

STAFWELCOME

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder. and his name will be called wonderful, counselor, mighty God, everlasting father, Prince of peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

STAFSTUFF

23 **TODAY**
 10a Sabbath School
 10: 55 a Worship Service
 4:24p **Sabbath Ends**

25 **MONDAY, December 25**
 9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due

26 **TUESDAY, December 26**
 9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p
 8p Prayer Session-Zoom

27 **WEDNESDAY, December 27**
 11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom
 6p CoolSTAF-Zoom
 7p **Reunite**- Zoom

28 **THURSDAY, December 28**
 7:00p The Gathering

29 **FRIDAY, December 29**
 8p Prayer session-Zoom
 4:29p Sabbath begins

30 **SABBATH, December 20**
 4:28p **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

December 23, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED
 **home**

1

Potluck

We have potluck today following service. Please come for food and fellowship. All are welcome to join.

Communion

Please join us in welcoming in the new year by partaking in the Lord's supper. Communion will begin at 4 pm on December 31.

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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: Children
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) \$13,183

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$92,148



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 Elsa Leslie

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	STAF Youth
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	STAF Youth
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

December	Birthdays
Maureen Bidwell 01	Kose Filiga 15
David Scott 01	Jerrick Jr. Cruz 25
Natalie Toia 07	Noah Lewis 26
Seth Yankson 09	Delbert Harrison 27
Darrell Davis 11	Viora Friend 29
Aliva Manatu 12	Isaac Helu 30
Richard Graham 12	

HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

30	Pr. Ruddy (SS Novari Feau)
06	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.