

## WELCOME

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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

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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](http://Adventist.org/beliefs).

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## THE COMING WEEK

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<b>Today</b>	Sermon: Brad Merrills. Local Member Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD) No Fellowship Meal Sunset: 5:21 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mid Week Service: 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Email bulletin materials by 8:00 PM to <a href="mailto:bulletin@midlandsda.org">bulletin@midlandsda.org</a>
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Offering: Combined Budget Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM Sunset: 5:30 PM

## FUTURE EVENTS

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<b>January 19</b>	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM
<b>January 25</b>	Sermon: Aaron Cloutier, Local Member No Fellowship Meal Vespers: 5:30 PM Tri-City School Constituency Meeting Church Social
<b>February 1</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal
<b>February 3</b>	School Board Meeting: 7:00 PM
<b>February 8</b>	Sermon: Herbert Nelson, Mt Pleasant SDA Church Elder No Fellowship Meal
<b>February 10</b>	Elder's Meeting: 6:30 PM
<b>February 13</b>	Church Board Meeting: 6:15 PM
<b>February 15</b>	Sermon: Mabio Coelho, Pastor Fellowship Meal Pathfinder Sunshine Band at Swanhaven: 3:00 PM
<b>February 16</b>	Health and Lifestyle Classes: 3:00 PM



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

**JANUARY 11, 2025**

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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**WE STUDY**  
9:30 AM

**Bible Study** "Covenantal Love"

**WE SING**  
10:35 AM

**WE WORSHIP**  
10:45 AM

**Welcome** Daniel Goodin

**Preparation** "My Redeemer" • Fountainview Academy

**Hymn of Praise** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" • 21

**Family Prayer** Robert Marsh

**Giving of Gifts** Daniel Goodin  
Offering Religious Liberty (NAD)  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Amazing Grace" • Kaleb Brasee

**Children's Story** Brad Merrills

**Scripture Reading** Mark 8 22-25 • Maresa Goodin

**Sermon** "Spiritual Vision; Open My Eyes" • Brad Merrills

**Hymn of Response** "Open My Eyes That I may See" • 326

**Benediction** Daniel Goodin

**Postlude** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" • Kaleb Brasee

ELDER: Daniel Goodin • DEACON: John Bartolo  
PIANIST: Brenda Khalil  
CHORISTERS: Michelle Cloutier and Maresa Goodin

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Membership Transfer:** First reading for Susan Erickson transfer from the Midland SDA church to Ridgetop SDA Church in Ridgetop, TN.

**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.

**HEALTH MINISTRY RETREAT.** The 2025 R.I.G.H.T. Arm Evangelism Retreat at Camp Au Sable will be held from February 28 to March 2. REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! Join us for a transformative weekend with our health ministry team as we explore powerful ways to support Christ's method of ministry: preaching, teaching, and healing. Discover practical tools and strategies to enhance your personal ministry, your church's health ministry, and the pastor/health provider blended message partnership to bring hope and healing to your community while also strengthening your own skills for making a lasting impact. We hope to see you there

**Register here:**  
<https://www.misda.org/departments/health-ministries/right-arm-evangelism-retreat>

**Future Special Events (see MidlandSDA.org for details)**

- 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**

- Graycee Cloutier – Hospitalized serious mental health issues.
- 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.

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

- **Mission Wings.** Hear about an aviation ministry that restores planes and trains young people on Sunday at 3:30 AM., Monday at 4L00 PM., Wednesday at 9:00 PM, and Thursday at 1:00 PM.
- **Archeology Tour #2.** The Horn Archeology Museum interview continues with Drs. Hudon and Ray this Friday at 1:00 PM. and Saturdays at 5:00 PM.
- **January Gardening.** Don't miss the January Garden Guy for the off-season tips this Sunday at 5:00 PM, Monday at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday at midnight.

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