

# WHIPPLE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Love GOD



Nurture FAMILY



Serve OTHERS

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**Ofc Hrs:** Tue, Wed, Fri 9:30-3:00

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## TO HELP YOU PLAN

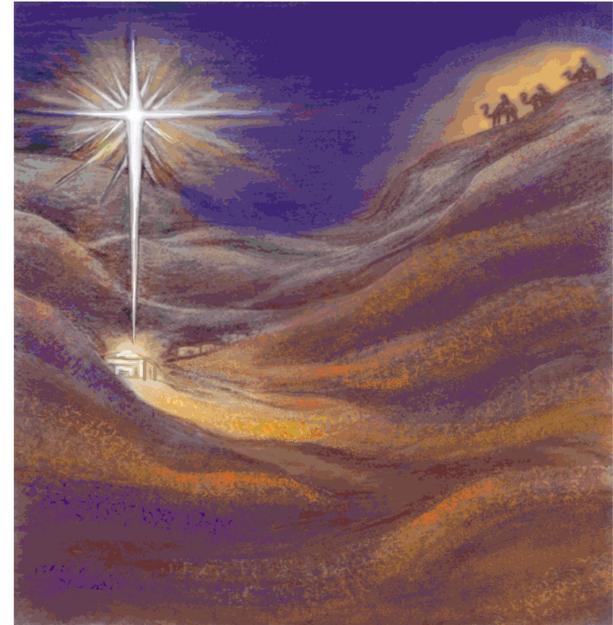
Daily Prayer Call	6:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.	509-318-2478
Today	4:26 p.m.	Sabbath ends
Next Friday	4:26 p.m.	Sabbath begins
Wednesdays	6-7 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Dec 10	9:30-12:30	Church work bee
Dec 16		Family Sabbath
Dec 16	2 p.m.	Christmas Concert
Dec 17		Prepare food boxes

### Potluck schedule:

General Potluck—Dec 16, Dec 23, Jan 20,  
Jan 27 potluck at Brian & Carlene Will's home

(Check the weekly bulletin for additional dates/changes)

*"...your God will come...*



*he will come to save you."*

*Isaiah 35:4*

Whipple Creek  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
December 9, 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 (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	Jennifer Diaz
Piano	Annette Ward
Welcome	Bob Patterson
Deacon Ordination	
Tithes & Offerings	Offertory
Lamb's Offering	(supports worthy student fund and ICC)
Children's Story	Bob Sundin
Praise & Prayer Time	Bob Patterson
Music Ministry	Amy Pontes
Scripture	John 1:1-5, 14
Spoken Word	Pastor Jared Miller
"God With Us, Part 2: His Glory"	
Hymn of Response	Women's Choir
Benediction	Pastor Jared

### OFFERING INFORMATION

Dec 9 Adventist Community Services  
Dec 16 Whipple Creek Budget  
Dec 23 Oregon Conf Youth Support

Budget giving in Nov: \$23,162

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

Other local giving: \$7,080

**Total local giving: \$30,242**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**V.J. Puccinelli memorial** tomorrow (Dec. 10) 2 p.m., Vancouver Church.

**We plan** to complete the SS wing remodel Dec. 8. This still impacts classes on Dec. 9. Thank you for your patience during this time. A work bee is planned for Dec. 10, 9:30 a.m. to move into the newly assigned rooms.

**Time is short** to fill our cupboards in preparation for food boxes. We need peanut butter, canned fruit, soup, boxed meals (vegetarian or clean meats only), pasta & sauce. Boxes will be filled and delivered Dec. 17.

**Small Group Interest Survey.** Your input is valuable to us! If you haven't done the survey yet, the link was sent in our weekly e-newsletter A paper copy is also available on the greeter's desk. Once completed, please give to Jeannie.

**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 at 6 p.m. with program at 6:45 p.m.

**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.

**Pastor Gwynne Richardson** memorial Sunday, January 7, 2 p.m., Hood View SDA Church, 26775 SE Kelso Rd, Boring OR.

**Teacher Aide** position (part-time) open at MGAES. Approximately 18-20 hours per week, Monday-Friday. See bulletin board for details.

#### 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, 9:30 a.m.   |
| Dec | 16  | Family Sabbath, Pastor Jared, general potluck<br>Christmas concert, 2 p.m. |
| Dec | 17  | Prepare Christmas food boxes   |
| Dec | 23  | Christmas program, general potluck   |
| Dec | 30  | Testimony Sabbath, Craig & Bethany Bond                                    |
| Jan | 2-6 | Week of Prayer with Gem Castor   |
| Jan | 6   | Gem Castor, Agape Feast 5:30 p.m.  |
| Jan | 13  | Communion, Pastor Jared  |
| Jan | 20  | Family Sabbath, Pastor Jared, general potluck                              |
| Jan | 23  | Best Weigh program begins  |
| Jan | 27  | Tawny Sportsman, potluck at Will residence                                 |
| Jan | 28  | Church business meeting  |