

# STAFWELCOME

“Who is a God like unto thee, that pardons iniquity and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger forever, because he delighteth in mercy.”  
Micah 7:18

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

**27** **TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
10: 55 a Worship Service  
**8:54 Sabbath Ends**

**29** **MONDAY, May 29**  
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due

**30** **TUESDAY, May 30**  
9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
8p Prayer Session-Zoom

**31** **WEDNESDAY, May 31**  
11a Study on the book of John-Zoom  
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom  
7p **Reunite**-In person  
7p **Reunite**- Zoom

**01** **THURSDAY, June 01**  
7:00p The Gathering

**02** **FRIDAY, June 02**  
8p Prayer session-Zoom  
9p Sabbath begins

**03** **SABBATH, June 03**  
10a Sabbath School  
10:55a Worship Service  
**9:01p Sabbath Ends**

\* See News & Events pages for more info

## STAFTEAM

|                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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## SOUTH TACOMA ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP 5 YEAR

Summary of our outreach goals for the next 3 years. Join us!

| Youth   | Missions  | Attendance  | Community   |
|---|---|---|---|
| To provide outstanding children & youth ministries to teach, mentor, & prepare young people for Jesus' soon return. | To sponsor 2 international mission trips to build up, edify, and expand God's kingdom on Earth. | To grow to 500+ attending and involved in soul-winning and discipleship ministries. | To embrace diversity, reject racism, fight for the powerless, and break the cycle of poverty in our neighborhood. |

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Pastor's Office Hours: As requested  
Admin Hours: As requested

# STAFMESSENGER

May 27, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED  
**home**

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**Church Retreat**

Mark your calendars for our STAF retreat. The retreat will be September 1st through the fourth. If you would like more information please contact Swei Toia.

**Camp Meeting**

Camp Meeting is back. Camp meeting will be held June 20-24 in Auburn. Please check the Washington Conference website for more information.

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**Prayer for Vivien**

We will be having a prayer for healing for Vivien this evening at 7p. You can pray from wherever you are. There will also be a prayer walk around the hospital for those who are able to come. Please join us in praying for Vivien.

**SUPPORT STAF** we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is Washington Youth: Sunset Lake. **Tithe does not pay STAF's expenses.**

**Ways to give:**  envelope in the pew  
 online at [www.stafonline.org](http://www.stafonline.org)

Monthly Goal: \$18,000

Received (MTD) \$6,969

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$75,723



**SHARESTAF**

Connect and continue the conversation with us socially!

- SouthTacomaAdventist — check in and give us a like!
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**9:15 PRAYER TIME** in Juniors' Classroom

**SABBATH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

Children and Youth have age-appropriate classes

**ADULT CLASSES —**

- Main Class— Sanctuary
- Quarterly Study — Seminar room
- Samoan Language — Prayer Chapel room

10:00

**10:55 Welcome and Announcements**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*This Week's Elder Brit Locklier*

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Praise God With Music        | Praise Team      |
| Praise God With Gifts        | Elder            |
| Praise God With Prayer       | Elder            |
| Praise God With Our Children | Pr. Del Harrison |
| Praise God With Music        | Praise Team      |
| Praise God With The Word     | Pr. Ruddy        |
| Praise God With Music        | Praise Team      |

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Be sure to check weekly for updates, news, and changes at our website: [www.stafonline.org](http://www.stafonline.org)

- Please direct all communications to both the Pastor and Admin by email, or call the office and leave a message.
- **Calendar/Events** — contact Pr. Del Harrison
- **Membership Questions** — contact Marge
- **Tuition and all Money** — contact Jonnie

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>May</b>         | <b>BIRTHDAYS</b>    |
| Moses Kabogo 02    | Jose Martinez 17    |
| Jonnie Helu 03     | Samuel Crespo 24    |
| Suluia Ola 11      | Margaret Ngugi 26   |
| Jerrell Riggins 12 | Agnes Filiga 28     |
| Sarah Cruz 14      | Viera Conception 31 |

**HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.**

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>03</b> | Pr Ruddy (SS Ken Thompson ) |
| <b>10</b> | Pr. Ruddy (SS Elsa Leslie ) |

**Livestream/Photos/Videos.** By being at STAF, you and your children are likely to be shown on media. Please ask for a copy of our Media Policy or at our website.

Today's message can be made upon request on DVD following the worship service. Find it in the literature rack in the Foyer. If you can't be with us in person, you can always join the live stream at our website, app, or Roku channel.