



# This Week at Village Church

April 2026

## Prayer & Bible Study

### 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

### THURSDAY EVENING

Walla Walla Valley Men Hope Chorus, 6:30 pm—Rehearsal location is in the Chapel until further notice.

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

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Gary Gifford who passed Sunday, April 5. A memorial service is planned for a future date.

Ione Richardson who passed to her rest in Jesus Thursday, April 2. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, May 31, 11:00 am in Heubach Chapel.

Jacque Goodhew who passed away Friday, March 27. A memorial will be held Sunday, April 12, 3:00 pm, Village Church Sanctuary.

Dennis Lepiane who passed away Friday, March 27. A service will be held April 18, 1:00 pm, Herring Funeral Home

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE



Raising a family was never meant to be done alone. This is a small group designed for families with young kids to gather, share a meal, worship together, and build community. The group will meet every 3rd Friday. First meeting will be April 17, 5:00 pm, 1510 Clarence Avenue, Walla Walla.

Upcoming Events—Save the Dates



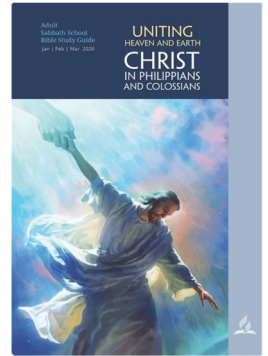
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### NAVIGATING ACTIVE THREATS—APRIL 20, 7:00 PM

The closer we get to Jesus' return the greater evil will reveal itself in anger and violence. In preparation for the very unlikely event of an attack at Village Church, we invite all members, and especially all leaders to a presentation by the College Place Police Department in the Fellowship Hall

### FRIENDLY NOTICE

There will be a basket at the Welcome Desk in the lobby to deposit used *adult study guides*. These materials will be taken for recycling. It is cost prohibitive to send used study guides overseas for mission ministries.



### FINANCIAL AID

Is for students attending Walla Walla Valley Adventist schools. If you would like more information about Student Aid, please call the church office 509-525-0882. Student Aid forms for the 2026-2027 are available online and at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

### 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.



**The Center Thrift**—Funds Raised \$24,879  
For donations, please call 509-301-4887.

**eBay**—Funds Raised \$4,792  
For donations, please call 530-966-7187.

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

## Community News

### SAVE THE DATE: DR. WES YOUNGBERG SEMINAR—APRIL 11-12

Join clinical nutritionist and lifestyle medicine expert Dr. Wes Youngberg for this compelling free series featuring breakthrough insights on optimizing brain and body wellness. Sessions will be held at SonBridge Center for Better Living. To learn more, call 509-529-3100.

Saturday, April 11, 6:30 p.m: Optimize Brain Health

Sunday, April 12, 1 p.m: Naturally Maximize Your Metabolism

Sunday, April 12, 2:15 p.m: Prevent Heart Attacks and Stroke

Sunday, April 12, 3:30 p.m: Optimize Your Immune System

### ABIDE Marriage Seminar Weekend — April 18

The ABIDE Marriage Weekend is coming to Spokane Valley Adventist Church for a special weekend focused on strengthening and encouraging marriages. Drawing on more than 70 years of combined personal and professional experience, presenters Jennifer Schwirzer and David Asscherick will share practical insights, biblical principles, and real-life wisdom to help couples grow closer and build healthier relationships. The first two sessions on Sabbath (9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) are free and open to anyone who would like to attend. The remaining sessions, including Sabbath lunch, afternoon sessions, and Sunday brunch and presentations, are part of the full weekend experience and require advanced registration. Tickets are priced per couple, and space is limited. Full details and registration at [news.uccsda.org/abidesva326](https://news.uccsda.org/abidesva326).

### ALIENS, ANGELS, & THE AFTERLIFE—APRIL 17-19

Coming to Stateline Church! Curious about UFOs, Area 51, and what the Bible says about it all? Join us for a fun, eye-opening seminar—including UFOs Over America and Secrets of Area 51. Bring a friend—and your questions... we promise it's out of this world!

Friday, Apr. 17 at 6 PM

Sabbath, Apr. 18 at 4 & 5 PM—Dinner, 6:00 pm

Sunday, Apr. 19 at 4 & 5 PM—Dinner, 6:00 pm

### WOMEN'S & YOUNG WOMEN'S SPRING ONE DAY RETREAT— May 2

Registration is now open for Upper Columbia Conference Women's & Young Women's Spring One Day Retreat, taking place on May 2, 2026, at Upper Columbia Conference. The retreat keynote speaker is Tamyra Horst; director of communications, women's ministries, and family ministries for Pennsylvania Conference; international author; speaker; and leader with a passion for spreading God's Word. Special features include We invite and hope for you to join us for rich inspiration, beautiful music, fellowship, give-aways, and a delicious meal. Register and more information at [uccsda.org/womensretreat](https://uccsda.org/womensretreat). For questions, please contact Wendy Urbin at (509) 242-0628 or email [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org).

### BLOOM IN MARRIAGE RETREAT—May 8–10, 2026

*"The One Flesh Union: How to be truly intimate on all levels? How can we protect it?"*

Are you looking to enrich a healthy relationship, revitalize a tired one, or rescue one gone awry? Do you yearn to reconnect and grow closer to your spouse? We all want a lifetime of love, support and faith, but sometimes we need a little help. The *Bloom in Marriage Retreat Weekend* is designed to help couples grow in their faith, learn new tools to strengthen their marriage, inspire hope and rekindle the spark. Relationships under fire may even begin the journey of healing. Register before: April 27, 2026 <https://bloominmarriage.com/>



## Community News

### WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### Spring Quarter Events:

#### **Homecoming Vespers: PRISM Concert**

Friday, 24 April 2026, 8:00 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

#### **Alleluias and Meditations (IC Reunion)**

Saturday, 25 April 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

#### **Evensong**

Saturday, 25 April 2026, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Music at 7: Student Recital**

Tuesday, 5 May 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

#### **Community Music Lessons Recital**

Wednesday, 13 May 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Melvin K. West Fine Arts Center Recital Hall

#### **Spring Choral Concert**

Saturday, 16 May 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

#### **Big Band Concert**

Wednesday, 27 May 2026, 7 p.m.

TBD

#### **Wind Symphony Concert**

Saturday, 31 May 2026, 7:00 p.m.

WWVA Auditorium

#### **Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Thursday, 4 June 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

#### **Evensong**

Saturday, 13 June 2026, 8:00 p.m.

Walla Walla University Church

### BLUESTREAM MEDIA APP FROM BLUE MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING



Blue Mountain  
Broadcasting  
Association

Download the free Bluestream Media app and stream Adventist favorite ministries and channels, as well as weekly church services, Children's programs and much more — all in one place. BMB produced shows and those produced by partner organizations are available on-demand as well. Find us on these popular platforms: Roku, Apple TV, Amazon FireTV, iOS, Android, and [bluestreammedia.org](http://bluestreammedia.org). Need help? Call (509) 529-9149.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN TELEVISION: HOMETOWN WALLA WALLA NOW ON-DEMAND

Hometown Walla Walla is now on YouTube! You can continue to watch all three seasons of episodes on demand on Bluestream or on Blue Mountain Television's YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/@HometownWallaWalla](https://youtube.com/@HometownWallaWalla)

### COLLEGE PLACE ABC BOOKSTROE

Hosts *Kids Story Time* every Wednesday, 10:15 am, 505 S College Ave. 509-529-0723.

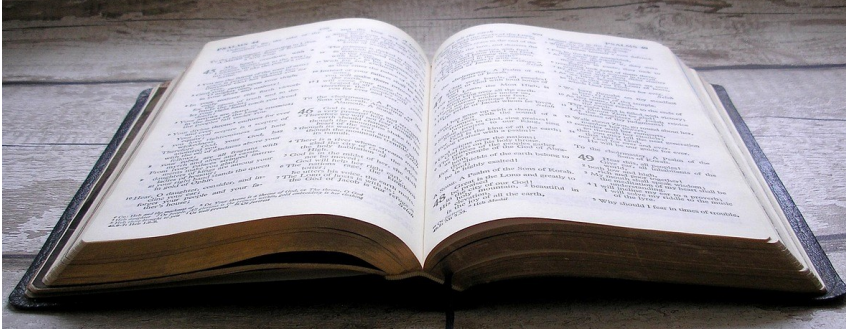
### DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL ENROLLING FOR 2026-27

Bible-based learning and Kindergarten prep for kids who are 3.5 to 5 years old, toilet trained, and ready for new challenges in a playful, enriched environment. Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 8-11:30 am. For info and tours:

[discovery@wallawalla.edu](mailto:discovery@wallawalla.edu) or [wallawalla.edu/preschool](http://wallawalla.edu/preschool)



## Bible Readings



Bible Readings for 2026 are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and the church website. <https://villageadventist.org/>

## Next Sabbath—April 18

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

Sabbath School, 9:30 am—Robin Zane, superintendent

Worship Service, 10:50 am—Adventurer, Discovery and Pathfinder Clubs will be leading the worship service.

Offering— *Local Church Budget*

Sabbath Sunset

7:43 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 at the welcome desk, church office and the church website <https://villageadventist.org/>