

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Shortt's Baptism. We rejoice in Bob's decision to be baptized today. Bob, we welcome you officially into our church family today and into the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church. We pray that your walk with the Lord will be joyous and uplifting! Everyone is invited to celebrate Bob's baptism with a reception in the activity center following today's church service.

Membership transfers. The church board has recommended the following membership transfers: Don and Stacey Mapes from Onaway, MI Seventh-day Adventist Church to the Midland Church, Amy Nadane-Saez to Hammond, IN Seventh-day Adventist Church, Drew and Emily Weaver to Mount Pleasant, MI Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Mikaya (Merrills) Bass to Fletcher Seventh-day Adventist Church, Hendersonville, NC.

Farewell Gathering. Next Sabbath, May 28, 2016 will be Lois and Dick Schell's last Sabbath at church before they move to North Carolina. We will miss them. During the fellowship meal and into the afternoon that day we will be having a special time to honor them and their years of service to the Midland Church. Please plan to stay a bit longer than usual for the fellowship meal, and come prepared to share your memories of the Schell family as we send them off in love.

Brenda Walsh from 3ABN will be Mt Pleasant Church next Friday and Sabbath, May 27th & 28th. On Friday night at 7 PM she will be sharing stories of God's providence and leading. During the Sabbath School Program and Church Worship Hour she will be talking about the importance of following and sharing Jesus. And then she will conclude Saturday evening with a vesper program at 7:30 PM. This will be a high day of God's blessing! We hope you can join us and invite your friends, neighbors, and family.

Yes, I Remember Ellen White. Vespers on June 4 will feature historic 1970s movie segments of four individuals who knew her personally. Discover a warm, human, dedicated, humorous, delightful person with whom you would have loved to spend time.

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Unlock Revelation. Did you miss any of the Unlock Revelation meetings? It is not too late to be blessed. You can access the audio of each of them including the Q & A sessions at <https://UnlockRevelation.wordpress.com>. They are also subscribable as podcasts through iTunes. Share them with your friends or family members who may live a distance away.

Strong Tower Radio Quartet CD. Did you miss our wonderful May 7 vespers program with the Strong Tower Radio Quartet? Or perhaps you want to share the program with a friend or listen again yourself? Free audio CDs of the program are available at the AV booth. The program was recorded live, but edited to include only the quartet's songs.

Hebrews Classes. Pastor Quillin is teaching classes on the Biblical book of Hebrews on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM at our church. These classes are a follow-up series to our Unlock Revelation meeting and are being held in lieu of Prayer Meeting. They will continue until the end of the year. Everyone is encouraged to attend. But if you can't attend you can still hear the audio online at <https://UnlockHebrews.wordpress.com>

Hello Church Family. This is a friendly reminder that the mission trip that I will be co-leading this fall is open for registrations. If you have questions regarding the trip, please let me know. I am including the link that will allow you to go in and register: <https://www.qhministries.org/2016-november-16-camaguey-cuba-registration-page>
Blessings, Pastor Herthel

Audio CD Recordings of today's church service are available at the AV booth at the rear of the sanctuary following the service.

Having Trouble Hearing? Portable hearing assistance units are available at the AV booth.



“. . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'"
Luke 15:6

MAY 21 , 2016

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
2420 East Ashman Street • Midland, Michigan 48642

WELCOME

The image on the cover depicts the marvelous lost sheep parable of Jesus found in Luke 15:3-7. The church leaders were muttering that Jesus spent time with sinners. Jesus responded with the story of a shepherd who has 100 sheep, but loses one of them. With great urgency, the shepherd hunts for the lost sheep. When he finds it, he rejoices with his friends and neighbors that the sheep has been rescued.

Jesus then states that heaven rejoices greatly when one sinner repents and entrusts his life with God. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to rescue you during our services today. Welcome to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church!

WE BELIEVE

As a church family, we believe God loves us and wants us to spend eternity with Him. We take God's Word, the Bible, seriously. We study it diligently because it is filled with messages of hope and the love of Jesus, along with instructions for living rich fulfilling lives, observing a Sabbath of rest, living healthfully, loving and forgiving others, and much more. To learn more about our beliefs, please visit www.adventist.org/beliefs.

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Radio and TV Ministry

Strong Tower Radio 90.7 FM

3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7
Charter Channel 150
Dish Network Channel 9393

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Lesson Study

"Peter and the Rock"

WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

10:30 AM

WE SING

10:50 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome Dick Schell

Introduction of Baptismal Candidate Pastor Herthel

Preparation "Were You There?" • African American Spiritual

Call to Worship "Memorial of Humility" • 772

Opening Hymn "The Cleansing Wave" • 332

Baptism of Bob Shortt

Hymn of Response "Marvelous Grace" • 109

Family Prayer Robert Marsh

Giving of Gifts Dick Schell
Offering Local Church Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City School Subsidy
Offertory "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" • Fredrick Maker

Baby Dedication of Aaron Osorio Pastor Herthel

Hymn of Response "Jesus Loves Me" • 190

Scripture Reading 1 John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Galatians 2:20 • Mark Kohtz

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Commitment "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" • 350

Benediction Pastor Herthel

Postlude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" • From Lyra Davidica

ELDER: Dick Schell • DEACON: Dennis Nadane
PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTER: Carol Walker

THE COMING WEEK

Today Pastor Herthel
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset 8:58 PM

Monday Community Services 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday No Prayer Meeting

Wednesday Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday Bible Study on Hebrews with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

Friday Sunset 9:00 PM

Sabbath Jay Thomas
Offering: Local Conference Advance–MAP
Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

June 2 Bible Study on Hebrews with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

June 4 Mwemba Mwemba

June 9 Bible Study on Hebrews with Pastor Quillin
6:30 PM

June 11-18 Camp Meeting

June 25 Pastor Herthel