# **STAF**WELCOME

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder. and his name will be called wonderful, counselor, mighty God, everlasting father, Prince of peace."

Isaiah 9:6 Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

**TODAY** 10a

10aSabbath School10: 55 aWorship Service4:24pSabbath Ends

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MONDAY, December 25 9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due



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## TUESDAY, December 26

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

#### WEDNESDAY, December 27

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



THURSDAY, December 28 7:00p The Gathering

29 FRIDAY, December 29 8p Prayer session-Zoom 4:29p Sabbath begins



SABBATH, December 20 4:28p Sabbath Ends

\* See News & Events pages for more info

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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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# **STAF**MESSENGER

December 23, 2023

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings





## **STAF**NEWS&EVENTS

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#### Potluck

We have potluck today following service. Please come for food and fellowship. All are welcome to join.

#### 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.



## 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 Washington Youth: Children Tithe does not pay STAF's expenses.

Ways to give:  $\square$  envelope in the pew online at www.stafonline.org

#### Monthly Goal: \$18,000

### Received (MTD) \$13,183

Roof Fund: 230,000 Received \$92,148

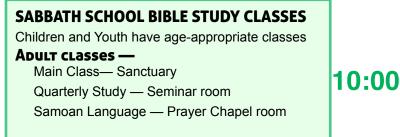


# SHARESTAF Connect and continue the conversation with us socially!

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- @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*

#### 9:15 **PRAYER TIME** in Juniors' Classroom



#### Welcome and Announcements 10:55

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**Praise God With Music Praise Team Praise God With Gifts** Elder **Praise God With Prayer** Elder **Praise God With Our Children STAF Youth Praise God With Music Praise Team Praise God With The Word STAF Youth Praise God With Music Praise Team** 



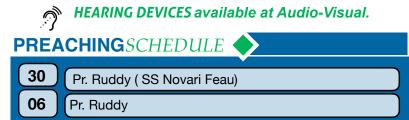
## Search for "South Tacoma Adventist" or STAF Online

# **STAF**News & 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

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



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