

# STAFWELCOME

“Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”  
Ephesians 6:11

Welcome to STAF! – A Place of New Beginnings

# STAFSTUFF

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

**19 MONDAY, December 19**  
9a Bulletin and 1 Call Announcements Due

**20 TUESDAY, December 20**  
8a Vegetarian Food Store -12p  
11a Study of the book of John-Zoom

**21 WEDNESDAY, December 21**  
6p CoolSTAF-Zoom  
7p **Reunite**-In person  
7p **Reunite**- Zoom

**22 THURSDAY, December 22**  
7:00p The Gathering

**23 FRIDAY, December 23**  
4:24p Sabbath begins

**24 SABBATH, December 24**  
10a Sabbath School  
10:55a Worship Service  
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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Pastor's Office Hours: Tues 10a-1p

Admin Hours: (see StafStuff)

# STAFMESSENGER

December 17, 2022

A Place of Hope, Second Chances, and New Beginnings



A PLACE CALLED  
**home**

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**Transfers**

Marie Winn From STAF to Ephesus SDA Church in Jacksonville Florida

**Devotionals**

New 2023 devotionals are available. If you wish to order a devotional book that is on special please contact Marge Thompson.

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**Potluck today**

we will be having potluck today after service. Following potluck the youth will be presenting a Christmas program at 2pm. All are welcome!

**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](http://www.stafonline.org)

Monthly Goal: \$18,000

Received (MTD) \$6,234

Roof Fund: \$130,000

Received \$67,211



**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
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- 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
- Samoa Language — Prayer Chapel room
- Spanish Language — Parents' room

10:00

**10:55 Welcome and Announcements**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*This Week's Elder: Darrell Davis*

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| 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. Bill Roberts |
| 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.
- **Calendar/Events** — contact Pr. Del Harrison
- **Membership Questions** — contact Marge
- **Tuition and all Money** — contact Jonnie

**DECEMBER**

- Maureen Bidwell 01
- David Scott 01
- Natalie Toia 07
- Seth Yankson 09
- Darrell Davis 11
- Richard Graham 12

**BIRTHDAY**

- Aliva Manatu 12
- Kose Filiga 15
- Jerrick Jr. Cruz 25
- Delbert Harrison 27
- Viora Friend 29
- Isaac Helu 30



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

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

- 24** Mary Nell (SS Ken Thompson)
- 31** Ken Thompson (SS Dotti Tremont)

**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.