# **STAFWELCOME**

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"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your cares upon him, for he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

Welcome to STAF! - A Place of New Beginnings

# **STAF**STUFF



### **TODAY**

10a Sabbath School 10: 55 a Worship Service 8:05p Sabbath Ends



**MONDAY, August 28** 

9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due



**TUESDAY, August 29** 

9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p 8p Prayer Session-Zoom



**WEDNESDAY, August 30** 

11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom 6p CoolSTAF-Zoom 7p **Remite**-In person 7p **Remite**-Zoom



THURSDAY, August 31 7:00p The Gathering



FRIDAY, September 01 8p Prayer session-Zoom 7:51p Sabbath begins



SABBATH, September 02 7:49p Sabbath Ends

\* See News & Events pages for more info

### **STAF**TEAM

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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: As requested

Admin Hours: As requested

# STAFMESSENGER

August 26, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings





### **STAF**NEWS&EVENTS



### Church Retreat

We will be having our church retreat September 1-4 at Black Diamond Camp. There will be no regular service the Sabbath of September second. There are day passes available if you only want to come up for Sabbath. Please join us! For details contact Swei Toia (253) 831-6982.

### **Potluck**

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

### 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.

**SUPPORTSTAF** 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

Monthly Goal: \$18,000

Received (MTD) \$9,008

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$78,885



### 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

# **STAF**WORSHIPS

**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

# **Welcome and Announcements**

**Praise God With Music Praise Team** 

**Praise God With Gifts** Elder

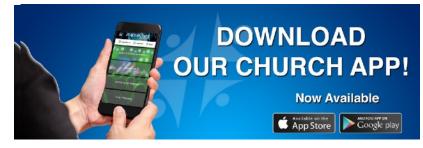
**Praise God With Prayer** Elder

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** 



Search for "South Tacoma Adventist" or STAF Online

# STAFNews & Event



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.
- Membership Questions contact Marge
- Tuition and all Money —contact Jonnie

August **Birthdays** Faith Filiga 06 **Frances Snow 24** Salinjoses Ausage 13 **Arnold Couch 25** Suria Filiga 13 **Marge Thompson 25 Carmin Holliday 16** Celeste Wooten 29



HEARING DEVICES available at Audio-Visual.

# **PREACHING**SCHEDULE



STAF Retreat

Pr. Ruddy (SS 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.