need, as well as \$9 for the shipping cost. Our goal is to fill 100 boxes by November 16. If you would rather donate than fill, please see the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Rachel Boram or one of the young adults at the table in the foyer.

Up-Coming Social Events At Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church include the following



Calling all Youth, ages 12 – 18 years old!

Come and have some fun on Sunday October 27 at the Alford Farm! They will start the gathering at 3:00pm and wrap things up around 7:00pm. Bring your hot dogs for roasting and we will provide buns, fixings and dessert. Dress warm, enjoy hot drinks, a campfire and lots of fun games.

Please RSVP with Jenny. Text 541-809-8311

82038 S. Fork, Walla Walla River Road, Milton Freewater, Oregon



Saturday Night Social, in the Fellowship Hall at the church

A Chili Cook-Off! Prepare your finest Chili and present it to the judges.

Judged on the following:

- Visual Appeal
- Aroma
- Heat
- Uniqueness

Remember: Vegetarian or Meat, sign-up and bring 12 Cups

minimum.

What!?! Not a Chef?? Well then sign-up to supply a condiment or cornbread. Just like the picture shows: November 9, 5:00pm! See you all there!

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 nine months of the year local church budget has averaged \$9,701.39 per month with a monthly budget of \$10,414.17.

September's total combined budget giving of \$5,961.95 was once again below our monthly budget.

Thank you for supporting the mission of this local church and the budget required to accomplish that mission.

Financial Report			GOAL
Combined Budget:	for the month of October	\$ 9,439.28	
Parking Lot Project:	Balance remaining	\$ 5,615.30	\$14,324.29
Student Aid:	received	\$ 2,915.25	\$ 9,200.00
Pastor's Fund 2020	received	\$ 1,016.00	\$ 2,000.00

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

Pacific Power Bill Report

For those that might be curious about our electrical energy use here are a few little details. October 2019 we have had an average daily temperature of 62 degrees. Our average daily use of electricity has been 110 kW h at a cost of \$18.71 per day.

Offering this Week

UCC Advance

Offering next Week

Local Church Budget

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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

Tuesday 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! Call Wade at (509)-525-2445 or Nicole M. at (541) 282-4803.

Monthly Friday Night Vespers, Next One – November 8, 6:30pm

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!

They often plan a potluck supper so check with them for the plan for the evening. For an address contact Wade Brooks at (509)-525-2445, or Josh at (541) 870-4661.

School News

Walla Walla Valley Academy News:

Looking for a Head Girls basketball coach for Walla Walla Valley Academy for this season. If you are interested please contact Keith Wells. (509) 525 1050 or wellke@wwwa.org.

Homemade Fresh Apple Pies are available to freeze or bake right away. The *Walla Walla Valley Academy Orchestra* is once again making 10-inch deep dish apple pies for only \$15 each. Pick up on Sunday, Nov. 17 from 11am to 3pm in the WWVA Dining Hall (enter through auditorium doors) at 300 SW Academy Way, College Place. To reserve your pie, call WWVA at 509-525-1050 or contact artandrondaking@gmail.com or 509-730-5891.

Walla Walla Valley Academy Drama presents The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe:

November 16 at 7:00 pm and November 17 at 2:00 pm. Performances are in Village Hall on the campus of Walla University. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Reserve your ticket today by coming by the WWVA office or calling 509-525-1050. Tickets will be available for pickup after November 12.

Our Very Own WWVA Student Keenan Werner Needs our help!

Keenan Werner has joined the band at WWVA and will be participating in a musical tour to Hawaii this coming spring. Keenan plays 1st and 2nd chair trombone depending upon the musical piece. The band will once again play for the World War II anniversary so, additional fund raising events will take place if you missed the <u>Acoustic Eidolon</u>. Please be prepared to offer assistance as Keenan works his way preparing for the tour!

Thank you for supporting this young man in his fundraising effort!

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

<u>Rachel.Scribner@wallawalla.edu</u> with any housing ideas, or for information about getting involved with the film. -Rachel Scribner: 360.624.6765

SDA Valley Community News & Events:

SonBridge Thank You!

Our 2nd Annual Supporter Luncheon - Bridge to Empower was a success! Thank you for your continued support in helping people take the next step in their lives whether that is relieving dental pain, helping a family get back on their feet, or providing support groups of all kinds.

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.



<u>Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired Workers</u>/spouses are invited to attend *A Glimpse of Ukraine* presented by Ed & Juanita Teranski; Sunday evening, November 3, 5:00 pm <u>PST</u>; In the SonBridge Education Wing. All are

welcome!

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

New Communication Director Chosen

We are pleased to announce that Dustin and Heidi Jones, along with their sons, Nolan and Finn, will soon arrive in Spokane where Dustin will serve as the new communication director. Read the full story here: https://sp.uccsda.org/news2019-10-23/

Mark Weir Heads to Dakota Conference

Elder Mark Weir, our director for ministerial and evangelism has accepted a call to serve as the vice president for administration and education for the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Read full story here: https://sp.uccsda.org/News2019-10-22/

Registration for Camp Meeting

It is time now to register for the 2020 camp meeting - June 10-13, 2020. Go to: https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting and find the reservation link at the top of the menu. The main speaker will be Lee Venden and he will share his focus on how Jesus wants to find and rescue every person. You will not want to miss this year's camp meeting.

Egypt Bible Tour 2020

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the earliest pyramid in Dashur and to spend time in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This tour, December 28, 2020 - January 6, 2021, also includes time in the Valley of the Kings, including the tomb of King Tut plus many more sites. You will visit Ancient Egyptian sites that make the Bible come alive. You will enjoy spending two nights on a cruise down the Nile. You will stay in four star hotels. The cost of the tour includes all meals, two domestic flights, travel in a deluxe coach, entrance fees for all tours sites and museums, guide and drive trips. This tour is hosted by Dr. Carl Cosaert, Professor of Biblical Studies at

Walla Walla University. For a detailed itinerary and additional information send an email to Sharon Searson at sharons@uccsda.org.

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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

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/conferences/ or email conference@amensda.org/ or email conference@amensda.org/ or email conference@amensda.org/ or email conference or email <a href="co

"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.

<u>MISSION 360° MAGAZINE</u> 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

Job Openings for Bible Instructors

If you are looking to make a difference for God? If you are interested in leading others to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Check out the job description and then pray about whether or not God may be leading you into this kind of ministry. We are seeking committed men and women to serve as Bible Instructors in our church districts.

What is a Bible Instructor? The position is a blend of community Bible work and member equipper and trainer. In partnership with the pastor, they are the outreach leader for the church with the responsibility of fostering an evangelistic culture.

Want to know more? https://www.uccsda.org/jobs

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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The 2020 Devotional Books are available to order. Stop by and visit very soon!

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 wallawallahandyman@gmail.com. Let Wade give you a helping hand!

PC SAVVY Computer Repair

Arron Pleier, Technician 509-593-0492, <u>wallawalla@pcsavver.com</u> ,229 Offner Rd., Walla Walla, WA. 99362

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 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/www-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email www.wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

FamilyLife presents weekend to remember – Great Marriages don't just happen

This is an organization that grew out of the Campus Crusade for Christ era of the 1970's. This is a Christian based nonprofit corporation specializing in helping grow families and couples in Christ. If you might be interested, please find a brochure on the table under the main bulletin board in the lobby of the church or check out their website at: https://www.familylife.com/





Don't Forget!

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

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