Schedule for Today

Prayer

9:00am — The Prayer Chapel is open every Sabbath for individual or group prayer.

12:15pm — Following the close of our worship service, the Elder is available to have prayer with you. Just come to the front of the sanctuary when the worship service concludes.

Bible Study

10:00am — Children and youth have programs in their classrooms designed for their age group. Adults have two Bible study classes and one Christian video series from which to choose.

Cradle Roll Class (ages 0-3) — Kindergarten Class (ages 4-6)
Primary Class (ages 7-9) — Junior Class (ages 10-12)
Youth / Young Adult (ages 13-18+)
Adult Class—Overflow Room
Adult Class—Prayer Chapel
Adult Class (Spiritual Gifts)—Sanctuary

Adult guests are welcome to join any of the adult programs.

Friendship Building

10:45am — Now is your time to meet new people or check in with friends.

Worship

11:00am — It is always a special time when our entire church family and guests join together in the sanctuary for praise and worship.

Speaker: Benjamin Orian
Loose Offering: NAD Evangelism

Children are always welcome in our worship service. The Parents' Room is available for parents with small children who may have difficulty being quiet in the service.

Worship bags and children's bulletins are available to assist parents in keeping their children occupied & quiet. *These can be picked up from the bin at the back of the Sanctuary during the Offertory.* ***Please return them at the conclusion of the service.***

Hearing devices are available. Please ask at Audio-Visual booth.

Fellowship

12:30pm — Refreshments will be served in the foyer. ALL ARE WELCOME! *Members—don't forget your 5 & 10 Plans!*

Events/Contacts

This Week's Events

Tonight	7:00pm	*Shadow Empire*
Tuesday	10:00am	Health Food Store open until noon
	12:00pm	Office open until 5pm
Wednesday	6:00pm	Light Supper
	6:30pm	*Reunite* small groups meet
	6:30pm	Pathfinders & Adventure Clubs meet
Thursday	10:00am	Office open until 3pm
	7:00pm	Small Groups meet (see Announcement page for details)
Next Sabbath		Children's Church; Mother's Day; Fellowship Meal; Movie Nite

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Tuesdays 12-5 and Thursdays 10-3. If you would like to schedule an appointment with the Pastor, please email Laurel at *admin@stafonline.org* or call 253.537.2555. *Bulletin announcements are due by Wednesday each week.*

Contact Information

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Brit Abundis, First Deacon	253.973.6652	Becky Sharp, First Deaconess	909.213.5311
Penny Howard, Treasurer	253.584.0658	Marge Thompson, Clerk	253.495.0660
Laurel Esselbach, Admin: *admin@stafonline.org*		Church Office	253.537.2555

Congregational Care

For your congregational care and nurture, you and your family have an Elder! Please check for your ZIP code below to find the Elder assigned to you.

98001, 98002, 98092, 98445, 98446, 98448.....	Ken Thompson	253.531.8856
98408, 98444	Elsa Leslie	253.273.7318
98023, 98401, 98402, 98405, 98407, 98409, 98411, 98418, 98465, 98466, 98516	Ken Thompson	253.531.8856
98375, 98387, 98388, 98439, 98496, 98498, 98499 98501, 98507, 98508	Cindy Tutsch	253.548.1661
98328, 98338, 98360, 98371, 98373, 98374, 98391, 98404, 98443	Ulli Tutsch	253.548.1661

Next Sabbath

Elder: Ken Thompson — Sundown: 8:29pm

Monthly Offerings Report

The ministries at STAF are made possible through your generous gifts to the *Local Church Ministries*. Thank you for investing your resources to building God's Kingdom. *Ask about our 50:25:25 Budget.*

Local Church Ministries This Month	$5,588
Local Church Ministries Budget	$7,000
Loose Offering Next Sabbath	*Local Church Ministries*

If you are a member or a regular attendee, we want to encourage you to support the local ministry at STAF. We welcome any questions you may have about our finances or ministries. Just call the office or send us a note and we will respond.

Welcome

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Sabbath, April 30, 2016

Events

***Shadow Empire* Seminar Continues**

Come to the Sanctuary at 10am this morning for the 3rd session of this wonderful series, *"A Marriage of Church and State."*

Tonight, in lieu of Vespers, at 7pm will be the 4th and Final session, *"Constantine's Christianity."*

Mother's Day Celebration Is Next Sabbath

Invite all of the women in your life who are Mothers to their special day! Bring your favorite vegetarian potluck dishes for this special day. Not a cook? Bring baked goods, veggie platters or sandwiches.

Invitations are available at Guest Services

Children's Church is Next Sabbath

The first Sabbath of every month is a High Sabbath. A specially planned time for children ages about 3-10. Bring your children, grands and young neighbors to Sabbath School and Children's Church!

Announcements

Women's Potluck Lunch Today

All women are invited. Come to the adjacent building for this special time of fellowship, inspiration and working on community projects.

Mid-Week Small Groups — Join 1 or More!

•*Reunite,* Wed at 6pm for supper; 6:30 for a small group class—to either study God's Word or attend a Healthy Choice nutrition class.

•*Thunder in the Holy Land*, Thurs at 7pm, *Meets nearby at Ulli and Cindy's house. Ask at Guest Services for maps.*

•*New Beginnings* Thurs at 7pm. *Meets in the Junior Sabbath School room.*

Auburn Campmeeting

Arrange your vacation this year to go to Campmeeting! If you stay there, you will feel an extra special blessing, as you attend the meetings, praise times and classes throughout each day. *Be watching for your Campmeeting Bulletin in the mail sometime in May. The Washington Conference website also has more information*

May, 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 10am - Food Store Open 12pm - Office Open 5pm - Elder Call	4 6pm - Supper 6:30pm - Adventure Club 6:30pm - Pathfinders 6:30pm - Reunite Groups	5 10am - Office Open 7pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Thunder..Holy Land	6	7 Mother's Day 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Children's Church 11am - Mother's Day 12:30pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Movie Night
8	9	10 10am - Food Store Open 6pm - Finance Cmte Mtg 7pm - Elders Mtg	11 6pm - Supper 6:30pm - Adventure Club 6:30pm - Reunite Groups	12 7pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Thunder..Holy Land	13 5:30pm - P'finders @	14 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 12:30pm - Fellowship Meal 12:30pm - Social Cmte 7pm - Vespers
15	16	17 10am - Food Store Open 2pm - Office Open 5pm - Elder Call 7pm - Church Bd Mtg	18 6pm - Supper 6:30pm - Adventure Club 6:30pm - Pathfinders 6:30pm - Reunite Groups	19 10am - Office Open 7pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Thunder..Holy Land	20	21 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 7pm - Vespers 9pm - Youth Nite
22	23 6:30pm - Deacon/ness Mtg	24 10am - Food Store Open 12pm - Office Open 5pm - Elder Call	25 6pm - Supper 6:30pm - Adventure Club 6:30pm - Pathfinders 6:30pm - Reunite Groups	26 10am - Office Open 7pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Thunder..Holy Land	27	28 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 12:30pm - Fellowship Meal 7pm - Vespers
29	30 Memorial Day	31 10am - Food Store Open 12pm - Office Open 5pm - Elder Call	1 6pm - Supper 6:30pm - Adventure Club 6:30pm - Reunite Groups	2 10am - Office Open 7pm - New Beginnings 7pm - Thunder..Holy Land	3	4 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Children's Church 11am - Worship Service 7pm - Movie Night

Worship Service Available on DVD or CD

If you're sick or traveling, watch our worship live online. If you missed a service or want to share it, please go to the literature rack for a copy.

Online Giving For Tithe and Offerings

Giving to STAF is easy! Go to *www.stafonline.org and click "Give."*

STAF Vegetarian Food Store

Our "mini Adventist Book Center" food store is open Tuesday mornings 10—12 in the SE corner room in the gym building.