

Schedule for Today

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

12:30pm Following the close of our worship service, the Elder is available to have prayer with you. Just come to the altar when the worship service concludes.

Prayer

10:00am Children and youth have programs in their classrooms, designed for their age group. Adults have three classes from which to choose—2 in English, 1 In Samoan.

9:40am We have Bible Study for all ages.
 Cradle Roll / Kindergarten Class (ages 0-6)
 Primary / Junior Class (ages 7-12)
 Youth / Young Adult (ages 13-18+)
 Adult Class—Overflow Room / English language
 Adult Class—Prayer Chapel / Samoan Language
 Adult Class—Sanctuary / English language video

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

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: Local Church Ministries

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 also 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.

12:30pm Following our services today, please enjoy some snacks in the foyer — Everyone's welcome! *Members—remember your 5 and 10 Plans!*

Events/Contacts

This Week's Events

Today 4:54pm Sabbath Ends

Tuesday 9:00am Church Office open until 2pm
 10:00am Health Food Store open until 12pm
 7:00pm Personal Ministry Council meets

Wednesday 6:30pm Community Basketball *in the Gym*
 7:00pm Reunite Small Group Bible Studies *in Sabbath School classrooms*

Thursday 9:00am Church Office open until 2pm
 6:30pm 12-Step Group: Gambling Addictions *in the gym*

Friday/Sabbath Sabbath begins at 5:03pm; Fellowship Lunch

**All events are at the church unless otherwise noted.*

Church Office Hours

The church office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am to 2:00pm. If you would like to schedule an appointment with the Pastor, please email Laurel at admin@stafonline.org or call 253.537.2555.

Leadership Team

Church Office	253.537.2555	Benjamin Orian, Pastor	360.310.6822
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Next Sabbath

Speaker: Isaac Hanna Elder: Ken Thompson

Offerings Report

The ministries at STAF are made possible through your generous gifts. Thank you for investing your resources into building God's Kingdom.

Local Church Ministries Received This Month \$2,596
 Local Church Ministries Budget Each Month \$7,000
 Loose Offering Next Sabbath: *Annual Religious Liberty Offering*

Education Nugget: *Our offering envelopes allow you to give to any STAF ministry individually (name which one on the upper portion of the envelope), or to all of our ministries by giving to the Church Budget/Local Church Ministries.*

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Sabbath January 21, 2017

Events

STAF Business Meeting POSTPONED To February 4

Overview of the 2017 ministry focus and budget. Members are expected to attend and will have a voice/vote. However, the meeting is open to all who attend and love STAF. Be a part of the process — don't be left out!

Gym/Game Night Tonight At 6pm Starting With A Devotion

Bring table games, snacks and beverages for a fun evening.

“Revelation Speaks Peace” Starts March 10, Needs STAF Volunteers

Volunteers from STAF are still needed in various ways such as registration, parking, children's ministries, ushers and more. Can you help for a weekend, a week or the whole series? Contact Pastor Ben. This prophecy series at Puyallup Fairgrounds will meet nightly thru April 8, except Mondays and Thursdays.

Announcements

SECOND READING FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER TO STAF

Pam Whitted from Tracy, CA Adventist Church

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath

Members, make our guests glad they stayed for lunch, by bringing enough food for your family and for at least another family. Then sit with someone you don't know!

Reunite Has Started, Small Group Changes

Elsa's group which has been meeting on Thursdays, has moved to Wednesday night. It joins a new Bible study group led by Ken. Come to the Youth classroom for Ken's class, or to the Junior classroom for Elsa's.

Child, Teen, Young Adult Reunite Groups Starting February 1

13-21 years old—Bible study, drama practice and community service.

9-13 years old—class with a Pathfinder aspect. Honors, crafts and Bible study.

3.5-8 years old—class with an Adventure Club aspect. Honors, crafts and more.

(For children who can take direction and work within a group.)

Parents must accompany children the first night

Contact Stephanie Faletoi for more info (# on back page) **Volunteers are still needed to make these ministries great!**

Personal Ministries Council Meets This Tuesday At 7pm

Tuesday Night Meetings Have New Scheduled Days

Several regularly scheduled meetings are now changed to new nights, which are reflected on the calendar across the page.

When You Visit A Church, Don't You...?

Don't you want to feel welcomed when you visit a church for the first time? That is how we want our Guests to feel! Please leave "Visitor Parking" for our Guests!

January, 2017 (monthly calendars now available at Welcome Desk)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23	24 9am - Office Open 10am - Food Store Open 6:30pm - Elders' Call 7pm - Personal Min	25 6:30pm - Gym Night 7pm - Reunite	26 9am - Office Open	27	28 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 12:30pm - Fellowship Meal
29	30	31 9am - Office Open 10am - Food Store Open	1 6:30pm - Gym Night 7pm - Reunite	2 9am - Office Open	3	4 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 11:15am - Children's Ch. 6pm - Business Mtg
5	6	7 9am - Office Open 10am - Food Store Open 6:30pm - Elders' Call 7pm - Deacons/ess Meet	8 6:30pm - Gym Night 7pm - Reunite	9 9am - Office Open	10	11 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 12:30pm - Selection Cmte. 1pm - Social Cmte meets
12	13 President's Day	14 Valentine's Day 9am - Office Open 10am - Food Store Open 7pm - Elders Mtg	15 5:30pm - Free Dinner 6:30pm - Gym Night 7pm - Reunite	16 9am - Office Open	17	18 Prison Min. Rally 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 12:45pm - Women's Lunch 7pm - Youth Nite
19	20	21 10am - Food Store Open 2pm - Office Open 6pm - Finance Cmte Mtg 7pm - Church Bd Mtg	22 6:30pm - Gym Night 7pm - Reunite	23 9am - Office Open	24	25 10am - Sabbath School 11am - Worship Service 12:30pm - Fellowship Meal

Lost & Found or Member-to-Member Deliveries

Please take "found" items to the Resource room and place in the marked bin. Items you want either to give another member or donate to a STAF ministry may be placed in the Resource room after: 1) the recipient has agreed to pick up the item(s) within 2 weeks and knows where it will be, AND 2) the recipient's name is attached. No-name items or items left in the office may be thrown out. Questions? Contact the Office Admin. Thanks for your cooperation.

January Women's Ministry Lunch is Cancelled

Sign Up For STAF to Call You Re: Events and Special Info

STAF will call you via an 877# with important info. Turn in a blue card in the offering bag with your best household phone # & mark it "1-Call."

You Can Give Your Offerings and Tithes Online

Go to www.stafonline.org and choose the green "Give" button near the bottom of the page.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline Is Tuesdays At Noon