

## The Church at Study

9:20 am

**Sabbath School**

**Lesson Study:**

*Adult Sabbath School Classes:*

**Sanctuary**

Jerry Finneman  
Jeff Kellogg

**Annex-Seminar Room**

Pastor Holland

*New Believers*

**Annex-Fellowship Room**

Steve Walker  
Garth Stoltz

**Annex 2nd Floor**

Rick Barrett

*Reflectors*

*Youth Sabbath School Classes:*

**Church Lower Level:**

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-4)  
Kindergarten ( Grades K-1)  
Primary (Grades 2-4)  
Junior (Grades 5-8)

**Annex 2nd Floor**

Youth (Grade 9 and Up)

Youth Chapel

## The Church at Worship

10:40 am

Welcome & Announcements Jim Burgess

Call to Worship Jim Burgess

Praise Sing

Invocation\* Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus

Opening Hymn\* 115  
**O Come, O Come, Immanuel**

Ministry Moment

Giving of Gifts Brilsary Essex

**Local Church Budget**

Children’s Story Samantha Mori

Congregational Prayer Jim Burgess  
**As We Come to You in Prayer** 671

Scripture Reading Martin Miranda  
**Psalms 34:17,18 Psalms 46:10,11**

Special Music Jessica Landis

Sermon Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus  
**When Heaven Stepped Into Our Chaos**

Closing Hymn\* 125  
**Joy to the World**

Benediction\* Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus

Postlude Aileen Hyde

\*Please Stand

## Church Giving

Systematic giving is part of being a faithful steward. When we return tithe, we are recognizing that God owns everything. Giving offerings expresses our gratitude for what God has done for us. God loves a cheerful giver.

Ways to give:

- During church service
- Mail to Church office:  
264 W. Michigan Ave  
Battle Creek, MI 49037
- Online: [AdventistGiving.org](https://www.adventistgiving.org)  
or use the QR Code below



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Upcoming offering schedule:

Today - Local Church Budget  
December 13 - Adventist Community Services(NAD)  
December 20 - Local Church Budget  
December 27 - Michigan Advanced Partners

Church Contact Information:

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**Tabernacle Media**

Radio – WPGP-LP, FM 92.9  
Television – Channel 16 AccessVision or  
[www.accessvision.tv/live-16](http://www.accessvision.tv/live-16)  
YouTube – [www.youtube.com/@bctabernacle](https://www.youtube.com/@bctabernacle) for  
livestream and all past sermons

## ***Announcements***

**Happy Sabbath and Welcome.** We are very happy that you have chosen to worship with us today and pray that you will be blessed by the service. Please join our fellowship dinner immediately following the service.

**Battle Creek Academy Elementary Concert** will be Friday, December 12 at 6:30 pm at BCA.

**Historic Adventist Village** Christmas Stroll will be this evening, December 6 from 6-8 pm. The tour will start at the Parkville Church where we will sing carols and then tour the buildings where there will be Christmas Story tellers. Refreshments will also be served by the campfire.

**Mission Sabbath School** program will be December 13. Plan to come at 9:20 am and enjoy a musical prelude by Kadin and Buddy Houghtaling. Pastor Werlei Gomide will present a mission feature from the South American Division.

**Church Christmas Potluck** will be December 13 beginning at 1:30 am at the Battle Creek Academy gym. If your last name begins with **A-F** bring an entree, **G-M** bring a side dish, **N-S** bring a salad, **T-Z** bring miscellaneous items such as breads, desserts, fruits or chips. Call Clara at 269-209-6924 if you have questions.

**Ladies Spa Day** will be on December 7 from 1:30-3:00 pm at the ACS Center, 765 Upton Ave. Bring a towel and wash cloth. Learn how to improve your immune system the relaxing and fun way.

**Children's Sabbath School choir rehearsal** for Kindergarten through 8th grade will be December 7 from 6:45-7:15 in the sanctuary. Please plan for your child to attend this rehearsal and arrive by 6:40 pm. Thank you very much.

**Christmas program rehearsal** will be Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. If you are involved in the program, please plan to attend.

**Tabernacle Sacred Free Concert Series 2026: January 17** - Musician Steve Martin, **February 14** - Singer and songwriter Buddy Houghtaling, **March 14** - Singer and violinist Margie Salcedo Rice, **April 4** - Contemporary Christian Music singer.

**WGPG-LP, FM 92.9** is now playing Christmas Music in between their regular programming.

**Intercessory Prayer** - Please join us immediately following the church service for intercessory prayer in the Junior Room the first through fourth Sabbaths of the month.

## ***Calendar of Events***

### **Today, December 6**

- 10:40 am - Divine Service -Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus Fellowship Dinner
- 5:00 pm - Vespers in Seminar Room
- 5:08 pm - Sunset
- 6:00 pm - Historic Adventist Village Christmas Stroll

### **Sunday, December 7**

- 11:30 am - AccessVision Broadcast of the Tabernacle service
- 1:30-3:00 pm - Ladies Spa Day at the ACS Center
- 6:45-7:15 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
- 7:00 pm - Christmas program rehearsal in the sanctuary

### **Monday December 8**

- 6:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Church Board Meeting

### **Tuesday, December 9**

- 10:00 am - Mommy and Me meets outside the Mother's room. Contact Samantha Mori for details.
- 12:00 - 2:30 pm - Adventist Community Service Center is open. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

### **Wednesday, December 10**

- 7:00 pm - Midweek Bible Study meets in the Seminar Room (1 Corinthians)
- 7:00 pm - Home Bible Study group. Contact Steve Walker at 269-275-4675

### **Friday, December 12**

- 6:00 pm - AccessVision broadcast of the Tabernacle
- 5:08 pm - Sunset
- 6:30 pm - Battle Creek Academy Elementary Concert

### **Sabbath, December 13**

- 9:20 am - Sabbath School Mission Program
- 10:30 am - Christmas Program
- 1:30 pm - All Church Potluck at BCA Gym
- 5:08 pm - Sunset

### **Upcoming Events**

- December 14 - Women's Christmas Tea (5:30 pm)
- December 21 - Christmas Workshop (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)

# Battle Creek Tabernacle

## Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 6, 2025

