

# STAFWELCOME

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save: he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you with his love: he will exalt over you with loud singing”  
Zephaniah 3:17

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 25 TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
11a Worship Service  
7:02p Sabbath Ends
- 27 MONDAY, September 27**  
9a Bulletin Announcements Due
- 28 TUESDAY, September 28**  
10a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
11a Study of the book of John-Zoom  
6P CoolSTAF- Zoom  
8p Prayer meeting -Zoom
- 29 WEDNESDAY, September 29**  
7p #Reunite -In person  
7p #Reunite-Zoom
- 30 THURSDAY, September 30**  
6:30p The Gathering
- 1 FRIDAY, October 1**  
8p Prayer meeting-Zoom  
6:50p Sabbath begins
- 2 SABBATH, October 2**  
10a Sabbath School  
11a Worship Service  
6p Sabbath Walk  
6:48p 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

September 25, 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 Washington Youth: Education. **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) \$ 9,491

Roof Fund: \$130,000

Received \$19,326.69



**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
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- 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 Ben Helu*

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Gabriel Robinson
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Bill Roberts
Praise God With Music	Praise Team

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- **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

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

LeaVita Nolan 1	Talai Mataia 22
Ruddy Vivanco 2	Steven Johnson 22
Marie Harvey 3	Chere' Stebbins 23
Gordon Bogs 4	Susan Muthee 26
Kapiolani Faagai 8	
David McLauchlan 9	
Jeofrey Miran 12	
Sacha Ausage 17	
Michael Besch 22	

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

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

- 02** Pr. Doug Bing (SS Pr. Ruddy)
- 09** Pr. David Rome (SS Elsa Leslie)

**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.