

# WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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*Love* GOD



*Nurture* FAMILY



*Serve* OTHERS

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## TO HELP YOU PLAN

Daily Prayer Call	6:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.	509-318-2478
Today	4 p.m.	Fellowship at Will Havin
Today	8:00 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Next Friday	7:49 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Wednesdays	6-7 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sept 2	3 p.m.	Baptism at Cedar Creek

### Potluck schedule:

Simple No-host Potluck—Sept 2, Oct 7

General Potluck—Aug 26, Sept 16, Oct 21

(Check the weekly bulletin for additional dates/changes)

You show me the  
PATH OF LIFE.  
In your presence there is  
FULLNESS OF JOY ...

Psalm 16:11, NRSV



Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 26, 2023

## Welcome Guests!

We're happy you're here and wish you a special blessing as you worship with us.

### CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:45

**Sabbath School classes** (meet in designated classrooms)

Youth	Kindergarten
Juniors	Beginners
Primary	

#### **Adult classes**

General study –Young Adults (Library)  
Quarterly (Sanctuary)  
Quarterly (Adult Classroom #1))  
Adventists Believe (Fellowship Room)  
Steps to Christ – Women's Ministry Classroom

### CHURCH AT WORSHIP – 10:45

Time for Singing	Jay Graham
Piano	Vickie Rodriguez
Welcome	Bob Patterson
Tithes & Offerings	Offertory
Lamb's Offering	(supports worthy student fund and ICC)
Children's Story	Jay Graham
Praise & Prayer Time	Bob Patterson
Music Ministry	Adaire Brown
Scripture	John 15:9-14 Andrew Seeker
Spoken Word	Pastor Jared Miller
"Moral Absolutes in an Immoral World, Part 4: If You Love Me..."	
Hymn of Response	#108
Benediction	Pastor Miller

### OFFERING INFORMATION

Aug 26	Oregon Conference Youth Support
Sept 2	Whipple Creek Budget
Sept 9	World Budget

Budget giving thru Aug 19: \$14,371

**Monthly Budget Goal: \$18,020**

Other local giving: \$4,742

**Total local giving: \$19,113**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Last chance for Lost & Found.** Please check for belongings you may have left behind. Unclaimed items will be taken to the service center.

**Pastor Jared** will be at pastors' camp August 28-30. During this time, please contact one of the elders or the church office for assistance.

**Prayer meeting** on Wednesdays will be from 6-7 p.m. (note time change), focusing on Matthew 5-7—The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached. All are welcome.

**Adventurer & Pathfinder Club** registrations are Thursday, August 31, starting at 6 p.m. Come meet the club staff and register your child/children! Adventurers are for 4-9 year olds (Pre-K to 4th grade) and Pathfinders are for 10+ year olds (5th grade to 12th grade).

**Our health outreach** and weight management program, **Best Weigh**, begins Sept 12. Please continue to pray and invite your non-Adventist friends to register at [www.whipplecreekadventist.org/health](http://www.whipplecreekadventist.org/health).

**Lela Franzman Memorial** Open House is Sept. 3, from 3-6 p.m., 20217 NE 87th Avenue, Battle Ground. Please bring your own chairs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holbrook Indian School.

**Are you a soprano or alto** and love to sing? Come join Belle Cantori, a women's choral ensemble that provides musical programs once a month for area churches. First rehearsal is Sept. 12, 7 p.m., at Meadow Glade Church. If interested, call Martha Natiuk (360-567-8061).

**The North Pacific Union Conference** (Ridgefield, WA) Information Technology (IT) department has a job opening for an Associate Director. If you are interested in using your skills for God's cause, please check the bulletin board for details.

#### We're Praying For...

Roberta Fischer—health  
Chris Smith—oral cancer  
Nancy Smith—to know God's love during Chris's medical challenge  
MaryLu Taylor—complete healing after hip-replacement surgery  
Jenny Velasquez—to get her parents out of Venezuela  
Jan Cunningham—health  
Priscilla (Catherine's sister)—recovery from stroke  
Melanie Arnold—health issues  
Tina McMullin & family—comfort and trust  
Ruth Johnson (Pastor's mother)—healing

This space is available for prayer requests and is periodically refreshed. To add (or renew) a name, email the bulletin secty ([tbury1776@centurylink.net](mailto:tbury1776@centurylink.net)).



## Upcoming Events

You will find an updated events list in your bulletin (or in the foyer) at least once a month. Take it home and keep it handy to help you and your family plan for these special dates.

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| Sept | 2    | Pastor Jared, simple potluck,<br>baptism at Cedar Creek 3 p.m. |
| Sept | 8-10 | Oregon Conf Pathfinder Camporee                                |
| Sept | 9    | Speaker TBD  |
| Sept | 12   | Best Weigh program begins                                      |
| Sept | 16   | Family Sabbath, general potluck                                |
| Sept | 23   | Pastor Jared   |
| Sept | 30   | Communion  |
| Oct  | 6    | Marriage seminar begins w/Pastor & Katie                       |
| Oct  | 7    | Pastor & Katie/seminar continues                               |
| Oct  | 14   | Pastor Jared   |
| Oct  | 21   | Testimony, Syria Sareila/Family Sabbath,<br>general potluck    |
| Oct  | 28   | Pastor Jared   |