


The Church at Study	
9:30 am	
Sabbath School	
Lesson Study:	
Adult Sabbath School Classes:	
Sanctuary	Jerry Finneman Jeff Kellogg
Annex-Seminar Room <i>New Believers</i>	Pastor Holland
Annex-Fellowship Room	Steve Walker Garth Stoltz
Annex 2nd Floor <i>Reflectors</i>	Rick Barrett
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	Jeff Kellogg
Call to Worship	Jeff Kellogg
Praise Sing	
Invocation*	Pastor Chris Holland
Opening Hymn*	142
Angels We Have Heard on High	
Giving of Gifts	Rick Barrett
Local Church Budget	
Children’s Story	Sean Kellogg
Congregational Prayer	Jeff Kellogg
As We Come to You in Prayer	
671	
Scripture Reading	Lacey Donato
Luke 2:4-7	
Special Music	Elimar Semidey Macie VanderWaal
Heavenly Hosts	
Sermon	Pastor Chris Holland
The Scandal of Christmas	
Closing Hymn*	140
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne	
Benediction*	Pastor Chris Holland
Postlude	Aileen Hyde
*Please Stand	

Church Giving
<p>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.</p> <p>Ways to give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During church service Mail to Church office: 264 W. Michigan Ave Battle Creek, MI 49037 Online: AdventistGiving.org or use the QR Code below <div>  <div>SCAN ME</div> </div> <p>Upcoming offering schedule</p> <p>Today- Local Church Budget</p> <p>December 27 - Michigan Advance Partners</p> <p>January 3 - Local Church Budget</p> <p>January 10 - Religious Liberty (NAD) donated</p> <p>Church Contact Information:</p> <p>Phone: 269-968-8101 Email: taboffice@bctab.com</p> <p>Address: 264 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49037</p> <p>Office Hours: M, W, Th 9-12</p> <p>Tabernacle Media</p> <p>Radio – WPGP-LP, FM 92.9</p> <p>Television – Channel 16 AccessVision or www.accessvision.tv/live-16</p> <p>YouTube – www.youtube.com/@bctabernacle for livestream and all past sermons</p>

Announcements

Happy Sabbath and Welcome. We are very happy that you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that you will be blessed.

We are sorry to share the sad news of the passing of Angela Swanson, daughter of Catherine Walker and sister of Steve Walker. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Second Reading for Pastor Lovinel Vertus to transfer from the Wyoming Michigan church to the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Devotional Books for 2026 may be ordered by calling the church or by going to the ABC website at:
AdventistBookCenter.com/devotionals.html. **The deadline for ordering through the church is December 31.** Please speak slowly and clearly and leave your name and book or books you want to order. Thank you.

The 100th Year Anniversary Committee needs your help. If you have memories, photos, documents or other artifacts that you would be willing to share/loan please contact the Pastors, Wayne Johnson or the church office. Thank you

Historic Adventist Village is open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Weekday tours are given at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Sabbath tours are given at 2:00 pm. Reservations are appreciated especially for large groups in order to ensure availability of guides. Please call 269-965-3000 or 269-967-5067.

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, Steve Green.

There will be no midweek Bible study groups December 24 and January 31. The midweek group resumes January 7 in the Seminar Room. The in-home bible study group will resume on Thursday, January 8. The in home group will now meet on Thursdays. Please contact Steve Walker if you have questions.

To Stay Informed about Church announcements and event cancellations please make sure the church office has your current phone number and email address. This will allow you to be added to the notification list. Call the office at 269-968-8101 or email us at: office@bctab.com.

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 each month.

Church Office Hours for next week only will be M-W 9- 12. Please have all bulletin information to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday.

The Adventist Community Center will be closed on December 23 and 30 and meetings will not resume until further notice due to renovations.

Calendar of Events

Today, December 20

10:30 am - Divine Service - Pastor Chris Holland
3:15 pm - Visitation Group meets in the Annex
5:00 pm - Vespers in Seminar room
5:10 pm - Sunset

Sunday, December 21

11:30 am - AccessVision Broadcast of the Tabernacle service
11:00 am - Christmas Workshop meets in the Annex

Tuesday, December 23

10:00 am - Mommy and Me meets outside the Mother's room. Contact Samantha Mori for details.

Thursday December 25

Merry Christmas

Friday, December 26

6:00 pm - AccessVision broadcast of the Tabernacle service
5:13 pm - Sunset

Sabbath, December 27

10:40 am - Divine Service - Pastor Chris Holland
Fellowship Dinner
5:14 pm - Sunset

Upcoming Events

January 7 - Midweek Bible Study resumes in Seminar Seminar room.
January 8 - Home Bible Study group resumes. Please call Steve Walker for details.
January 10 - Mission Sabbath School

Battle Creek Tabernacle

Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 20, 2025

