

STAFWELCOME

“Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”

Psalms 31:24

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

STAFSTUFF

- 16** **TODAY**
10a Sabbath School
10: 55 a Worship Service
7:21p **Sabbath Ends**

- 18** **MONDAY, September 18**
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due

- 19** **TUESDAY, September 19**
9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p
8p Prayer Session-Zoom

- 20** **WEDNESDAY, September 20**
11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom
7p **Reunite**-In person
7p **Reunite**- Zoom

- 21** **THURSDAY, September 21**
7:00p **The Gathering**

- 22** **FRIDAY, September 22**
8p **Prayer session-Zoom**
7:09p Sabbath begins

- 23** **SABBATH, September 23**
7:07p **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!

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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STAFMESSENGER

September 16, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



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STAF Picnic

Mark your calendars for September 17th. We will be having our church picnic at Spanaway Lake Park located at 14905 Bresemann Blvd. The festivities will begin at 12 PM. Please join us for the fun , food and fellowship.

2

Women's Retreat

Washington Conference will be holding the 2023 Women's Retreat October 20-22 at Sunset Lake. Log onto the Washington Conference website to register and for more information. Register early for early bird discount.

3

STAF Youth Rally

STAF will be having a youth rally September 29th through Oct 1st. Our guest speaker will be Pr. Rudy Alvir. Come and join in the fun and support our youth. For more information please contact Nedra.

SUPPORT STAF we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is Local Church Ministries. **Tithe does not pay STAF's expenses.**

Ways to give: envelope in the pew
 online at www.stafonline.org

Monthly Goal: \$18,000

Received (MTD) \$5,442

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$89,295



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
- /stafonline — subscribe and share the Gospel
- 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
- Samoan Language — Prayer Chapel room

10:00

10:55 Welcome and Announcements

WORSHIP SERVICE

This Week's Elder Darrell Davis

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Pr. Ruddy
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Amanda Sanders
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

- 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

September	Birthdays
Leavita Nolan 1	Sacha Ola 17
Ruddy Vivanco 2	Steven Johnson 22
Moriah Filiga 7	Talai Mataia 22
Kapiolani Faagai 8	Susan Muthee 26
Devan Hendricks 8	Young Hong 27
David McLauchlan 9	Hanna Lene 27

HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

23	Pr. Ruddy (SS Ken Thompson)
30	Pr. Rudy Alvir (SS Pr. Ruddy)

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.