

# STAFWELCOME

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”  
Romans 15:4

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 4 TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
11a Worship Service  
4:20p Sabbath Ends
- 6 MONDAY, December 6**  
9a Bulletin Announcements Due
- 7 TUESDAY, December 7**  
10a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
11a Study of the book of John-Zoom  
6P CoolSTAF- Zoom  
8p Prayer meeting -Zoom
- 8 WEDNESDAY, December 8**  
7p #Reunite -In person  
7p #Reunite -Zoom
- 9 THURSDAY, December 9**  
6:30p The Gathering
- 10 FRIDAY, December 10**  
8p Prayer meeting-Zoom  
4:19p Sabbath begins
- 11 SABBATH, December 11**  
10a Sabbath School  
11a Worship Service  
4:19p 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 4, 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.

**Potluck Next Sabbath**

We will be having potluck next Sabbath following service. All are welcome to join.

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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 Local Church Ministries. **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) \$1,428

Roof Fund: \$130,000

Received \$29,240.17



**SHARE STAF**

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: Brit Locklier*

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Don Salinas
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Ruddy
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

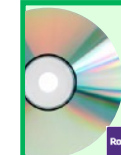


**HEARING DEVICES** available at Audio-Visual.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

11	Pr. Ruddy (Elsa Leslie)
18	Ken Thompson (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.