

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**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.

**Scott Michael Bennett.** Scott is an international Christian recording artist known for his deeply moving concerts. He will put on a musical concert this morning, 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 this evening.

**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 collected for the Arizona Conference during the 2:30 PM meeting today. This offering is in appreciation of the Arizona Conference's willingness to allow Pastor Venden to present the "All About Jesus" seminar.

**End It Now: NAD Summit on Abuse.** Registration is now open for the NAD Summit on Abuse, a live streamed free event. Learn how to keep people in your church, school and camp safe. The event is September 4, 2019, at Andrews University. But you can view it online. After you register, you will be sent an email message (not necessarily right away) with the link to the live stream. This year's topics include: spiritual abuse, practical steps in helping the victim, how to avoid re-victimization, understanding secondary victims and how to help, survivor testimony, the connection between porn and abuse, bullying prevention and how to address it and intimate partner violence. Register now at <https://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/summitonabuse>.

**All About Jesus Seminar.** If you missed any of the presentations in the seminar you may find the audio recordings online at [JesusOurDesire.wordpress.com](http://JesusOurDesire.wordpress.com)  
It is also available as an iTunes podcast subscription

**Second Reading** of the nominating committee report will be today.

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

## 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
- Marjory Rau Corrigan – blood clots (Bob Rau's sister)

**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.

**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 18, 2019**

**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](http://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** “Surviving a Revival Seminar” • Pastor Gary Venden

## WE SING

11:35 AM

## WE WORSHIP

11:45 AM

**Welcome** David Moll

**Hymn of Praise** “In a Little While We’re Going Home” • 626

**Family Prayer** Dorothy Dalton

**Giving of Gifts** David Moll  
Offering Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City School Subsidy  
Offertory “What a Friend We Have In Jesus” • Charles Converse

**Children's Story** Marilyn Venden

**Scripture Reading** John 14:1-3 • Ardith Tait

**Special Music** Marilyn Venden

**Sermon** “Homecoming” • Pastor Gary Venden

**Postlude** “I Will Rise” • Chris Tomlin

ELDER: David Moll • DEACON: John Bartolo  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Mary Ann Walker

## THE COMING WEEK

**Today** Sermon: 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

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

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8:00 PM to  
[bulletin@midlandsda.org](mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org)

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Bill Blond  
Fellowship Meal  
Sunset: 9:04 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

**June 1** Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal

**June 8** Sermon: Ray Cook  
Fellowship Meal  
Assisted Living Ministry 3:30 PM

**June 15** Camp Meeting

**June 22** Camp Meeting

**June 29** Sermon: Pastor Thompson  
No Fellowship Meal