

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 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

Today	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Communion Service Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:14 PM
Tuesday	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to bulletin@midlandsda.org
Thursday	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon: Brad Merrills Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:21 PM

FUTURE EVENTS

January 13	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
January 18	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM
January 19	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM
January 25	Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Member No Fellowship Meal Vespers: 5:30 PM Tri-City School Constituency Meeting Church Social
February 1	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
February 3	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
February 8	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Elder No Fellowship Meal
February 10	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
February 13	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM



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

JANUARY 4, 2025

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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WE STUDY

9:30 AM

Bible Study

“God Loves Freely”

WE SING

10:35 AM

WE WORSHIP

10:45 AM

Welcome and Baby Dedication

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Special Music

“Take My Life and Let It Be” • Michelle Cloutier

Preparation

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded” • arr. John Neale

Hymn of Praise

“Thy Broken Body, Gracious Lord” • 410

Family Prayer

Tony Khalil

Giving of Gifts

Tony Khalil

Offering

Combined Budget

Lamb’s Offering

Tri-City SDA School

Offertory

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul” •

arr. Joseph Knapp

Children’s Story

Pastor Mabio Coelho

Special Music

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” • Claudette Thompson

Scripture Reading

Gen 1:1 • Tony Khalil

Sermon

Series: “Lessons for the Last Days”

Sermon: “Learning from the Beginning” • Pastor Mabio Coelho

Communion

Hymn of Response

“Abide With Me” • 50

Benediction

Tony Khalil

Postlude

“Arrangements on Sangia” • arr. Charles Wesley

ELDER: Tony Khalil • DEACON: Aaron Cloutier

ORGANIST: Fletcher Wernholm

CHORISTER: Michelle Cloutier

FAMILY MATTERS

For Reflection. Righteousness has its root in godliness. No human being is righteous any longer than he has faith in God and maintains a vital connection with Him. As a flower of the field has its root in the soil; as it must receive air, dew, showers, and sunshine, so must we receive from God that which ministers to the life of the soul. It is only through becoming partakers of His nature that we receive power to obey His commandments. No man, high or low, experienced or inexperienced, can steadily maintain before his fellowmen a pure, forceful life unless his life is hid with Christ in God. The greater the activity among men, the closer should be the communion of the heart with God.

Testimonies for the Church, vol 7, p. 194

The Wade Twins, Penelope June and Henry Michael will be dedicated to the Lord during our service today. Their parents are James and Kayla Wade and grand parents Terry and Pam Wade and Charlie and Lori Hammer. We want to welcome all of them to our church along with 3 year old George Wade.

Health and Lifestyle Class. We hope that you all will rejoin the class as it meets next on January 19.

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting and Vespers. On January 25, 2025 there will be a short vespers program at 5:30 PM followed by the Tri-City School constituency meeting. There will be a social activity after the meeting. Please plan to attend.

Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)

- Teen Snow Outing at Camp Au Sable, January 10-12
- Man Camp at Camp Au Sable, January 24-26
- Tri-City School Constituency Meeting January, 25 at 5:30 PM.
- CAMPUS Winter Retreat at Camp Au Sable, February 14-17
- Teen Impact at Camp Au Sable, February 21-23
- Spring Youth Summit, March 9
- Faith Identity Trip, March 16-23

Areas of Financial Need.

- Pathfinder ministry
- Church Expense — to pay operating costs
- Tri-City School operation
- Student aid for an academy student

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FAMILY MATTERS (CONTINUED)

“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people!” 1 Timothy 2:1 ESV

- Larry Truax — frequent migraines, back pain, chest pain, pain in both legs
- Doug Hasso, Michelle Cloutier’s brother — prayers for healing after multiple surgeries and no more complications
- Hilary’s mother, Terri Felsing — cancer treatment
- People suffering natural disaster, persecution or war

Are You Aware of the excellent school system provided by the Seventh-day Adventist Church? There are educational opportunities at every level from Kindergarten through doctoral degrees at graduate schools. The Seventh-day Adventist educational system is the largest protestant school system in the world. Standardized test results place students in our schools considerably above average. Much of that has to do with the individual attention that teachers give to their students. If you are looking for a school for your children now or in the future, choose a Seventh-day Adventist school near you.

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- **Human Trafficking Here.** January is human trafficking awareness month. Learn how it can happen to you this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight
- **Biblical Archeology.** Biblical archeologist, Dr. Jeff Hudon, gives you a tour of the Horn Museum on Friday (1/10) at 1:00 PM and Saturday (1/11) at 5:00 PM
- **Guyana Mission.** Homebuilder, Travis Maloney shares his story about joining the Hope Sabbath School TV program and his Guyana Mission on Sunday at 3:30 AM, Monday at 4:00 PM, Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM

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