### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tri-City Church School Christmas Program Today.** Come and enjoy the program by our church school students this afternoon, December 15, at 4:00 PM at the Saginaw SDA Church on Center Rd. in Saginaw.

#### Bake Sale Fundraiser for El Salvador Mission Project Tomorrow.

Please support this mission event by volunteering to make or bake items to sell and helping at the sale on Sunday, December 16 from 10 AM – 3 PM. Contact Chris Rickel at crickel62@gmail.com or call (989) 397-0446. Thank You. It will be fun and is a great cause. Please respond. Also, for safety, please label items as "contains nuts" or "gluten free", etc.

**Teacher's Aid.** The Tri-City School Board is looking for a parttime teacher's aid (9 hrs. weekly). Please contact the school principal, Alan Petersen, for more details if you are interested.

**El Salvador Missions PROJECT.** Just a reminder to the church family that we are raising \$10,000 in order to build a church in El Salvador. Please prayerfully consider giving to this cause. Donations will be sent in by year's end. You may also pledge your amount. Please put all donations in your tithe envelope and mark for the "Mission Building Project."

**El Salvador Mission TRIP.** If you desire to go to El Salvador in March as a part of this mission effort please see the Pastor immediately. An application must be filled out and a \$200 non refundable deposit submitted by the end of December. The total cost of the trip is \$1200 including air fare from Chicago to El Salvador and back. The rest of the total must be paid by March 1, 2019. Any questions should be directed to the Pastor.

**Vespers on January 5.** Jakee Osborn will be sharing her experience during her recent mission trip to Kenya, Africa. Vespers will begin at 5:30 PM. Please come and be blessed.

**Local Church Offering Need.** Please consider contributing to our church expense, evangelistic outreach, and church improvement funds as you make your end-of-year contributions. The November 30 church expense balance was -\$2,395.99 (negative), and the other two funds are depleted. We recently had a large insurance bill, resealed our parking lot, held our Health Expo, and replaced our wireless microphones (because of federal law change). To contribute, please use an offering envelope and write in the fund name.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

"When my soul fainted within me I remembered the Lord: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple." ~ Jonah 2:7.

- Mark Yates prayer for macular degeneration
- Clarence Kennedy Bell's palsy
- Adeline Rabe -- Mary Yates's grandmother
- Sandy Greenwald liver complications/failure
- Harmen Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick & Lois
- Clifford Ervick recovery from surgery
- Bible study interests
- Pregnancies Maria, Stephanie
- New babies Alex, Hazel, Julian
- Faith Gray healing of wrist & rehab
- Barb & Denny Franklin health issues
- Emily long term, severe, undiagnosed illness
- Bob Shortt in hospital
- Michelle's Aunt Lou cancer
- Tiffany multiple issues

**Thank you, church family,** for the beautiful flowers sent for the birth of our daughter, Hazel Winter Hall. She was born six weeks before her due date on Sunday, November 11 at 5:14 PM and weighed 4 lbs. She is now home. We appreciate all of your prayers, messages and love for our family. We hope to introduce you to our sweet daughter very soon. Love, Nathan, Hilary, Evelyn and Hazel.

**Constituency Meeting on January 20.** There will be a Tri City School Constituency meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 6 PM at the school.

Thank You Message from the Badé Family. A special thank you for the prayers and financial support you provided to accomplish our mission with the Maghreb project. Early last week our vehicle fundraising goal was met. What a blessing! Thank you for your donations and support.

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

## DECEMBER 15, 2018

# **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!



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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 9:00 AM -- 3:00 PM on Mondays

### **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 PRAY
10:00 AM South-West Side Room	
	<b>WE STUDY</b> 10:30 AM
Bible Study	"Unity in Worship"
	<b>WE SING</b> 11:35 AM
WE WORSHIP 11:45 AM	
Welcome	Kevin Horn
Church Life	World Mission Video
Preparation	"Silent Night! Holy Night!" • Franz Gruber
Hymn of Praise	"To God be the Glory" • 341
Family Prayer	Robert Marsh
<b>Giving of Gifts</b> Offering Lamb's Offering Offertory	Cheryl Bissonette Local Church Budget Tri-City School Subsidy "Welcome to Our World" • Chris Rice
Children's Story	Pastor Thompson
Special Music	Tricia Hall
Scripture	Revelation 20: 4-6 • Barb Franklin
Sermon	Series: "The 7 Phases of the Atonement" "A Second Judgment" • Pastor Thompson
Hymn of Response "Christ the Lord, All Power Possessing" • 415	
Benediction	Kevin Horn
Postlude "Once in F	Royal David's City" • Cecil Frances Alexander
ELDER: Kev	vin Horn • DEACON: John Bartolo

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### THE COMING WEEK Today Sermon: Pastor Thompson No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:05 PM Monday Community Services 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesday Mid Week Meeting: Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus 7:00 PM Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to Wednesday bulletin@midlandsda.org Sabbath Sermon: Pastor Thompson **Offering: Michigan Advance Partners** Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:07 PM **FUTURE EVENTS** December 29 Sermon: Pastor Richard Hall No Fellowship Meal Sermon: Pastor Thompson January 5 No Fellowship Meal Vespers 5:30 PM January 12 Sermon: David Moll Fellowship Meal January 19 Sermon: Bill Blond No Fellowship Meal January 26 Sermon: Pastor Thompson Fellowship Meal Februarv 2 Sermon: Pastor Thompson

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