

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 the 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 person changes direction and entrusts their life to God’s care. We hope you find Jesus, His love, and His desire to be with you during our services today. Welcome to the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church family!

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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THE COMING WEEK

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| Today        | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Offering: Combined Budget<br>No Fellowship Meal<br>Sunset: 8:18 PM                |
| Tuesday      | Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM                                                                                         |
| Wednesday    | Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to<br>bulletin@midlandsda.org                                                 |
| Friday       | Community Services: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM                                                                           |
| Next Sabbath | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Offering: Combined Budget<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting<br>Sunset: 8:05 PM |

FUTURE EVENTS

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| September 9-11 | Archaeology Meetings, Dow Library: 6:30 PM                                    |
| September 10   | Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM                                                 |
| September 12   | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Special Fellowship Meal                       |
| September 19   | Sermon: Stacey Mapes, Local Elder<br>Fellowship Meal                          |
| September 26   | Sermon: Kathy Johnson, Local Elder<br>No Fellowship Meal                      |
| October 3      | Sermon: Kam Ferguson, Strong Tower Radio<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Elders Meeting |
| October 8      | Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM                                                 |
| October 10     | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>No Fellowship Meal                            |
| October 17     | Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor<br>Fellowship Meal                               |



“ . . . Then he calls his friends and neighbors  
Together and says, ‘Rejoice with me;  
I have found my lost sheep.’”  
Luke 15:6

AUGUST 29, 2026

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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| <b>We Study</b><br>9:30 AM                                                                                                              |                                                                |
| <b>Bible Study</b>                                                                                                                      | “Love-driven Ministry”                                         |
| <b>We Sing</b><br>10:35 AM                                                                                                              |                                                                |
| <b>We Worship</b><br>10:45 AM                                                                                                           |                                                                |
| <b>Welcome</b>                                                                                                                          | Stacey Mapes                                                   |
| <b>Preparation</b>                                                                                                                      | “Be Still, My Soul” • Arr. Marilyn Ham                         |
| <b>Hymn of Praise</b>                                                                                                                   | ”Standing on the Promises” • 518                               |
| <b>Family Prayer</b>                                                                                                                    | Barb Franklin                                                  |
| <b>Giving of Gifts</b>                                                                                                                  | Stacey Mapes                                                   |
| Offering                                                                                                                                | Combined Budget                                                |
| Lamb’s Offering                                                                                                                         | Tri-City SDA School                                            |
| Offertory                                                                                                                               | “Give Thanks” • Henry Smith                                    |
| <b>Children’s Story</b>                                                                                                                 | Pastor Mabio Coelho                                            |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>                                                                                                                | Philippians 4:19 • Dora Cupp                                   |
| <b>Sermon</b>                                                                                                                           | ”Promise or Contract?” • Pastor Mabio Coelho                   |
| <b>Hymn of Response</b>                                                                                                                 | ”’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” • 524                        |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                                                                                                      | Stacey Mapes                                                   |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                                                                                                         | “My Heart Ever Faithful” •<br>J.S. Bach with Children’s Medley |
| ELDER: Stacey Mapes • DEACON: Rich Murphy<br>CHORISTER: Alisha Truax<br>PIANIST: Kathy Johnson<br>SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHER: Kathy Johnson |                                                                |

FAMILY MATTERS

**For Reflection.** “The great purpose that constrained Paul to press forward in the face of hardship and difficulty should lead every Christian worker to consecrate himself wholly to God’s service. Worldly attractions will be presented to draw his attentions from the Saviour, but he is to press on toward the goal, showing to the world, to angels, and to men that the hope of seeing the face of God is worth all the effort and sacrifice that the attainment of this hope demands.”  
*Acts of the Apostles, p. 484*

**Evangelistic Meetings:** Please come and invite your friends to attend the Archaeology and the Bible presentations in the Community Room of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. Meetings will be held from September 9 through 11 at 6:30 PM, and they will conclude with a transition message on September 12 at our church with a special potluck to follow.

**Women’s Ministry Bible Study** will be starting Thursday, September 10 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Carrie Shattuck’s house. Invitations with all the information details are located on both tables right outside the sanctuary doors. Please take one!

**Church Social and Pool Party.** Join us at Linda Andrews' house from 1:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, September 13 for an afternoon of pool fun, snacks and refreshments. Bring your swimsuit, towel and kids’ life jackets if needed. Linda will provide pool toys and floats that are safe for the pool. Please do not use anything in the pool that has been in lake water with the exception of swimwear and towels that have been thoroughly washed. The party is at 2720 E Wheeler St, Midland. Please park on nearby streets, Trotters Point or Congress.

**COVID-19 and Its Impact on Children** webinar will be held on August 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Register at [CommunityServices.org/STARS](https://CommunityServices.org/STARS)

**Copy Room Computer.** The copy room computer should not be shut down after use. Simply closing the lid to put it in sleep mode allows critical updates to occur. And it lets the computer communicate with the printer to monitor toner levels and other printer functions. Shutting the computer down completely blocks these processes.

Areas of Financial Need

- Tri-City School operation #707.10
- Student aid for elementary students #364.12

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FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

**“The Spirit helps our weakness. . . .the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words.” Romans 8:26 NASB**

- April Ward – good recovery from knee replacement surgery
- The Khalil family – grieving the death of Tony’s stepfather
- Family of Kristopher Mercy – grieving his death on May 28
- Sabrina Thompson and family – grieving the death of Pastor Rod
- People who are making decisions for Christ
- People who are victims of war, persecution or natural disasters

Coming Special Events.

- Adventurer Family Camp, Camp Au Sable, September 11-13
- Golden Years Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 13-17
- Mother-Daughter Retreat, Camp AU Sable, September 18-20
- Men of Faith, Camp Au Sable, September 18-20
- Emmanuel Training, Conference Office, September 20-26
- Family First Retreat, Camp Au Sable, September 25-27

**Getting Every Bite Right Every Time.** September 13 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the One Church Multipurpose Room, 7206 W Wackerly. Patsy Tower explores a scientifically and biblically based healthy lifestyle. Free light meal included. For questions call Debbie at (989) 330-7747

**Strong Tower Radio.** Tune in on-air on STR stations (locally at 90.7 FM) via Apple & Android apps, & STR.fm

- **Lifestyle Matters:** Everyone needs a lifestyle coach. Linda Clark joins us this Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and again on Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Railroad Crossing Safety.** Too many people unnecessarily are killed at railroad crossings. Learn more this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.
- **3ABN Camp Meeting.** Three Angels Broadcasting Network’s Fall Homecoming camp meeting theme will be Sabbath: Rest, Relationship, Redemption. Evening and Saturday sessions will air on Strong Tower Radio September 26 to 28.

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