

STAFWELCOME

“ Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all those who wait for him!”
Isaiah 30:18

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

STAFSTUFF

- 2 TODAY**
 10a Sabbath School
 11a Worship Service
 6:48p Sabbath Ends
- 4 MONDAY, October 4**
 9a Bulletin Announcements Due
- 5 TUESDAY, October 5**
 10a Vegetarian Food Store -12p
 11a Study of the book of John-Zoom
 6P CoolSTAF- Zoom
 8p Prayer meeting -Zoom
- 6 WEDNESDAY, October 6**
 7p #Reunite -In person
 7p #Reunite-Zoom
- 7 THURSDAY, October 7**
 6:30p The Gathering
- 8 FRIDAY, October 8**
 8p Prayer meeting-Zoom
 6:36p Sabbath begins
- 9 SABBATH, October 9**
 10a Sabbath School
 11a Worship Service
 6p Sabbath Walk
 6:34p Sabbath Ends

* See News & Events pages for more info

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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

October 2, 2021

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED

home

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Sabbath Walks

Please join us Sabbath evenings at 6 PM for friendship and fellowship as we walk in nature along a local trail weather permitted. For more information please contact Vivien. Phone (970) 456-5249

Roof Fund

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

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Clothing Drive

We are collecting new clothing and shoes for children and adults. The items will be sent to those in need in Afghanistan. Deacon Jose Martinez will be taking the donations.

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

Monthly Goal: \$18,000

Received (MTD) \$ 11,480

Roof Fund: \$130,000

Received \$20,406.69



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	Youth Sabbath School Class
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Doug Bing
Praise God With Music	Praise Team

Be sure to check weekly for updates, news, and changes at our website: 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

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

Laurel Esselbach 1	Ina Scolnic 19
Helen Faulkner 4	Derrick Yankson 21
Jonathan Faletoi 13	Bernice Yankson 25
Benjamin Cook 13	Divine Couch 25
Kimberly Wilson 13	Reiko Penny Howard 30
Winnie Muthee 13	Ryder Lawler 31
William Muthee 13	



HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

09	Pr. David Rome (SS Elsa Leslie)
16	Ken Thompson (SS 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.

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