

# STAFWELCOME

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your cares upon him, for he cares for you.”  
1 Peter 5:6-7

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 26** **TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
10: 55 a Worship Service  
**8:05p Sabbath Ends**
  
- 28** **MONDAY, August 28**  
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due
  
- 29** **TUESDAY, August 29**  
9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
8p Prayer Session-Zoom
  
- 30** **WEDNESDAY, August 30**  
11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom  
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom  
7p **Reunite**-In person  
7p **Reunite**- Zoom
  
- 31** **THURSDAY, August 31**  
7:00p The Gathering
  
- 01** **FRIDAY, September 01**  
8p Prayer session-Zoom  
7:51p Sabbath begins
  
- 02** **SABBATH, September 02**  
7:49p **Sabbath Ends**




\* See News & Events pages for more info

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## SOUTH TACOMA ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP 5 YEAR

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

			
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Community</b>
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

August 26, 2023

*A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings*



A PLACE CALLED  
**home**

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**Church Retreat**

We will be having our church retreat September 1-4 at Black Diamond Camp. There will be no regular service the Sabbath of September second. There are day passes available if you only want to come up for Sabbath. Please join us! For details contact Swei Toia (253) 831-6982.

**Potluck**

We will be having potluck today following service. All are welcome to join

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**Social Media**

Have you checked out our social media platforms? You can watch current as well as previous sermons and keep current on what's happening at STAF.

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

Today's offering focus is Washington Youth: Education. **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) \$9,008

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$78,885



**SHARESTAF**

Connect and continue the conversation with us socially!

- SouthTacomaAdventist — check in and give us a like!
- @STAFonline — mention us with a picture post & feedback
- @stafonline — share your pics with us
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- South Tacoma Adventist — watch live and sermon archives

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
- Samoa Language — Prayer Chapel room

10:00

10:55 Welcome and Announcements

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*This Week's Elder Sam Crespo*

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Aliva Manatu
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Ruddy
Praise God With Music	Praise Team

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

August	Birthdays
Faith Filiga 06	Frances Snow 24
Salinjoses Ausage 13	Arnold Couch 25
Suria Filiga 13	Marge Thompson 25
Carmin Holliday 16	Celeste Wooten 29

HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

02	STAF Retreat
09	Pr. Ruddy (SS Ken Thompson)

**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.