

# STAFWELCOME

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”  
*Luke 2:10*

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 1 TODAY**  
 10a Sabbath School  
 11a Worship Service  
 4:23p Sabbath Ends
- 3 MONDAY, December 27**  
 9a Bulletin Announcements Due
- 4 TUESDAY, December 28**  
 10a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
 11a Study of the book of John-Zoom  
 6P CoolSTAF- Zoom  
 8p Prayer meeting -Zoom
- 5 WEDNESDAY, December 29**  
 7p #Reunite -In person  
 7p #Reunite-Zoom
- 6 THURSDAY, December 30**  
 6:30p The Gathering
- 7 FRIDAY, December 31**  
 8p Prayer meeting-Zoom  
 4:28p Sabbath begins
- 8 SABBATH, January 1**  
 10a Sabbath School  
 11a Worship Service  
 4:29p Sabbath Ends  
 5p Church Business Meeting

\* 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

January 1, 2022

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED  
**home** 

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**Church Business Meeting**

Please join us for Church meeting January 8th at 8p

**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**

Transferring in Gary Aitchison from Southcenter SDA Church

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**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) \$15,314

Roof Fund: \$130,000

Received \$31,281.17



**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	Aliva Manatu
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Ruddy
Praise God With Music	Praise Team

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

**JANUARY**

Sheila Jordan 2

Kamalash Ausage 5

Anne Graham 12

Erl Peterson 18

Mario Lemefa 18

Nevaeh Riggins 20

Taualagi Feau 25

**BIRTHDAYS**

Eric Thompson 13

Grace Georges 27

Frances McElroy 28

Nedralani Mailo 29

J. Carlos Palacios-

Martinez 30

Nataleya Toia 31



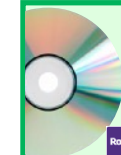
**HEARING DEVICES** available at Audio-Visual.

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

**08** Pr. Ruddy (SS Aliva Manatu)

**15** Pr. Tyler Long (Ken Thompson)

**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.

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