

## The Church at Study

9:30 am

### Sabbath School

#### Lesson Study:

#### Adult Sabbath School Classes:

#### Sanctuary

Jerry Finneman  
Jeff Kellogg

#### Annex-Seminar Room

New Believers

Pastor Holland

#### Annex-Fellowship Room

Steve Walker  
Garth Stoltz

#### Annex 2nd Floor

Reflectors

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\*

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**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**

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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\*

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**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne**

Benediction\*

Pastor Chris Holland

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](http://AdventistGiving.org)  
or use the QR Code below



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Upcoming offering schedule

Today- Local Church Budget

December 27 - Michigan Advance Partners

January 3 - Local Church Budget

January 10 - Religious Liberty (NAD) donated

Church Contact Information:

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**Office Hours:** M, W, Th 9-12

### Tabernacle Media

Radio – WGPG-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](http://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. 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](http://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](mailto: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

