

STAFWELCOME

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”
1 Peter 2:9

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

STAFSTUFF

16 **TODAY**
10a Sabbath School
10: 55 a Worship Service
4:21p **Sabbath Ends**

18 **MONDAY, December 18**
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due

19 **TUESDAY, December 19**
9a Vegetarian Food Store -12p
8p Prayer Session-Zoom

20 **WEDNESDAY, December 20**
11a Study on the book of Acts-Zoom
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom
7p **Reunite**- Zoom

21 **THURSDAY, December 21**
7:00p The Gathering

22 **FRIDAY, December 22**
8p Prayer session-Zoom
4:23p Sabbath begins

23 **SABBATH, December 23**
4:24p **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!

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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STAFMESSENGER

December 16, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED
home

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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!

Communion

Please join us in welcoming in the new year by partaking in the Lord's supper. Communion will begin at 4 pm on December 31.

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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.

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) \$11,528

Roof Fund: 230,000

Received \$91,904



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 Dotti Tremont

Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With Gifts	Elder
Praise God With Prayer	Elder
Praise God With Our Children	Don Salinas
Praise God With Music	Praise Team
Praise God With The Word	Pr. Doug Bing
Praise God With Music	Praise Team

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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

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

23	Pr. Ruddy (SS Ken Thompson)
30	Pr. Ruddy (SS Novari Feau)

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.