### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome.** We want to welcome José Antonio López to our pulpit today. He attends the Indianapolis Norte Hispanic SDA Church and is Maresa Goodin's father.

**First Reading:** Transfer request of Shondi Essig from the Midland SDA Church to Piñon Hills SDA Church in Farmington, NM.

Church Business Meeting has been postponed until September.

Cooking Classes will resume September 21.

**Attention Parents:** Pathfinder registration and uniform sizing will be held at the Midland SDA Church on Thursday, August 24, at 6:30 PM. The Kickoff Social will be held on Thursday, August 31. The venue and time for the Kickoff Social will be discussed at the registration meeting.

**Kitchen Help Needed.** Consider this your formal invitation to help with Sabbath potlucks. We will always have a deaconess to assist you, but we need help in the following three areas at each fellowship meal: setup, serving, and cleanup. Please sign up today. For questions or to volunteer, contact Barb Franklin at (989) 559-1152.

In Step with Jesus Class. This Sabbath School class is restarting its lesson series again on September 2. This is a perfect time to invite a friend or spouse to join, or for you to join as a long-time Adventist. This class is not a "beginners' class", but rather a class for anyone who wants to become a true disciple of Jesus. Details: meets in the church library each Sabbath at 9:30 AM; has the church's most comfortable chairs; uses General Conference study guides; the teachers are Pastor Mabio Coelho, Robert Marsh, and David Moll. For questions contact David Moll.

The Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School is considering adding an additional school aide as a part time paid position for next school year. If you love working with children and are interested in applying for this position please contact Bradley Merrills, school board chair, at (231) 638-0781.

#### Areas of Financial Need.

- Church Expense--to pay operating costs
- Support for academy student--for fall expenses
- Support for Tri-City School students—for fall expenses **Give now** with this handy Midland Adventist Giving QR code.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

"Incline Your ear, O Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, O Lord, and see;" 2 Kings 19:16a NASB

- Ardith Tait Family --- grieving her loss
- Dora Cupp and family --- grieving the loss of Dora's sister
- Faith and Steve Fowler --- grieving the death of their son
- Cheryl and Todd Bissonnette --- recovery from surgery
- Prayers for members and families with ongoing health concerns

**Missed District 6 Retreat?** Watch the two Sabbath presentations on YouTube here. https://www.youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos

How to Join. Of course, we consider you a part of our church family after attending a few times. But we would like you to make it official. If you would like to officially join the Midland SDA Church by having your membership transferred, it is as easy as sending an email to clerk@midlandsda.org and requesting a transfer. If you would like to join by profession of faith or baptism, send an email to pastor@midlandsda.org

**Strong Tower Radio Announcements:** Tune in on-air on STR stations, via Apple & Android apps, & STR. fm

- Adventist World Radio: Find out what's happening at Adventist World Radio this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- Veteran's Suicide Issues: The Veteran's Administration talks about suicide prevention this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- Adventist Village Tour: Enjoy a virtual Adventist Historic Village tour on Aug. 25/Sept. 1 at 1:00 PM, and Aug. 26/Sept. 2 at 5:00 PM.
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**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

**AUGUST 19, 2023** 

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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### **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 to God's care. 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: adventist.org/beliefs.

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**Adventist Community Services Center (ACS)** 

1113 E Carpenter (989) 835-3675 Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Mondays

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3ABN TV Over-the-Air Channels 24-1 to 24-7

Charter Channel 150

Dish Network Channel 9393

### **WE STUDY**

9:30 AM

Bible Study "Christ-Shaped Lives and Spirit-Inspired Speech"

### **WE SING**

10:35 AM

#### **WE WORSHIP**

10:45 AM

**Welcome** Daniel Goodin

**Preparation** "Deep River" • Traditional American Spiritual

**Hymn of Praise** "Seeking the Lost" • 373

Family Prayer Michelle Cloutier

Giving of Gifts

Offering

Lamb's Offering

Offertory

Daniel Goodin

Combined Budget

Tri-City SDA School

"Blessed Assurance" • Phoebe Knapp

Children's Story Maresa Goodin

Special Music Evelyn and Pat Hall

**Scripture** Ezekiel 33:7 • Matthew Bell

**Sermon** "They Need to Know!" • José A López

**Hymn of Response** "Jesus Is Coming Again" ⋅ 213

**Benediction** Daniel Goodin

**Postlude** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" • John Darwall

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: Rich Murphy PIANIST: David Moll • CHORISTERS: Nathan and Hilary Hall

### THE COMING WEEK

Today Sermon: José A López, father of Maresa Goodin

Offering: Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal Sunset: 8:34 PM

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

Tuesday Midweek Service: 6:00 PM

**Wednesday** Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to

bulletin@midlandsda.org

Friday Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**Next Sabbath** Sermon: Zuzai Hizoke, a pastor from Goroka.

Papua New Guinea

Offering: Michigan Advance Partners

No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 8:22 PM

# **FUTURE EVENTS**

September 2 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal

September 4 Tri-City School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

September 7 Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM

September 8 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

**September 9** Sermon: Nathan Stearman, Chaplain at Maine

Medical Center

Baby Dedication for Cecily Griffin

No Fellowship Meal

September 14 Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

September 16 Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor

Fellowship Meal Choir Rehearsal

September 22 Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM