

STAFWELCOME

“ Speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you’ll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind.

1 Thess. 5:11 (MSG)

Encouraging one another builds relationships and ministries, thus criticisms and judging pushes people away/out. What are your words and actions doing? If gossip is the devil’s radio, are you his DJ? Or are you as a cup of cool water to a hot and thirsty, hurting soul? “Be like Jesus, this my song, in the home and in the throng; be like Jesus all day long! I would be like Jesus.”

Welcome to STAF — A Place of Second Chances

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21 TODAY
 8:57p Sabbath ends
 9:00p Youth Game Night in Gymnasium *

24 TUESDAY, July 24
 10a Bulletin Announcements Due
 10a Food Store open until 12p
 1p Church Office open until 4p

25 WEDNESDAY, July 25
 7p Reunite small group studies

26 THURSDAY, July 26
 10a Church Office open until 1p

27 FRIDAY, July 27
 8:50p Sabbath begins

28 SABBATH, July 28
 10:00a Sabbath School classes (don’t miss this blessing!)
 11:00a Worship & Praise service
 Fellowship Lunch *

* See Announcements or News pages for details

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Laurel Esselbach, office admin	253.537.2555
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Summary of our outreach goals for the next 4 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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 Church Office Hours: Tues 1 - 4 pm; Thurs 10 am - 1 pm



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WOMEN'S POTLUCK/COVERED DISH TODAY

Women visiting today are also invited! Enjoy food, fellowship and a summer garden, starting about 1:30. Teri Churchill's house—517 Corrin Ave., Orting. Visitor?—any woman will be happy to help you with directions, carpooling.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT @ 9:00p TONIGHT

Bring some snacks, beverages, gym equipment and table games. Enjoy fun and develop friendships in a relaxed setting.

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT SABBATH

Please bring enough of your favorite South-Of-The-Border foods so there's plenty to share.

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LIVING FAITH

we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is **STAF Ministries**. This offering covers all of the ministries, evangelism programs and outreach at our local church.

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

Monthly Goal: \$11,000

Received MTD \$4,162

Annual Goal (YTD): \$77,000

Received (YTD) \$59,496



It's Okay to Share...

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 to a growing world-wide audience



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

CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 29, 10a-7p



Come for a day of family fun, play, and food! Bring picnic foods, serving utensils and beverages for the potluck-style lunch. There's room to play, so bring balls, frisbees and other outdoors play equipment. You may also want to bring your own chair. STAF will supply plates, utensils, etc.

COMMUNITY GYM NIGHTS ON HIATUS

With all of the family vacations and outdoor activities at this time of the year, and to take advantage of the good weather, we won't have Gym Night for awhile. We'll let you know when this is put back on the schedule.

COMMUNITY DINNERS CANCELLED

Our free monthly Wednesday dinners are cancelled, due to a lack of a coordinator. If you are interested in calling and scheduling members to host, please contact the Office Admin. Remember, community outreach and reaching people's basic needs is important.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE INFO & EVENTS

Single? Over 50? Kids at home? Want wholesome entertainment? Churches and ministries of the Washington Conference have a lot going on all of the time. (Lots of VBS's around now.) "Out & About" and "Washington ACTS" will keep you informed and spiritually encouraged. Sign up today at www.washingtonconference.org.

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ELDERS FILLING MORE MINISTRY ROLES

With the departure of the Orian family, you may be wondering who to talk to about certain things. As "assistant pastors," the Elders are taking various aspects of a minister's role.

Ken Thompson — As First Elder, Ken has oversight of the worship service, all of STAF's ministries (including budget authorizations) and other administrative aspects.

Del Harrison — Del will be available during Office Hours for counseling, prayer. He is also the go-to for home/hospital visits.

Elsa Leslie — As always, Elsa is your Elder for health crises/death/home helps. She works with the Member Care Team on this. Elsa is now also coordinating the Bible School.

Brit Locklier — Brit is now the Music Ministry Coordinator for the worship services.

Leon Hembrey — Leon is now the Youth/Young Adult Sabbath School Coordinator and First Impressions Coordinator.

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

28	David McLauchlan	<i>Love Revealed</i>
04	Del Harrison	
11	Ken Thompson	
18	Del Harrison	



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.