

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osorio Mission Trip. Thank you from the Osorio family. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the month of May.

Church Passes Available. Our church has eight passes to Dow Gardens and Whiting Forest (with its new canopy walk and children's playground attractions). No in-hand tickets are needed; just use "Seventh-day Adventist Church" for admittance. We feel you will be blessed by attending this local nature preserve.

GLAA Student Aid – Thank You. We have now raised \$2,842.77 in support of two Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA) students. All pledges have been received and our fundraising effort is now completed. Thank you for helping these students.

All About Jesus Series. From May 10 through May 18 Gary Venden will be at the Midland church giving an Adventist revival and reformation series called "All About Jesus." During those eight days we want to encourage you to attend all 13 meetings. On all weekdays and Sunday the time of the meeting will be 7:00 PM. On both Sabbaths there will be three meetings: 10:30 AM replacing Sabbath School, 11:45 AM for the worship service, and 2:30 PM. We will have a fellowship meal both Sabbaths.

Scott Michael Bennett. Scott is an international Christian recording artist known for his deeply moving concerts. He will put on a musical concert on Sabbath, May 18 at 10:45 AM at the Saginaw SDA Church. He will also have a concert at the Gladwin SDA Church at 7:00 PM that evening.

Strong Tower Radio. May is "Motherhood Month." Social worker, Laurie Snyman, tells how she became a new mom at the age of 59. Learn how on Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM or Wednesday at 12:01 AM on FM 90.7.

Thank You. A heartfelt thanks (literally) to my wonderful church family for your thoughts and prayers. The flowers are beautiful and I am looking forward to planting them soon. The food was also delicious. Jakee Osborn

A Special Offering will be taken next Sabbath and sent to the AZ Conference to help support the "All About Jesus Series" since they lent Pastor Gary Venden to us for two weeks. This is in addition to the regular offering taken during the church service.

Potluck Next Sabbath. There will be a special potluck lunch next Sabbath, May 18, in conjunction with the "All About Jesus" seminar. Please bring a generous portion of food to share with our expected guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

**"Let us therefore come boldly before the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."
Hebrews 4:16.**

- Don Ahrens – cancer
- Mary Reilly
- Harmen and Maria Aerts
- Claudette Thompson
- Dick and Lois
- Bible study interests
- Pregnancy – Maresa
- Barb & Denny Franklin – recovery from back surgery
- Emily – long term, severe, undiagnosed illness
- Bob Shortt – recovering from heart surgery
- Michelle's Aunt Lou – cancer
- Rosemarie Ayers – health issues
- Charles and Ruthella McDonald
- Madonna Swider – health and housing issues
- Pam Knechtel – surgery recovery
- Alyssa Hill (granddaughter of Mark and Mary Yates)
- Faith Gray
- Stacey Mapes's Aunt Diane – cancer
- Anneriet's little friend, Daniella – health crisis

Vacation Bible School, July 14 – 18. "A Week in the Forest." We are looking for people who would love to spend a fun-filled week exploring the Bible with our children and the community children. We are still in need of helping hands. Please see Sabrina. We are also in need of some artificial Christmas trees that we could borrow for decorations. After all, we will be spending a week in the forest and what's a forest without trees! Please see Sabrina or Cheryl.

First Reading of the nominating committee report. Second reading and vote will be next Sabbath 5/18. If you have any questions or comments for the committee, please contact any committee member or the pastor.

Save the Date. "Jesus on Prophecy" starts September 23. Be praying about those you can invite.

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

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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 PRAY

10:00 AM South-West Side Room

WE STUDY

10:30 AM

Bible Study

“Wise Words for Families”

WE SING

11:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

Welcome

Kevin Horn

Hymn of Praise

“I Would Be Like Jesus” • 311

Family Prayer

Cheryl Bissonnette

Giving of Gifts

Brad Merrills

Offering
Lamb's Offering
Offertory

World Budget
Tri-City School Subsidy
“Fairest Lord Jesus” • *Joseph A Seiss*

Scripture

John 3:1-7 • Cindi Merrills

Children's Story

Marilynn Vendon

Special Music

“Shout to the Lord” • Marilynn Vendon

Sermon

“Born Twice” • Pastor Gary Vendon

Benediction

Kevin Horn

Postlude

“Jesus Is All the World to Me” • *Will Thompson*

ELDER: Kevin Horn • DEACON: Daniel Goodin
PIANIST: Kathy Johnson • CHORISTER: Nathan Hall

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Pastor Gary Venden
It's Who You Know! 10:30 AM
Born Twice 11:45 AM
Fellowship Meal
Blessed Assurance 2:30 PM
Sunset: 8:49 PM

Sunday

Recipe For Bread 7:00 PM

Monday

Community Services: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
The Answer is Prayer 7:00 PM

Tuesday

Gotta Tell Somebody 7:00 PM

Wednesday

Dealing With Failure 7:00 PM
Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to
bulletin@midlandsda.org

Thursday

This is War! 7:00 PM

Friday

Comforter and Friend 7:00 PM

Sabbath

Speaker: Pastor Gary Venden
Surviving a Revival Seminar 10:30 AM
Homecoming 11:45 AM
Fellowship Meal
Is Jesus Enough 2:30 PM
Sunset: 8:57 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

May 25

Sermon: Bill Blond
Fellowship Meal

June 1

Sermon: Pastor Thompson
No Fellowship Meal

June 8

Sermon: Ray Cook
Fellowship Meal
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM