

# STAFWELCOME

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“Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.”  
Psalm 112:4

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

- 09 TODAY**  
10a Sabbath School  
10: 55 a Worship Service  
4:20p Sabbath Ends
- 11 MONDAY, December 11**  
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due
- 12 TUESDAY, December 12**  
9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
8p Prayer Session-Zoom
- 13 WEDNESDAY, December 13**  
11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom  
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom  
7p *Reunite*- Zoom
- 14 THURSDAY, December 14**  
7:00p The Gathering
- 15 FRIDAY, December 15**  
8p Prayer session-Zoom  
4:21p Sabbath begins
- 16 SABBATH, December 16**  
4:21p 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 3 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

December 09, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED  
**home**

1

**Women's Ministry**

women's ministry will be hosting a brunch December 17th. Festivities will begin at 10 am and go until 1pm. Please bring your favorite brunch dish. There will also be a gift exchange. All ladies are welcome to come!

**one call**

Join our One Call list to get weekly updates and reminders on STAF events. Please contact our church secretary or fill out a connect card to be added to the One Call.

2

**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.

3

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

Today's offering focus is NAD: Adventist Communication Services

**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) \$10,432

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$91,829



**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

10:00

**10:55 Welcome and Announcements**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*This Week's Elder Sam Crespo*

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Neri Mataia
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Randy Maxwell
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 Jonnie

December	Birthdays
Maureen Bidwell 01	Kose Filiga 15
David Scott 01	Jerrick Jr. Cruz 25
Natalie Toia 07	Noah Lewis 26
Seth Yankson 09	Delbert Harrison 27
Darrell Davis 11	Viora Friend 29
Aliva Manatu 12	Isaac Helu 30
Richard Graham 12	

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

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

<b>16</b>	Pr. Doug Bing ( SS Pr. Ruddy )
<b>23</b>	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.