

# 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	4:27 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Next Friday	4:26 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Wednesdays	6-7 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Dec 8-9	6-8 p.m.	Night at Bethlehem
Dec 10	9:30-12:30	Church work bee
Dec 16	2 p.m.	Christmas Concert

### Potluck schedule:

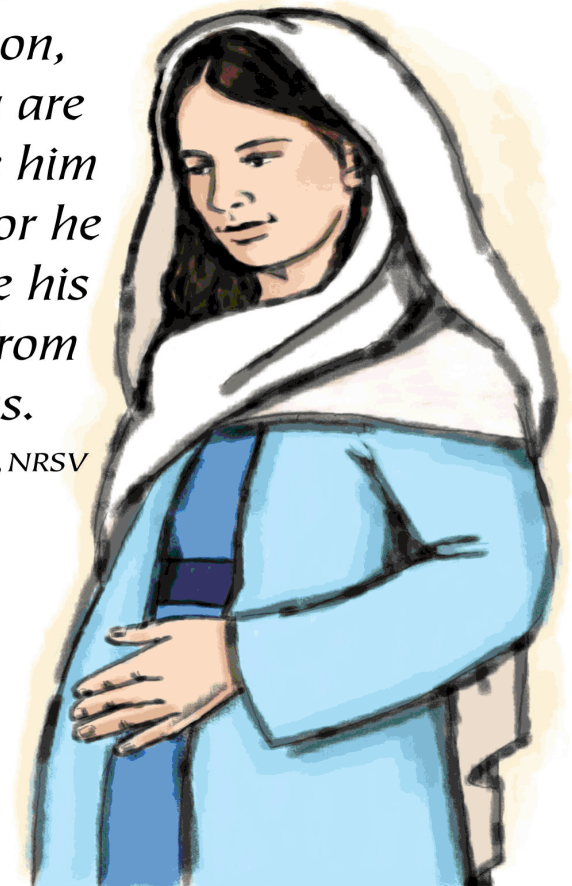
General Potluck—Dec 2, Dec 16, Dec 23,

Jan 6 (Agape feast), Jan 13, Jan 20, Jan 27

(Check the weekly bulletin for additional dates/changes)

*She will  
bear a son,  
and you are  
to name him  
Jesus, for he  
will save his  
people from  
their sins.*

*Matthew 1:21, NRSV*



Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
December 2, 2023

## Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today—especially our guests who just completed the Best Weigh program. May you receive a special blessing as you worship with us.

### CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:45

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

Youth (13-18)                      Kindergarten (4-6)  
Juniors (10-12)                  Beginners (0-3)  
Primary (7-9)

#### **Adult classes**

General study –Young Adults (Counting Room)  
Quarterly (Sanctuary & Fellowship Room)  
Adventists Believe (Fellowship Room)  
Steps to Christ – Women’s Ministry Classroom

### CHURCH AT WORSHIP – 10:45

Time for Singing	Nick Will
Piano	Lonnie Camarillo
Welcome	Stan Ward
Introduction of Baptismal Candidates	Kathie & Keir
Tithes & Offerings	Offertory
Lamb’s Offering	(supports worthy student fund and ICC)
Children’s Story	Chantelle Passmore
Baptism	
Praise & Prayer Time	Stan Ward
Scripture	Matthew 1:18-23
Spoken Word	Pastor Jared Miller
“God With Us, Part 1: His Embrace”	
Hymn of Response	#121
Benediction	Pastor Jared

### OFFERING INFORMATION

Dec 2 Whipple Creek Budget  
Dec 9 Adventist Community Services  
Dec 16 Whipple Creek Budget

Budget giving thru Nov. 25: \$15,323

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

Other local giving: \$6,118

**Total local giving: \$21,441**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Support our Pathfinders** tomorrow (Dec. 3) at Center Point (next to M.G. Church) 10–4 p.m., selling meal items (baked potatoes, salad, drink & dessert). Help us earn funds toward International Camporee next year.

**ATTENTION ALL DEACONS:** We will be having a mandatory meeting with Pastor Jared and Head Elder David Rodriguez on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7:15 p.m. **Please save the date!**

**HELP us** fill our bare cupboards in preparation for food boxes. We need peanut butter, canned fruit, soup, boxed meals (vegetarian or clean meats only), pasta & sauce. Thank you for consistently supporting this ministry.

**We plan** to complete the SS wing remodel by Dec. 8. This impacts several classes on Dec. 2. Thank you for your patience during this transition time. A work bee is planned for Dec. 10 to move into the newly assigned rooms.

**Christmas Concert** Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. Plan to stay after potluck for an afternoon of music! Do you play an instrument or like to sing? There is still time to sign up to participate in the concert!

**Save the date:** Gem Castor will be here at WC Jan. 2-6. Potluck dinner to start at 6 p.m. with program at 6:45 p.m. More details to come.

**It’s Best Weigh** time again! Our weight loss outreach program begins Jan. 23 and we need your help! Sign-up in the lobby to volunteer. 1st planning meeting is Dec. 12, 7 p.m. at the church. Church Members: please do not register to take this program as we want to keep spots open for the community—instead, volunteer and lose weight alongside participants. Questions? Contact Nick Will 360-901-7162.


**The ABC holiday sale** is Dec. 1-31 (abcflyer.com) and will be open during the Gladstone “Follow the Star” evening programs.

**Plan ahead.** Children’s SS Training at Gladstone Holden Center Jan. 28.

#### We’re Praying For...

Marcelo Camargo— healing for chronic gastritis  
Steve Duterrow—pain control  
Sonny (Michelle Carbajal’s father)—improved health  
Roberta Fischer—health  
Jenny Velasquez—to get her parents out of Venezuela  
Priscilla (Catherine’s sister)—recovery from stroke  
Melanie Arnold—health issues  
Tina McMullin—pain control plus help with falling  
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).



## 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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| Dec | 2   | Pastor Jared, general potluck                           |
| Dec | 6   | Deacon training, 7:15 p.m.                              |
| Dec | 8-9 | Night at Bethlehem, 6-8 p.m.                            |
| Dec | 9   | Pastor Jared  |
| Dec | 10  | Church work bee   |
| Dec | 16  | Pastor Jared, general potluck<br>Winter concert, 2 p.m. |
| Dec | 17  | Prepare Christmas food boxes                            |
| Dec | 23  | Christmas program, general potluck                      |
| Dec | 30  | Family/Testimony Sabbath, Craig & Bethany Bond          |
| Jan | 2-6 | Week of Prayer with Gem Castor                          |
| Jan | 6   | Communion, Gem Castor, Agape feast                      |
| Jan | 13  | Pastor Jared, general potluck                           |
| Jan | 20  | Pathfinder Sabbath, Pastor Jared, general potluck       |
| Jan | 23  | Best Weigh program begins                               |
| Jan | 27  | Tawny Sportsman, general potluck                        |
| Jan | 28  | Church business meeting                                 |