



# This Week at Village Church

January 2026

## Prayer & Bible Study

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Wednesday Men's Bible study during *The 10 Days of Prayer*. Group study will resume January 21, 2026

### PRAYER MEETING

Come join us in singing favorite hymns, praises, sharing prayer requests, prayer and a Bible study.

Wednesday, 10:30 am., Chapel

Wednesday 7:00 pm, Chapel—Will incorporate *The 10 Days of Prayer* beginning January 7, 2026

### THURSDAY EVENING

Walla Walla Valley Men Hope Chorus, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Women of Hope Prayer Group, 6:30 pm, Youth Room

## Interactive prayer



Prayer is a vital part of our walk with God.

*Prayer Line* opportunities have been arranged for corporate prayer via phone: 978-990-5000. Access Code: 895738#

Friday, 7 am - Host, Pat Williams

## Announcements

JANUARY 7-17, 2026  
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**10 DAYS OF  
PRAYER**  
UNLEASHED!

### 10 DAYS OF PRAYER

Begins Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 pm. Join us each evening for 10 days as we seek God and invite the Holy Spirit to transform us, our families, our churches and our communities.

## Announcements

### 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 the training and background check (training alone is not enough). If you think you are compliant, please log into Sterling at [www.ncsrisk.orgadventist](http://www.ncsrisk.orgadventist) and confirm your information is updated, including College Place Village Seventh-day Adventist Church as your location of service. Feel free to call the church office if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for your cooperation. The QR code is provided for your convenience.



### SKATE NIGHT—YOUTH CENTER 6:00—8:00 PM

January 3, 2026

January 10, 2026

January 24, 2026



PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US IN THIS EFFORT:

- ✦ DONATE TO SUPPORT DAVID'S RECOVERY
  - GOFUND ME NAME: "**STAND WITH DAVID: OVERCOMING SPINAL INJURY**"
  - Jessica Oltman organized David's official GOFUNDME page. Please make sure you are donating to this GOFUNDME if you would like David to receive 100% of your donation.
- ✦ SHARE DAVID'S STORY
  - FB GROUP NAME: "**STAND WITH DAVID**" this is our official Facebook group page where the family will be updating everyone on David's recovery. You are also able to leave notes of encouragement on this page as well.
- ✦ PRAY FOR STRENGTH, HEALING, AND HOPE



SCAN QR CODE FOR LINKS TO OUR GOFUNDME DONATION PAGE & OUR OFFICIAL FB GROUP



**The Center Thrift**—Funds Raised \$78,639

For donations, please call 509-301-4887.

**eBay**—Funds Raised \$16,540.

For donations, please call 530-966-7187.

All proceeds go to help students attend Walla Walla Valley Adventist Schools.

## Community News

### **GROWING STRONGER SEMINAR** *Mondays, Jan. 12 – Mar. 9, SonBridge Center for Better Living*

Learn how to create resilience and prevent depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress. The class will explore research-based strategies through short talks, activities, group discussions, personal assessments and food samples. Classes will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at 1200 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street in College Place. The cost is \$75 at the first class, or \$10 per class. Scholarships are available. Register at the first session. Presented by Aletha Gruzensky, MSPH, RN.

### **HOUSING**

Mature female Christian seeking very quiet, peaceful furnished room with private bathroom or guest house, trailer, mother in law unit, etc. 509- 540-7125. Thank you

### **PATHFINDER TEEN RETREAT 2026 (HAYDEN, ID) — JANUARY 23-25**

Camp MiVoden is set to be a great time with more than 125 Pathfinder Teens! This years' theme of "Kingdom Quest" will challenge teens to seek God's Heavenly Kingdom. Registration opens December 19 at [news.uccsda.org/teenretreat2026](https://news.uccsda.org/teenretreat2026).

## UPPER COLUMBIA ACADEMY BAND AND STRING FESTIVAL

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January  
22-24, 2026

*Open to Students in 5<sup>th</sup> thru  
10<sup>th</sup> grade.*

*Concert Band and String  
Orchestra Ensembles.*

*Make new friends as you learn  
new music and techniques.*

*Workshops for Brass,  
Woodwinds, Percussion, and  
Strings.*

Parents/Teachers, Scan the QR code or  
email: [rob.knipple@uccaa.org](mailto:rob.knipple@uccaa.org) , to  
register your student.

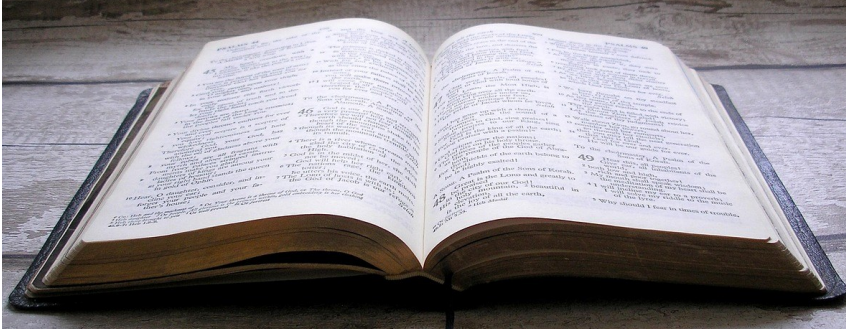


### **UCC MEN'S SUMMIT: ALL IN (HAYDEN, ID) — MARCH 13-15, 2026**

Join with other brothers who courageously take up their cross and follow HIM! Come for powerful messages & testimonies, delicious meals with gluten free and vegan options, and outdoor recreation and relaxation.

Registration deadline is March 8, Financial assistance is available. Register now at [news.uccsda.org/allin326](https://news.uccsda.org/allin326)

## Bible Readings



Bible Readings for 2026 are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Bible Readings will be posted online soon.

## Next Sabbath—January 10

Young Family Service, 8:30 am—Young Family Worship Service

Sabbath School, 9:30 am—Karyn Mertz, superintendent

Worship Service, 10:50 am—Apocalyptic Pin Drops: *Fallen*, part 2 of Pastor Steve's three-part series. The second angle's message proclaimed the failure of state-sponsored Christianity to present Christianity to the world.

Offering—*Religious Liberty*

Sabbath Sunset

4:27 pm

## Stewardship



Online—click the image to access online giving

- Mail—Village Church, 715 SE 12th Ave. College Place, WA 99324
- Secure drop-box on the wall to your right as you exit the Sanctuary from the front, organ-side Sanctuary doors
- Secure chute beside the treasury office door
- Secure chute on the outside of the building on your left as you enter the double doors

## Church Bulletin/Village Voice/If My People Pray

On the webpage you can access the church bulletin, Village Voice and the Village Church Prayer Ministry: *If My People Pray*, news letter. Bible Readings for 2026 are now available

<https://villageadventist.org/>