

# STAFWELCOME

“In conclusion, be strong in the Lord draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with him, and in the power of his boundless might.  
Ephesians 6:10

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 02 TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
10: 55 a Worship Service  
**5:58p Sabbath Ends**
  
- 04 MONDAY, March 04**  
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due
  
- 05 TUESDAY, March 05**  
9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
8p Prayer Session-Zoom
  
- 06 WEDNESDAY, March 06**  
11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom  
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom  
7p **Reunite**- In Person  
7p **Reunite**- Zoom
  
- 07 THURSDAY, March 07**  
7:00p The Gathering
  
- 08 FRIDAY, March 08**  
8p Prayer session-Zoom  
**6:06p Sabbath Begins**
  
- 09 SABBATH, March 09**  
**6:08p Sabbath Ends**





\* See News & Events pages for more info

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## SOUTH TACOMA ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP 5 YEAR

*Summary of our outreach goals for the next 5 years. Join us!*

			
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Community</b>
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: As requested  
Admin Hours: As requested

# STAFMESSENGER

March 02, 2024

*A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings*



A PLACE CALLED  
**home** 

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**7 Hours with Jesus**

Mark your calendars for March 9th. We will be holding a prayer vigil beginning at 2p and lasting until 9p. Come for an hour or all seven as we bring our praise and petitions before our Lord.

**Member Transfers**

Gabriel and Danielle Robinson to the Swanton SDA Church in Swanton Ohio.  
Margaret Ngugi to the Greensboro SDA Church in Greensboro North Carolina

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**Celebration of Life**

Please Join us in celebrating the life of our dear brother Arnold Couch. The service will be at 1pm on March 24th. All are invited.

**SUPPORT STAF** we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is Local Church Budget.  
**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) \$15,716

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$88,369



**SHARESTAF**

Connect and continue the conversation with us socially!

- SouthTacomaAdventist — check in and give us a like!
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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

10:00

**10:55 Welcome and Announcements**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*This Week's Elder Maiava Mataia*

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Nadine Lewis
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Ruddy
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.
- **Membership Questions** — contact Marge
- **Tuition and all Money** —contact Jean

March	Birthdays
Lani Leafeau 03	Gary Aitchison 21
Alan Esselbach 04	Elsa Leslie 24
Rihanna Lefeau 12	Novari Feau 26
Mary Filiga 13	Kehlani Lefeau 26
Debbie Locklier 14	Asomaliu Ausage 31
Swei Toia 14	Lorene Riggins 31

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

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

<b>09</b>	Pr. Ruddy ( SS Ken Thompson)
<b>16</b>	Pr. Mike Tucker

**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.