

STAFWELCOME

“ And Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. He comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.' *John 6:35 (NKJV)* ”

Bread has many names, but is universal. For example, in Venezuela it's called Arepa. Bagels originated in Poland. In India it's called Chapati. Damper is a traditional Australian Aboriginal bread. Italians are known for their Focaccia. In Ethiopia, the bread is called Injera. In Armenia, Iran, and Turkey, it's called Lavash. In Southern Asia you find bread in the form of Naan. Vanocka is a sweet bread topped with almonds and sugar baked traditionally at Christmas time in the Czech Republic.

Bread has many names, shapes, forms and flavors. Some might say, there is something for everyone. No wonder Jesus claimed to be the bread of life. In every country, whether rich or poor, bread is a staple. Jesus too, is universal, with many names and ways of reaching people. **Welcome to STAF: May the Bread of Life be your portion this day. — Pastor Ben**

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TODAY

02

Communion Services *
Children's Church
9p Game Night
8:57p **Sabbath ends**

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TUESDAY, June 5

10a **Bulletin Announcements Due**
10a Food Store open until 12p
1p Office open until 4p

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WEDNESDAY, June 6

7p *Reunite* small group studies

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THURSDAY, June 7

10a Office open until 1p
6:30p Community Gym Night

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FRIDAY, June 8

9:02p **Sabbath begins**

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SABBATH, June 9

10a Bible Study (don't miss this blessing!)
11a Worship Service
Fellowship Lunch *

* See Announcements or News pages for details

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Summary of our outreach goals for the next 5 years. Join us!

Kids	Missions	Attendance	Community
To provide outstanding children's and youth ministries that teach, mentor, and prepare kids for Jesus' soon return.	To sponsor 2 international mission trips to build up, edify, and expand God's kingdom on Earth.	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

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A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings

the GOSPEL in
GENESIS

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COMMUNION SERVICES TODAY

If you checked the Welcome sign in the Foyer, you already know that the foot washing service is 10:40-11 in classrooms and The Lord's Supper is happening during the Worship Service. **Gluten-free available.**

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WASHINGTON CAMPMEETING -- JUNE 15-23

1886 marked the start of Campmeetings in Western Washington. These hold a lot of tradition in the hearts of Adventists. This year's brochure is available online and a few paper copies are available in the foyer.

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ORIAN'S FINAL SABBATHS — today & later

Today is our last Sabbath with Dominic and Siena. Be sure to wish them God's blessings and thank Dominic for his tremendous work leading our Audio-Visual team. (We have Pastor Ben and Silvia until June 30.)

LIVING FAITH we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is **STAF'S Ministries**. This supports all of the varied ministries we enjoy and volunteer for -- Sabbath School classes, Christian education, evangelism, Men's/Women's Ministries, etc.

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

Monthly Goal: \$11,000

Received MTD \$10,026

Annual Goal (YTD): \$55,000

Received (YTD) \$44,398



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- SouthTacomaAdventist — check in and give us a like!
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- @stafonline — share your pics with us
- /stafonline — subscribe and share the Gospel to a growing world-wide audience



Be sure to check weekly for updates, news, and changes at our website: www.stafonline.org

GET INVOLVED

At STAF, we believe every member is a minister. We all have spiritual gifts given to us by God to be used in sharing the Gospel message. STAF has serving opportunities available—we just need you. Use your Connect Card or our Website to let us know where you would like to volunteer.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT SABBATH

Bring food enough to share to this Italian-themed meal. Italian-styled salads and cooked veggies are always in demand, so consider bringing something like these rather than spaghetti.

SUMMER, CAMPMEETING OFFICE HOURS

Through July, the Church Office will be open limited hours—Tuesdays 1-4 and Thursdays 10-1; the Campmeeting weeks of June 10 and 17, only Wednesday mornings 10-12. Be sure Laurel continues to receive your announcements by Tuesday at 10am throughout the summer.

NEWS & EVENTS AROUND WA CONFERENCE

Our church is much bigger than just STAF. Weekly e-newsletters easily keep you informed. At washingtonconference.org, click the orange "Newsletter" at the top of the home page.

SECOND READING FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Tim McElroy joining STAF from AAA Church, Auburn, WA

IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 11-23 — Pastor Ben at Camp Meeting, Set Up
- June 15-23 — Camp Meeting @ Auburn Adventist Academy
- June 30 — Celebration for Father's Day & Independence Day
- July 12 — Outdoor Church & potluck picnic at Spanaway Lk Park

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Pastor Ben's Current Sermon Series

The term "gospel" is very familiar to us. It means "good news" and we attribute it to the story of Jesus and His plan of salvation. But where does the term first occur in the Bible? The Bible is not simply 66 books penned by about 40 authors over the course of 1,600 years. It is a complete work that gives continual evidence of supernatural engineering in its every detail. The Jewish rabbis demonstrated this by teaching that the Messiah, when He came, would not only interpret the Scriptures for us, He would also interpret the very words, the very letters, and even the spaces between! Look behind every detail. There's a discovery waiting to be made. This is God's Book. And we'll start at the beginning!

THE STAF PROMISE

Have you considered the benefits of Christian Education? Did you know that kids in church school excel academically beyond their public school counterparts? STAF has made a way to make Church school more affordable for our members. **Details and Applications for Fall semester are now available at our website. Or, contact the Office Admin by either email or ConnectCard.**

PREACHING SCHEDULE

09	Pastor Ben	"Numbered With the Transgressors"
16	Del Harrison @ STAF or go to Campmeeting	
23	Del Harrison @ STAF or go to Campmeeting	
30	Pastor Ben	"No Compromise In Egypt"



Today's message will be made available 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.