

Welcome to Our Church!

- ❖ If you are new with us today we would love to know who you are. Please fill out a **Getting to Know You communication card** which you will find in the pew rack in front of you.
- ❖ Please share your prayer requests or suggestions on the communication card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the church staff. We want to serve you in any way possible.
- ❖ We have assisted listening devices and lap blankets available at the Information Desk in the foyer.
- ❖ If you wish a CD of the morning sermon please write your request on the **CD Ministry** Order Envelope available at the information desk or church office. You may drop the envelope in the offering or at the church office with a suggested donation of \$3 per CD.

Bible Study Groups – 9:30am – 10:30am

Children’s Classes

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| 1. For Kids ages 0-4 | Gretta Johnson | Beginners Room |
| 2. For Kids Kg-Prim | Eileen Stuart | Primary Room |
| 3. For Our Juniors | Kara Hoel | Junior Room |
| 4. For Our Youth | Jessica Dougherty-Burt | Youth Room |

Adult Classes

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| 1. Adult Bible Study | Ed Taylor | Sanctuary |
| 2. Adult Bible Study | Wentland/Murphy | Youth Chapel |
| 3. Adult Bible Study | Nancy Stolz | Sanctuary Side Room #1 |
| 4. Adult Bible Study | Vaun Miller | Sanctuary Side Room#6 |

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The Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath November 26, 2022

Tellogram Thought

"Fear. I've heard it said that it means: False Evidence Appearing Real. Elliot is as real as they come. Since moving here to Milton-Freewater, I needed to find a new Brazilian Jiu Jitsu family. A new "pain" family. I found one. They are in College Place right across the street from the ABC. They're called: Connection Rio Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Walla Walla...I know, it's a mouth full! In this new location I've met so many new friends and realized that many of them are familiar with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

They have not found it strange that a SDA Pastor trains with them. I have appreciated the training and classes I have attended. I've learned to be comfortable with the uncomfortable. When you train a grappling art like Jiu Jitsu, you find that you spend a lot of time under a more powerful, young and massive opponent. Learning not to panic when a massive person is trying to submit you is really hard. But that is where a practitioner of this art needs to become accustomed to...being comfortable with the uncomfortable.

However, there are opponents that bring the element of fear to the forefront. Mine, at this point, is called Elliot. He is a former linebacker for the NFL Chargers! To say that he's big is an understatement. He's huge! Like a descendent of Goliath, huge! Our coach for a class had me train with him because of all the other guys and gals, I was the closest to his size...but not really. We began our train session with Elliot on top. For the rest of the 5 minute round, I tried to escape his massive body, but failed. That is until I got out to the side of his body and started to get out.

I've realize that fear is a very real thing. However, God has made for us a way to "get out" of living under the paralyzing affects of fear. How? The Bible says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." - 1 John 4:18, KJV. What exactly is "perfect" love? In the Original Greek, the word "Perfect" is "τελεία" (Teleia) which comes from the Greek word, "τέλος" (Télos) which has many meanings. But a significant meaning is maturity.

A mature love has the ability to cast out fear. How does something mature? It always takes time! The longer you have loved, walked, spent time with, and worshipped the Master Jesus the more your love for Him matures. As it matures, you are able to face circumstances and situations in your life where you become comfortable with the uncomfortable. No matter the opponent of fear that you are facing today, remember, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." - 1 John 4:18, KJV

So until the next time, this is Pastor Tello reminding you that...Thoughts Do Change Lives!

Pastor Howard Tello

Worship Service

"Arise, shine; For your light has come!" Isaiah 60:1 NKJV

10:45am – 12:15pm

Mission Spotlight		CD Presentation
Prelude		Gretta Johnson
Opening Song	"He Has Made Me Glad"	Congregational
Welcome & Call to Worship		Roger Kruger
Church Alive		Roger Kruger
Children's Story		Sharlene Devereaux
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Song: "This Little Light of Mine"Children's offering received	
Worship in Giving:	UCC Advance	Roger Kruger
Songs of Praise		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">"Count Your Blessings" v. 1 & 4"Let All Things Now Living""Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"	Hymn 560
Worship in Prayer		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prayer Song: "I Cast All My Cares Upon You"Prayer	Roger Kruger
Scripture Reading:	I Thessalonians 5:16-18	Roger Kruger
Special Music	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	Charla Morford
Message	"Peace IN the Storm"	Christina Kinney
Closing Song	"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	Hymn 574
Benediction		Christina Kinney
Postlude		Gretta Johnson

Praise Team: Charla Morford & Colleen Gonzalez **Pianist:** Gretta Johnson
Lead Deacon: Ron Sjoeben **A-V Technician:** Anthony & Martin Coronado

News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL



The MSAS Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, **December 6, 6:30pm** at the Milton-Stateline Adventist School. Refreshments will be provided by Home & School. Please join the students, teachers and staff members in sharing this joyful event!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE



Celebrate the lives of Don and Lois Barrett – With Don having passed in June and Lois in October, their family will be hosting an informal come-and-go celebration of their parents' lives on Saturday, **December 10, at 3:00-4:30pm** in WWU Bowers Hall, Room 201. Take a few minutes to stop by to express your condolences and share your memories and favorite stories about Don and Lois."

UKRANIAN FAMILY

We have welcomed a Ukrainian family to the Walla Walla valley. We have formed a Sponsor Circle (we will be doing the work of a resettlement agency). Join us if you would like by calling **Marci Evans at 509-301-8339**.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SINGALONG, Sabbath, **December 3, 9:30 am** at Walla Walla University Fine Arts Center. Doors open at 9:00 am. Contact Kurt Schäfer, 509-527-3116 for more information. Vielen Dank Kurt Schäfer

CASTLE VALLEY ACADEMY Orchestra and Singers presents a Christmas concert, *O Holy Night* under the direction of Craig Cleveland, Wednesday, **December 14 at 7:00 pm**, Stateline SDA Church. A freewill offering will be collected.

ARW, Sunday, **December 4, 1:50-4:00**, at SonBridge: All Adventist Retired denominational Workers and/or spouses are invited to enjoy this event featuring Hand Picked, one of Walla Walla Valley's favorite bluegrass groups. A potluck buffet will also be featured. Open to all members or prospective members. (Call Barbara Bohlman (509) 540-4771 for membership details.

PASTOR TELLO -- OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: Visiting members

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30 am; 2:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00-11:30 am; 2:00-3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00-11:30 am

You may make appointments through the church office:

541-938-3066 or 509-386-6071

churchoffice@miltonadventist.org

MILTON CHURCH CALENDAR

Today, Sabbath, November 26

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am Speaker: Christina Kinney (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 4:13pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Monday, November 28

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, November 29

- 7:00am Prayer time (Church Foyer) Everyone welcome!
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 7:00pm Church Board meeting (Junior Room)
- 7:00pm AA Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 30

- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 12 noon **Church Bulletin Information Due**
- 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, December 1

- 7:00am Prayer time (Church Foyer) Everyone welcome!
- 9am-12pm **Church Office Open**
- 10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, December 2

- 6:00pm Advent Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:10pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, December 3

- 9:30am Bible Study Groups for children and adults
- 10:45am JAM Children's Church (Youth Chapel)
- 10:45am Speaker: Pastor Tello (Sanctuary/Facebook Live)
- 4:10pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32



JAM Children's Church

December 3 at 10:45 am in the Youth Chapel

"Nativity Escape Room!"

Step back in time as we decode puzzles, answer questions and break the secret codes to unlock the mysteries of Jesus' birth.



Announcements



NEW!! Door greeters are inviting you for the month of November to join them in a “Get to Know My Name” program.

BIBLE STUDY



You are invited to join us on **Wednesdays, 7:00pm** for the **Zoom** mid-week Prayer Meeting. We will read God’s Word and be refreshed, vitalized, and energized by the messages given to us in Scripture.

CHILDREN’S STORY



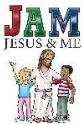
If you are interested in telling a children’s story during church time, please contact Sally Daley: 509-301-0347.

COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE



If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street in Milton, Phone: 541-938-9188. The Thrift Store hours are: **Mondays and Thursdays 10:00am-4:00pm**. *The funds received support our worthy students, church and community outreach.*

JAM: CHILDREN’S CHURCH



JAM (Jesus and Me) is a special church service for kids grades 1-6. Bring your children to our Youth Chapel the **first Sabbath of each month** at 10:45am. Connie & Joel Morgan will lead out in ways to learn about Jesus through singing, skits, puppets, object lessons, and more.

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have prayer requests, Milton Adventist Church has **prayer warriors** who will take your concerns and bring them to the Lord. Please contact: Nancy Stolz: 509-520-5442.

WIDOW’S SUPPORT/FELLOWSHIP GROUP



The next monthly meeting will be on **December 11, at 1:00pm** at the home of Sherry Warshauer, group leader. This group meets the **second Sunday of each month**. For more information please call Sherry at 509-730-7280.



Giving at Milton



As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return the **Tithe** to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. God invites us in Malachi 3:6-12 to return “all the tithes to the storehouse.”

MCB = Milton Church Budget: If you want to support the ministries of our church please give to MCB. *Loose offering goes for Milton Church Budget.*

Milton Church Budget (MCB)

1. Needed in 2022 (per month) -----	\$ 14,250
2. January - March -----	27,970
3. April - June -----	30,564
4. July - September -----	37,615
5. October -----	10,274
6. November 5, 12, 19 -----	7,246

Church Board Approved Projects

1. Church Sign in hand -----	32,408
2. Hand Bells still need -----	9,705
3. Storage Building in hand -----	586

Thank you for giving to the Student Aid Fund.

Children’s Offering

The Children’s Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. You can also give directly to Milton Student Aid.

March 26 -----	\$187
April - June -----	677
July - September -----	978
October -----	355
November 5, 12, 19 -----	231

ONLINE GIVING AT MILTON



On-line giving is a great option. You may click on adventistgiving.org and then Milton Adventist Church (enrolled) and follow the directions. There are also offering containers for children’s offering and a black lockbox for regular offering in the church foyer.