

Prayer Matters

We Praise God for...

- Children's Church and all our children!
- Tim Lambertson (Tom & Helen Lambertson's son)—rallying & doing much better (keep praying)
- Those who are planning for baptism
- Nick Klautd—good recovery from surgery (still needs prayers)

For Those Who are Ill in our Church Family...

- Jerry Risenhoover—Yakima Multicare Hospital
- Tammy Whitcomb—needs double knee replacement

For Those Who are Ill in Our Extended Family...

- Sherry Anger's mother, Pearl, recovering from heart stint.
- Frank Herrera, Sr. - amputation & deep depression
- Don Herral's sister, Elaine - losing eyesight
- Ken Sveinsson (Joleen Kinney's brother) - in Seattle Veterans' Hospital
- Lonny Harter's friend/boss, Aaron - liver cancer

Other Prayers for...

- Family & Friends of Gardell Blake who passed away last week.
- Larry & Raylee Weaver-Jenson family and Cottrell family at the loss of Joyce Wallewein
- Russ & Debbie Gilbert as they mourn the passing of Russ' mother, Irene
- Marie Wicks at the loss of her husband Ben
- Case & Laabs families as they mourn the loss of Alice Laabs
- Kaitlyn Kim - In Zambia for a year of mission service
- Students at academy and universities, traveling for the holidays

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Harry Sharley (509) 594-5577
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Your tithes & offerings may be given online by visiting our website (yakimasda.org), by pointing your phone camera at the QR code and following the link, or by dropping your offerings in the offering box in the church foyer

Church Budget - \$27,250 needed/month

YTD Received.....\$110,021

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Balance \$ 1,021

YACS Student Assistance Accounts: 2024-25 School Year

Student Assistance - 35th Ave. (Joash): (Students from Yakima SDA church)

- . \$15,220 needed.

Jay Sloop Assistance Fund: (Students from Yakima SDA Spanish Churches)

- . \$ 89,331 needed

Cornelius Student Assistance Fund (Non-Adventist Students)

- \$20,580 needed

Sabbath Rest Completed 4:19pm Next Sabbath's Welcome 4:24pm

News You Can Use

JOY TO THE WORLD!...Thank you for worshipping with us as we praise God for the Ultimate Gift of Jesus at this Advent Season! All are invited to join us for small group Bible study and activities for children, teens, and adults at 9:30am each Sabbath.

TODAY—CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHURCH...All are invited to our Children's Church program, 10:45am, featuring a children's choir & a kids' live nativity scene.

OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING...will be for Camp Hope. Put those who need Hope the most on your Christmas list this December. It was our privilege to have Camp Hope Director Mike Kay as our guest last Sabbath, as he described their growing number of lodging and health services for hundreds of people/day. Our goal for our Christmas Love Offering is \$5,000.

YOU ARE INVITED...to join us for Potluck Friendship Meal today right after Children's Church. In order to minimize kitchen duties, so everyone can enjoy the church Christmas program, we are asking those who would like to stay for potluck to bring "haystack" ingredients/items.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER!...All are invited to enjoy the dinner provided on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4:30pm ***RSVP to church office by Monday, Dec. 23. Merry Christmas!**

HOMELESS NEED:...blankets, sleeping bags, coats, warm clothing, shoes, socks, hand/feet warmers, personal hygiene items, tarps, food items, etc.. Contact Sherry Anger, 253-398-4219 for info. Place items in the gift barrel in the foyer. Thank you!

2025 SHARING BOOKS..."The Light at the End" by Steve Wohlberg—prophecies' future of America and Christ's love for all people. Only \$2.79. Call ABC, 800-286-0161

TODAY: GRAND RE-OPENING...of our newly refurbished Church Lending Library! Visit them today and see the new children's books section; check out books on "Parenting, relationships, true mission adventure, Biblical research, illustrated Biblical stories, current events, prophecy, books for teens, and more! After Children's Church there will be a small **gift** activity for every child who visits today.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS— 1st Reading...IN: Jack Scott from Fairview SDA Church; Ivonne Young from All Nations Center ; **OUT:** Ron & Mary Brock to Enumclaw Adventist Church.

SAVE THE DATE... YACS "Marketing As Ministry Workshop" with Teresa Kelchner on Sunday, January 12, 2025, 9am –3pm, Friendship Center. More info to come.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Dec. 21	9:30a	Sabbath School for Children/Adults	Church/Friendship Cntr.
		9:30a	<i>Voice of Hope</i> Bible study	Youth Chapel
		10:45a	Children's Church	Church
Tues.	Dec. 24	9:30a	Food Bank	Drive Through Only
		4:30p	Christmas Eve Dinner	Friendship Center
Wed.	Dec. 25		Christmas	
Fri.	Dec. 27	5:00p	"Walking With Jesus in the Last Days"	Friendship Center
Sabbath	Dec. 28	9:30a	Sabbath School for Children/Adults	Church/Friendship Cntr.
		9:30a	<i>Voice of Hope</i> Bible study	Youth Chapel
		10:45a	Worship and Praise/Communion	Church

Welcome to the Yakima Seventh-day Adventist Church December 21, 2024

Bible Study Groups for All Ages

9:30 am

Teens: BELONG Teen Bible Discovery (Youth Chapel)

Children: Downstairs: Beginners, Primary & Juniors; Upstairs: Kindergarten

Adults: Youth Chapel, Choir Room, Thrive Room, Elders' Room, Library, Mary & Martha's Hall, Sanctuary

Children's Church

O Come, Little Children

10:45am

Prelude		Karlan Wolfkill
Praise Music		Praise Team/Strings
Welcome and News		Pastor Harry Sharley
Opening Song	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	#122
Opening Prayer		Violet Stratte
Call to Worship	<i>Ukrainian Bell Choir</i>	Strings
Children's Corner		
Joash "Christmas Tree" Offering		Young Children
Story		Doug Federspiel
Christmas Music	<i>When We Seek Him</i>	Kids' Choir
Talking to God (kneeling prayer)		Yadon Daniel
Harp Solo	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Izabella Kim
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:11, 13-14	Jo Jo Appigian
Music of Advent	<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i>	Bell Choir
Worship in Music	<i>The First Noel</i>	Kayla & Luke Kwon
Bible Message	<i>God's Miracle & Me</i>	Pastor Harry/Children
Song of Praise	<i>Joy to the World</i>	(Stz. 1, 4) #125
Prayer of Dedication		Pastor
Special Gift		Kelly Kwon
Postlude		Karlan Wolfkill

Today's Support Team

Speaker.....	Pastor Harry Sharley
Lead Deacon.....	Mike Strausz
Choristers.....	Praise Team
Pianist.....	Harlan Wolfkill
Van Driver.....	Sterling Sigsworth

Next Sabbath's Support Team

Speaker: Pastor Harry Sharley
Lead Elder: Rick Sloop
Lead Deacon: Leonard Galloway
Van Driver: Bob Northrup