

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome. We want to welcome Pastor Zuzai Hizoke to our pulpit today. He comes to us from Goroka in Papua New Guinea.

Second Reading and Vote: 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.

The Pathfinder Kickoff Social will be held at Airborne Adventure Park on Thursday, August 31 at 6:15 PM. Please fill out a waiver online at <https://www.airborneadventure.com/saginaw>

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.

September 9 Fellowship Meal. We will be having a baby dedication on September 9. To honor and celebrate little Cecily Griffin's dedication, we will be having an additional fellowship meal that day. Please prepare an extra dish for out of town guests attending.

Choir Concert in September. Please join us on Saturday, September 16, at 7:00 PM in our sanctuary for a musical performance summarizing the life of Jesus. This concert will be a joint performance between the choirs at Mount Pleasant and Midland SDA Churches. It's sure to be a blessing, so please invite your friends and family to join you.

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. The teachers are Pastor Mabio Coelho, Robert Marsh, and David Moll.

Dorothy Dalton now has an additional phone number. Now she may also be reached at (989) 495-4040.

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

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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

Cooking Classes will resume September 21.

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

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.

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

- **Cuba Effort:** Find out how Mexico Missions is helping in Cuba this Sunday 5:00 PM., Monday 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at 12:01 AM.
- **Kids in the Garden:** Kids can garden too. Learn more this Sunday 5:30 PM, Monday 10:30 AM, and Wednesday at 12:30 AM.
- **Adventist Village Tour:** Enjoy a virtual Adventist Historic Village tour on Friday and Sept. 1 at 1:00 PM, and Saturday and September 2 at 5:00 PM.
- **Point, Click, and Give!** Give to Strong Tower Radio via the STR.fm giving page, with your smartphone, or mailing a check to P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601



Audio and Video Recordings of today's and prior services are available online at midlandsda.org/blog and at facebook.com/midlandadventist or at youtube.com/@midlandsda/videos

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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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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Charter Channel 150
Dish Network Channel 9393

WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“Living Wisely”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome

Tony Khalil

Preparation

“For the Beauty of the Earth” •
Fountainview Academy

Hymn of Praise

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” • 327

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “Like a River Glorious” • Smucker Family

Children’s Story

Jakee Osborn

Scripture

Galatians 6:7 • Tony Khalil

Sermon

“Useful-Still?” • Pastor Zuzai Hizoke

Hymn of Response

“Nothing Between” • 322

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Matthew Bell
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil • CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

THE COMING WEEK

Today

Sermon: Zuzai Hizoke, Pastor in Papua New Guinea
Offering: Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)
No Fellowship Meal
Sunset: 8:22 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

Next Sabbath

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Offering: Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Sunset: 8:10 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

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
Special Fellowship Meal

September 14

Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM

September 16

Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor
Fellowship Meal
Choir Rehearsal
Choir Concert: 7:00 PM

September 21

Cooking School: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Grace A Dow Library Community Room

September 22

Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

September 23

Sermon: David Mason, Pastor of Thomasville
Kenyon Memorial SDA Church in Georgia