

## *Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!*

### *A Message from Pastor Isaac Peterson*

Have you ever struggled with not being noticed or feeling alone? Have you had trouble finding courage? This week, we will be going through the early story of Joshua to find the courage and strength that we can receive in walking with Christ; and to beg the question, “What would we do if we knew that we were never alone?”

Early service starts at 9:00am, Sabbath school begins at 10:15am, and Second service will take place at 11:30am.

[If you aren't able to worship in person feel free to join us online.](#)

***This Weekend: October 5, 2024: Pastor Isaac Peterson***

***Next Weekend: October 12, 2024: Community Engagement Sabbath***

#### ***Week At A Glance***

#### **Sabbath, October 5, 2024**

	9:00am	Early Service
	10:15am	Sabbath School
	11:30am	Worship Service
		Children's Ministry Outdoor Movie Night
Sunday, October 6	10:00am	Women's Ministry Brunch
	6:00pm	Full Plate Living, Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 7	6:30pm	Facilities Team Meeting
	7:00pm	Women's Group
Tuesday, October 8	6:30pm	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday, October 9	6:30pm	Mid-Week Prayer Circle, Room 345
Thursday, October 10	7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, Pastor's Office
Friday, October 11	6:00pm	Friday Evening Prayer
Sabbath, October 12		Sabbath Services – Community Engagement Sabbath
		No Early Service
	6:00pm	Wedding Shower for Isaac & Kelsi Peterson



## *Up-coming Eastgate Events*

October 13	Full Plate Living
October 13	Pathfinder Club Meeting
October 14	Finance Team Meeting
October 15	Church Board Meeting
October 18	Agape Feast Communion
October 19	Deacon Appreciation Meal
October 26	All Church Potluck
October 26	Music Session

## *Eastgate Church News & Events*

### **Pastor Appreciation Month**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and a great reminder to show our pastors how much they are appreciated! **The Betsy Fund** would be a great way to show Pastor Eric how thankful we are for him. This fund will help defer the cost of recent repairs made to Betsy, the red truck! Donations are accepted in the lobby. (Checks should be made out to Eric Saylor and are not tax deductible.) Some other ideas are:

- Cards
- Treats
- Gifts
- Gift Cards
- Texts of Appreciation

Thank you, Pastor Eric, for all you do for this congregation!

### **Women's Ministries Brunch**

All women are invited to meet for brunch on October 6 at 10:00am. The topic will be "Contentment". If you have any questions, contact Barbara Henderson.

### **Deacon Appreciation Meal-Oct. 19**

The Hospitality Team is inviting all deacons to a meal on October 19 at 1:00pm. Please RSVP to DeeAnn Buller by October 12 so they can plan food.

### **Wedding Shower**

Please join in celebrating the marriage of Isaac & Kelsi Peterson! We will be having a wedding shower on October 12 at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Here is the QR code for their gift registry. Let's welcome them and celebrate together!



### **Camp Wooten**

There are a few items at the church that were left at Camp Wooten. If you are missing items from our camp out, check out the lost & found in the foyer.



### **Full Plate Living**

The Health Team will be presenting the Full Plate Living program starting September 29 at 6pm and continuing for 8 weeks. The Full Plate Living program, offered by the non-profit Ardmore Institute of Health, will teach you how to take charge of your health, while still enjoying delicious, high-fiber meals which not only fill you up, but leave you feeling good about yourself afterwards. Learn more at [FullPlateLiving.org](http://FullPlateLiving.org).

### **Many Waters Pathfinder Club**

Many Waters Pathfinder`s Club will have their first meeting of the year on October 13 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. They will be meeting on the second and fourth Sundays of the month and meeting in the Primary Room. There is still time to register and be a part of this year`s club! Contact Steven Forbis for more information.

### **Mothers` Room**

Please remember that the Mothers` Room and bathroom are ONLY for mothers with young children. Please refrain from entering this room as it is a place for mothers to train their children, nurse their babies, and for babies to take naps. For these purposes, it is important to maintain privacy and quiet in this room. The bathroom is not for general use nor is the space a place for anyone else to sit. Fathers with young children are welcome to use the library for training. The bathrooms are located on the Sabbath School wing.

### **Perfume in Church**

Please refrain from wearing strongly scented perfumes and lotions to church. Some members are highly allergic and have severe reactions. Thank you for your consideration of others!

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Drop off week this year will be November 18-25. Volunteers are needed to assist during pick up week and to fill shoe boxes. See Carol Clay for more information on how you can help!

### **Background Checks**

If you are over 18 and hold **any** church office or volunteer in **any** capacity in the church, you need to complete both training and a background check (training alone is not enough). Your team leaders will be addressing this as well. It doesn`t take long and it is necessary.

**By having child protective policies in place, we can discourage harmful behavior.** But it only works if we follow the policies. A QR code is provided for your convenience. If you think you are compliant, please log in to Sterling at [www.ncsrisk.org/adventist](http://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist) and ensure your information is up to date including Walla Walla Eastgate Church as your location of service. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for getting this done!



### **Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place**

Your help is needed! Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of the month, Eastgate Church is in charge of the Sabbath Services at Brookdale in College Place. Help is needed in providing this service for the residents there. It takes place at 3:00pm on these Sabbaths at Brookdale. If you can help or need more information, please contact Carol Hargreaves.

### **Christian Aid Center Service Opportunity!**

The Eastgate church is working with the Christian Aid Center (CAC) to help provide, prepare and serve dinners for the less-fortunate population in our community. We are scheduled to serve dinner on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. If you are being called to serve in this way, please contact Pastor Eric or Carol Hargreaves to volunteer.

### **Men`s Ministry: Thursday Night Men`s Group at 7:30pm**

Located in the Pastor`s office. This is a Bible study group for men, led by men, praying for men. If this interests you please contact Pastor Eric Saylor.

### Women’s Group: Monday Nights at 7:00pm

Ladies! You are all welcome to join the women’s group that meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm. They are currently studying Steps to Christ. Call Rhoda at 509-200-2826 for more information and location.

### Sabbath Morning Bible Study – Young Adults Group

Collegians and young adults (or young at heart) are invited to come for breakfast at 9:30am every Sabbath morning and stay for an engaging Bible study. We read a chapter of the Bible together and then dig deep to discuss the hard questions and figure out life applications. Come visit us at Classroom 115 and bring a friend! We are currently studying the book of Nehemiah. For more information text Josh Boram (541) 870-4661 or Mary Castrejon at (360) 349-7126.

### Hymnals Up for Adoption

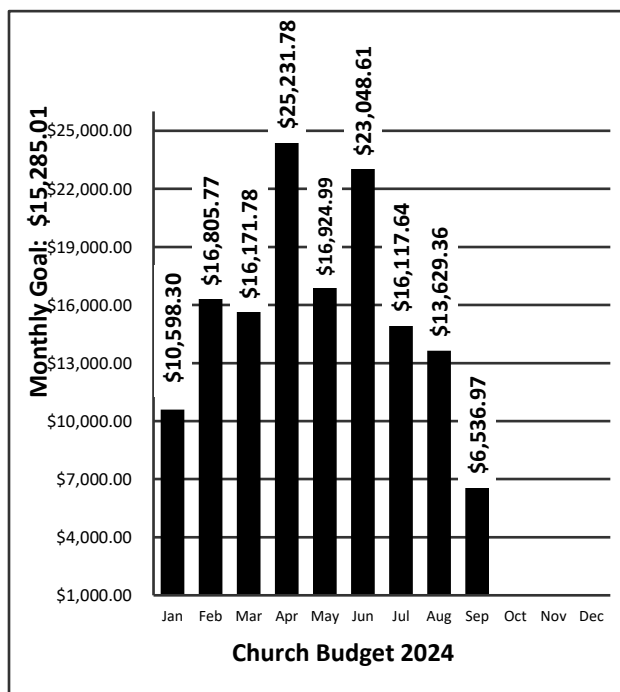
There are still hymnals for adoption! With a little glue and tender loving care these hymnals can be a blessing in your home for years. Come by the church office or ask an elder.

## *Eastgate Church Financial Information*

### This Sabbath’s Featured offering: Local Church Budget

By Heather Thompson Day

I have prayed and walked for miles and miles in my tennis shoes. One semester, I walked around the campus of our university with students and prayed over the people in our campus community. We walked around the entire property, making sure to both share words, and some quiet time of personal prayer, as we lifted up our campus. We wanted to see the Holy Spirit move in a mighty way and transform lives, and we had the audacity to believe that He would do it. We held close to our hearts verses like, “If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer” (Matthew 21:22, NIV). As I watched, I saw God transform my life and the lives of my students through prayer that year, and ever since then. The beautiful thing about prayer is that we can do it at any time, anywhere, and it’s something that we are able to share with one another. Today’s offering is for our local church budget. Our church serves as a place we can come together and share in our joys and woes. We can listen and learn from one another, and grow together in Christ. We hope to keep this light on in the church for many years to come, and that is made possible by your generous gifts.



### Church Facility Beautification

We have raised **\$118,358.26** and have **\$141,641.74** remaining to cover much needed updates to our facility. Several of these projects have already happened but we continue to need the funds to pay for them. A generous donor has committed \$50,000 in matching funds! So far, **\$28,589.57** has already been donated to be matched! Are you able to help? We have a **deadline of October 31** for the match so we need to make this happen before then! Please mark your donation as “Church Beautification” and drop it in the offering box or donate online. Thank you for supporting the mission of this church! Here is a list of projects around the church and their status:

Parking Lot Resurface, Reseal and Striping:	\$176,038.50 (work completed)
Water Line Repair:	7,405.20 (work completed)
Concrete Repair and addition:	7,300.00 (work completed)
Worn Carpet Replacement:	58,898.14 (work completed)
Lobby Window Glass Replacement:	2,626.67
Entrance Door Security Updates:	8,000.00

<b>Financial Report</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>NEED</b>
Student Aid goal for 2024-25	\$ 7,557.57	\$43,100.00	\$35,542.43

To support the ministry of Eastgate feel free to donate online or drop your gift in the offering box in the church lobby. <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANIINV>



### *Classifieds*

#### **Room or RV Needed**

A woman stopped by the church this week and is in need of shelter for the winter. She reports she has money to pay rent and would prefer to stay in someone’s travel trailer that they wouldn’t be using for the winter. She is currently living in her car. If you are able to assist, call Autumn at 509-730-1933.

### *Walla Walla University*



#### **Walla Walla University Has Job Openings**

Walla Walla University is often hiring for various positions, full and part time! If you or someone you know is interested in an engaging new career, learn more and apply at [jobs.wallawalla.edu](http://jobs.wallawalla.edu).

### *Walla Walla Valley Area*



#### **Milton Adventist Church**

Cheri Peters, host of “Celebrating Life in Recovery” on 3ABN will be speaking at Gib Olinger school in Milton-Freewater, 7:00 pm, Friday evening Oct. 4 and at the Milton Adventist church at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Sabbath Oct. 5.

#### **Walla Walla General Hospital Reunion (College Place, WA) —October 5**

All former employees, doctors, and volunteers are invited to our annual gathering at the Village Youth Center, 36 SE 8th Street., College Place, WA. A potluck-style meal will be served. For more information call (509) 301-1560.

#### **Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired denominational Workers\*(ARW)**

Walla Walla Valley Adventist Retired Denominational Workers are cordially invited to attend our first meeting of the 2024-2025 season.

**Sunday, October 13, 1:50 – 4:00 pm**  
**SonBridge Educational Center, College Place, WA**  
**Potluck Buffet**

**Program: "God-given, Gift-living Lives" -- Jacquie Biloff will be sharing her experiences as a pilot in Alaska.**

Questions regarding ARW? Call Sharon Heinrich (813) 997-1704 or Barbara Bohlman (509) 540-4771.

\*Any person or spouse who has worked for the denomination or one of its entities (medical facilities, educational facilities etc).

### **SonBridge Center for Better Living**

SonBridge provides a community where God's unconditional love is expressed through resources and services to revitalize the whole person. To continue to serve the Walla Walla Valley they count on people like you who donate your resources, time, energy, and prayers. The annual Supporter Luncheon is being held Wednesday - October 16, 2024, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm at 1200 SE 12th Street, College Place. Join them to hear personal stories of hope, listen to leaders sharing perspectives, enjoy a good meal, converse with like-minded supporters, and learn how you or your organization can be a part of Bridging the Gap in our valley and in so doing, help so many. Tickets available for purchase at [sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon](https://sonbridge.org/supporter-luncheon)

*CONNECT LIVES. EMPOWER CHANGE.*

## **Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News**

### **Camp MiVoden Registration is Open**

Camp registration for 2025 is open! UCC Church members receive \$100 off registration for Camp MiVoden. Any camp, any camper! Please visit [www.mivoden.com](http://www.mivoden.com) to register. Any questions please email [denisek@uccsda.org](mailto:denisek@uccsda.org).

### **UCC Young Adults: Let's Start A Conversation — October 12**

Calling all young adults! Come join us for an opportunity to get to know each other and talk about changes within the church with the UCC president and youth ministries director. Your church and conference are interested in hearing your input as young adults! We invite young adults to join us on October 6 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Pasco Riverview Seventh-day Adventist Church. Visit [news.uccsda.org/pasco924](https://news.uccsda.org/pasco924) to register.



### **UCC in the Word**

Upper Columbia Conference invites you to participate in the UCC "*In the Word*", a journey through the 66 Books of the Bible. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day with our One Year Bible Plan.

#### **This Weeks Readings:**

- October 4 Acts 20–23
- October 5 Acts 24–28
- October 6 Rom 1–2
- October 7 Rom 3–4
- October 8 Rom 5–7
- October 9 Rom 8:1–9:29

#### **Ways to participate:**

- Read through the Bible using our Bible Reading Plan (button below).
- Listen to a sermon related to that week's readings from a participant church (button below).
- Join the Zoom Bible Reading Room Daily (Sunday-Friday) at 8:30 p.m. (button below).
  - Meeting ID: 817 3750 6481
  - Password: 433052

For more information visit [uccsda.org/intheword](https://uccsda.org/intheword) or [uccsda.org/prayer](https://uccsda.org/prayer).

OT Portion of Reading Plan: [https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW OT Daily Reading Plan.pdf](https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_OT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf)

NT Portion of Reading Plan: [https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW NT Daily Reading Plan.pdf](https://irp.cdn-website.com/cb7ff47b/files/uploaded/UnbrandedITW_NT_Daily_Reading_Plan.pdf)

### **Women's & Young Women's Retreat — Early Bird Rate Extended to October 6**

Besides fellowship, great food, and beautiful music, the upcoming Women's and Young Women's Retreat October 25-27 has a great line up with Dr. Heather Thompson Day as well as Michele Davis on Sunday in the keynote slot. Chrissy Kinney will lead out for young women (13-18) with "Everything Is Vanity" for an interactive faith journey of discovery. Breakout presenters include Robin Brown, Angela Ford, Jeanne Ekvall, and Judy Woodworth. Early Bird rate was extended a few additional days to end on October 6. To register and for more information, visit [www.uccsda.org/womensretreat](https://www.uccsda.org/womensretreat).

### **Children's Ministries New Curriculum — November 1-3**

The roll out for the new Alive in Jesus Bible Sabbath School curriculum for Babies and Beginners Sabbath School will take place in Upper Columbia Conference at two to three locations during the weekend of November 1-3. Parents, caregivers, SS teachers and leaders, and pastoral staff are invited to this Alive in Jesus training and will want to save the date. In 2025 the rollout for Kindergarten and Primary will follow. To take a peak at the curriculum, see the English version at [news.uccsda.org/cmenglish724](https://news.uccsda.org/cmenglish724); or the Spanish version at [news.uccsda.org/cmspanish724](https://news.uccsda.org/cmspanish724). More information will be coming soon.

### **Online Courses- FREE**

#### **History & Theology of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty in the Adventist Church**

Deepen your understanding of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's mission and identity with this free course from the Adventist Learning Community. Learn about the role of religious liberty in Adventist history, the church's unique perspective on the church and state, the impact of the Adventist Church in the public square, and much more. The program is presented by Kevin James, Bettina Krause, and Melissa Reid. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/parl824](https://news.uccsda.org/parl824).

#### **Reach the World Next Door**

Are you ready to join in God's mission right where you are? This free course from the Adventist Learning Community equips you to compassionately connect with refugees, immigrants, and international students in your community. The program is presented by Scott Griswold, who brings more than a decade of experience in mobilizing and training for mission, focusing on reaching unreached people groups in North America and Southeast Asia. For more information, see [news.uccsda.org/evangelism824](https://news.uccsda.org/evangelism824).

#### **Older Adults Care 101**

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of ways church leaders can address the needs of older adults with practical and sustainable solutions for successful aging. The course is presented by Wynelle Stevens, NAD Adventist Community Services assistant director. For more information and to register, see [news.uccsda.org/older724](https://news.uccsda.org/older724).

#### **Using Social Media to Connect With People in Need of Prayer**

In a digital age where people are more connected but more isolated, it's crucial to prioritize meaningful relationships. Brent Hardinge from Adventist Information Ministry, shares how someone found solace through social media and discusses the effectiveness of using ads on social media to reach people. To watch the video, go to [news.uccsda.org/social724](https://news.uccsda.org/social724)

## **Reconnecting Ministry**

Are you ready to make a meaningful impact in your church community? This free course from the Adventist Learning Community will equip you with the tools and knowledge you need to start a reconnecting ministry. The course is presented by Gerardo Oudri and Keith Bowman II. Learn about visiting missing members and ideas for reconnecting with them. You will also learn how to effectively keep those who are currently attending your church. For more information and to register, go to [news.uccsda.org/reconnecting724](https://news.uccsda.org/reconnecting724).

## **Other Trainings:**

### **Safeguarding Peace Training Initiative for Your Church**

Safeguarding Peace is a training initiative of the North American Division's "enditnow" campaign to bring awareness and education to the topic of abuse. In this training, attendees will learn how to: define abuse and be able to identify its key elements; identify the prevalence of abuse in all its forms; recognize the signs and dynamics of an abusive relationship; understand barriers that prevent victims from leaving; give examples of preventive strategies; and respond appropriately to abuse disclosure. To learn more about this training, see [news.uccsda.org/safeguardingpeace724](https://news.uccsda.org/safeguardingpeace724).

### **Adventist Community Services Offers CERT Course — November 19-21**

Adventist Community Services will be offering the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Basic Course, November 19-21, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall of Spokane Valley Church. This CERT course taught by the WA State CERT Coordinator is open to anyone from 11 to 100. The course is limited to 50 people. To find out more information, contact ACS director, Patty Marsh ([pattym@uccsda.org](mailto:pattym@uccsda.org) or (509) 242-0621. To register, email Celso Rangel at [celso.rangel@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:celso.rangel@ofm.wa.gov).

## **Open Positions at UCC**

- Volunteer Screening Coordinator (PT), Spokane, WA  
For more information and to apply, see [uccsda.org/jobs](https://uccsda.org/jobs).

## ***North American Division***

### **Donating to ACS Hurricane/Floods/Landslides Response**

Many are asking, "Who do we donate to for Hurricane Helene?" **Adventist Community Services is responding** to the horrific damage caused by Hurricane Helene in five states in the Southeast. As needs are targeted and details finalized, ACS Disaster Response volunteers will deploy and remain on site long after the cameras disappear — even for months. The first warehouse opens in the Ashville area on Sabbath, October 5. Several more will follow in the various impacted states as well as a number of distribution centers will open in various states.

To make a donation, choose "Disaster Response," at [acsdonate.maxcheckout.com](https://acsdonate.maxcheckout.com).

\*\*A full situation report will also be sent out with this newsletter.



### **NPUC Prayer for Pentecost 2025**

As part of the NAD's Pentecost 2025 project, the NPUC will be leading the prayer initiative in October for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on teachers and students. Your help is needed to pray for the success of this event! The movement is inviting Adventists to collectively hold 3,000 or more proclamation events throughout the year 2025. To learn more about this initiative and join in the prayer time on zoom, see [news.uccsda.org/pentecost924](https://news.uccsda.org/pentecost924).



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YouTube: Eastgate Church ~ Our Church Service is now being broadcast on YouTube at the following Link: [Eastgate Adventist Church](#). Thank you for subscribing!

*Prayer Times-All Are Welcome!!*

<b>Tuesdays, 6:30am</b>	<b>Inconvenient Prayer in the Pastor's Office</b>
<b>Wednesdays, 6:30pm</b>	<b>Circle of Prayer in Room 345</b>
<b>Fridays, 6:00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer at Rosalie Dickerson's Home</b>
<b>Sabbaths, 7:30am</b>	<b>Inconvenient Prayer in the Pastor's Office</b>

## Prayer Time ~ Cherishing People ~ "Pray for one another."

We are inviting you to pray for members and friends of our church family each day. Please keep this in a place that will make it easy for you to remember to pray for one another.

"... we do not make requests of *You* because we are righteous, but because of *Your* great mercy. *O Lord listen! O Lord forgive! O Lord hear and act!"*

(Daniel 9:18 & 19. NIV)

### Anonymous:

*Do you have an anonymous prayer request? Please state it via email to the church office, or on a communication card dropped in the offering box.*

*We will share it here anonymously for the body to provide prayer support!*

- Please keep a member of our church in prayer who has just received a cancer diagnosis. Pray for healing and comfort in this scary and uncertain time.
  - Please pray for a family who is facing serious challenges.
- Prayers for our families ~ there are several couples who have recently become estranged, relationships lost, families broken. Pray for strength and healing of individual hearts.
  - Prayers from a father for his two teen children – that they stay safe in Christ!
- Several of our male members are dealing with prostate cancer in the various stages. Please keep these men in your prayers.
- Prayers for older members who are struggling to maintain their independence and realizing their increasing need to rely on others.
- Prayers for a brother who is struggling with addiction, trying to stay clean and sober while looking for a healthier work environment.

### Requests: - What are your prayer requests?

- Please continue to pray for Glenn Silver as he recovers from an accident.
- Please pray for Heidi Ek as she travels to Colorado to receive testing and treatment for a concussion. If you can help with expenses, there is an account set up at [gofund.me/8456bb67](https://gofund.me/8456bb67). Her mother has also set up a special account at Baker Boyer Bank. Donations should be made to the account of Heidi or Linda Ek. Or, folks can send money to the family address of: 221 Aspen St., Walla Walla, WA 99362.
  - Please keep Heather Wimer and her family in prayer as Heather receives treatment for cancer.
- Please keep Donna Street in your prayers as she is having difficulty recovering from back surgery. She would appreciate cards, texts, calls, and visits.
- Please pray for Karen Nazaroff who is experiencing severe health issues and in need of healing.
  - Please pray for Jay & Margie McCubbins as Margie is experiencing health issues.
  - Prayers for Tudy (and Richard) Carlton as she receives treatment for cancer.
- Prayers for Marilyn & George Kovach who are experiencing health problems and discouraged. Please no visitors at this time.
- Prayers for Shawn K. as he faces serious heart problems. Pray for healing and continued blessings and faith as they go through this trial.

### Remembering those who have lost loved ones

- Please keep the family of Norma Boring in prayer as they mourn the loss of Norma.
- Please pray for Barbara Mellish and the Mellish family as they grieve the loss of Dan.
- Please continue to pray for those in our church family who have lost loved ones. Pray for continued comfort as they navigate grief and that they will feel loved and supported. May they be reminded of our great hope!

### Praises!! -What are your Praises for your Heavenly Father?

- Praise God for the blessings experienced at the church campout!  
*"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."*

James 5:13