

STAFWELCOME

“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:20-21 (NKJV)

David Livingstone is famously remembered as missionary. But his burial isn't all that boring either. For nearly 30 years, Livingstone lived and worked among various tribes in Africa. When he died on May 1, 1873, the tribe would not allow his body to be moved back to England for burial. Superstitious, they cut out Livingstone's heart and buried it at the foot of a tall tree, a place he loved, though his body is buried in Westminster Abbey. If your heart were to be buried in the place you loved most during life, where would it be? Pocketbook? A place on earth? What about in heaven?

Welcome to STAF! – Pastor Ben

STAFSTUF

- 24** **TODAY**
Fellowship Lunch *
7:26p Sabbath ends
- 27** **TUESDAY, March 27**
10a Bulletin Announcements Due
10a Food Store open until 12p
- 28** **WEDNESDAY, March 28**
7p Reunite small groups
- 29** **THURSDAY, March 29**
6:30p Community Gym Night
- 30** **FRIDAY, March 30**
7:34p Sabbath begins
- 31** **SABBATH, March 31**
Easter Service
Special Lunch (provided & served)
Fun for the Family

* See Announcements or News pages for details

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Summary of our outreach goals for the next 5 years. Join us!

Kids	Missions	Attendance	Community
To provide outstanding children's and youth ministries that teach, mentor, and prepare kids for Jesus' soon return.	To sponsor 2 international mission trips to build up, edify, and expand God's kingdom on Earth.	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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 Church Office Hours: Tues 1 - 5 pm; Wed/Thurs 10 am - 2 pm



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FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY

Everyone is invited to come over to the Gym after the Worship Service to enjoy food and fellowship. Guests are most welcome! Next Lunch is April 14.

2

PASTOR BEN'S PROPHECY EXTRA'S—April 4, 7pm

Some expressed interest in continued study at the close of our Prophecy Seminar. In the First of Three, Pastor Ben will teach on the **7 Last Plagues**. Want reminders & topics? Let us know on a [Connect Card](#).

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FREE COMMUNITY DINNER 3rd WEDNESDAYS

WE NEED HOSTS! Hosting is a 1-time commitment so please email the Office Admin about which month you and your family/friends will host. Average attendance is around 15. (Email info on back page, bottom of Bulletin.)

LIVING FAITH

we return our tithes & offerings

Today's offering focus is **Washington Youth** which supports Youth and Children's ministries throughout Washington Conference, including Christian education, summer camp, Pathfinders and much more.

Ways to give: tithe envelope in the pew
 online at www.stafonline.org

March Goal: \$11,000

Received (MTD) \$6,909

Annual Goal (YTD): \$33,000

Received (YTD) \$18,205



It's Okay to Share...

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
- /stafonline — subscribe and share the Gospel to a growing world-wide audience

NEWS & EVENTS



Be sure to check weekly for updates, news, and changes at our website: www.stafonline.org

OFFICE ADMIN'S VACATION MARCH 21-30

Bulletin Announcements are due to Pastor Ben by Tuesday 10a. No regular Office hours this week. Pastor Ben will be available by appointment only Monday and Tuesday as it is his kids' spring break.

WOMEN'S SPRING EVENT APRIL 28

This exciting and inspirational annual event is for women from all over Western Washington. It includes lunch & materials, so pre-registration is required and there is a fee. Please contact Teri Churchill for questions or scholarship info. Early Birds' price by March 31 is only \$30. <http://2018wmspringday.eventbrite.com/>

SAVE THE DATE!

- April 6-8 VegFest in Seattle (see poster near Parent's room)
- April 14 STAF hosts South Sound Sabbath School Workshop
- April 28 Women's Spring Day (in Auburn)
- May 4 - 20 Spring Revival and Prophecy Series with Doug Bing
- May 12 Mother's Day at STAF
- June 15-23 Camp Meeting (in Auburn)

KEEP VALUABLES WITH YOU

You would think church would be a safe place to leave things unattended. However, ShareFaith Magazine stated that nearly \$39 billion was reported stolen among Christian churches in North America in 2014. STAF invites anyone who wants to worship God, including the general public, to join us. Please be safe and keep your valuables close to you at all times.

GAME NIGHTS — TIMES KEEP CHANGING

Game Nights will start at varying times through September. Please note start times on the monthly calendar or the bulletin.



This FREE Workshop will be @STAF, Sabbath, April 14, 3-6pm.

TEACHING SERIES



Pastor Ben's New Sermon Series

The Gospel in Genesis

Beginning April 7

- April 7** From Fig Leaves to Faith
 - April 14** Portraits of the Saved & the Lost
 - May 5** The Ark & the Cross
 - June 2** Go For Yourself
 - June 9** Costly, Messy & Beautiful Obedience
- And More*

MEMBER MINISTRY

Using your Spiritual Gifts to be a part of the ministry of a church is the privilege of every Christian. We at STAF have ministry opportunities for everyone. **Most pressing:** we need some happy, smiling, ready to serve individuals to make a positive and welcoming first impression on our guests and members. It's a rewarding opportunity to get acquainted with others as well. If you would like more information or are interested in serving, please note this on a "CONNECT CARD" and Pastor Ben will be in touch with you—or, even better, just talk to him directly!

PREACHING SCHEDULE

31	Pastor Orian	Easter Service
07	Pastor Orian	"From Fig Leaves to Faith"
14	Pastor Orian	"Portraits of the Saved & Lost"
21	Del Harrison	



Today's message will be made available 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.