

# STAFWELCOME

“But the angel said to them, Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord”

Luke 2:10

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 25 TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
11a Worship Service  
4:23p Sabbath Ends
- 27 MONDAY, December 27**  
9a Bulletin Announcements Due
- 28 TUESDAY, December 28**  
10a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
11a Study of the book of John-Zoom  
6P CoolSTAF- Zoom  
8p Prayer meeting -Zoom
- 29 WEDNESDAY, December 29**  
7p #Reunite -In person  
7p #Reunite-Zoom
- 30 THURSDAY, December 30**  
6:30p The Gathering
- 31 FRIDAY, December 31**  
8p Prayer meeting-Zoom  
4:28p Sabbath begins
- 1 SABBATH, January 1**  
10a Sabbath School  
11a Worship Service  
4:29p Sabbath Ends

\* See News & Events pages for more info

## STAFTEAM

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
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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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Pastor's Office Hours: Tues 10a-1p  
Admin Hours: (see StafStuff)

# STAFMESSENGER

December 25, 2021

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED  
**home**

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**Roof Fund**

Our roof is in need of replacement. If you are able to please consider donating to our roof fund.

**10 Days to a Better you**

Register today, then watch and discover. Soon you will have practical and powerful ways to make 2022 right  
For more information and to reserve seats visit [RelevantSeminars.org/ABetterYouTacoma](http://RelevantSeminars.org/ABetterYouTacoma) or call (888)555-0324

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**Transfers**

Kosetatino and Sulia Filiga and family from the Samoan Tokelau Church to South Tacoma Adventist Fellowship.

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**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](http://www.stafonline.org)

Monthly Goal: \$18,000

Received (MTD) \$14,564

Roof Fund: \$130,000

Received \$31,156.17



**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
- Spanish Language — Parents' room

10:00

**10:55 Welcome and Announcements**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*This Week's Elder: Leon Hemby*

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Praise God With Music        | Praise Team       |
| Praise God With Gifts        | Elder             |
| Praise God With Prayer       | Elder             |
| Praise God With Our Children | Christmas Program |
| Praise God With Music        | Praise Team       |
| Praise God With The Word     | Christmas Program |
| 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](http://www.stafonline.org)

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

**DECEMBER**

**BIRTHDAYS**

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Maureen Bidwell 1     | Aliva Manatu 12      |
| Riley Riggins-Nolan 5 | Richard Grahm 12     |
| Natalie Toia 7        | Danielle Robinson 20 |
| Seth Yankson 9        | Jerrick Cruz Jr. 25  |
| Darrell Davis 11      | Delbert Harrison 27  |
| Stephanie Faletoi 11  | Isaac Helu 30        |

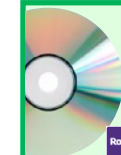


HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

- 01 Pr. Ruddy (SS Ken Thompson)
- 08 Pr. Ruddy (SS Aliva Manatu)

**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.