

## The Church at Study

9:30 am

### 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 George Robirds

Call to Worship George Robirds

Praise Sing

Invocation\* Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus

Opening Hymn\* 198

### ***And Can It Be?***

Giving of Gifts Moe Ledoux

### **Local Church Budget**

Congregational Prayer George Robirds

### ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verse 2 only)***

Scripture Reading Tricia Metcalf

### **Proverbs 3:5-6 John 16:33**

Special Music Steve Martin

Sermon Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus

### **A Resurrection Mindset for 2026**

Closing Hymn\* 530

### ***It Is Well With My Soul***

Benediction\* Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus

Postlude Karen Penrod

\*Please Stand

Please maintain a spirit of reverence in the Sanctuary  
Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary

## 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://AdventistGiving.org)  
or use the QR Code below



Upcoming offering schedule

Today - Local Church Budget  
January 24 - Michigan Advance Partners (MAP)  
January 31 - Local Church Budget

Church Contact Information:

**Phone:** 269-968-8101 **Email:** [taboffice@bctab.com](mailto:taboffice@bctab.com)

**Address:** 264 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49013

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

### **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. Please join us immediately after the service for our fellowship dinner in the Annex next to the church.

**A Memorial Service** will be held for Terri Powers tomorrow, January 18, at 1:00 pm. in the Tabernacle.

**First Reading** to transfer membership here: Abby M. Brunner from the Cedar Lake SDA church, Douglas Brunner from the Lansing SDA church, Robert Lee Essex from the Urbandale SDA church, Iona (Rose) Corrión from the Sharon (Tuscon) SDA Church, Hana Vertus from the Savannah SDA church.

**Tabernacle Sacred Concert Series** presents Chicago musician Steve Martin this evening, at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Martin is an award-winning educator, performer, and composer. He recently retired from North Shore Adventist Academy in Chicago where he taught band and physical education for 42 years. He plays over 45 instruments! He'll bring a number of his instruments. This is a concert that the whole family will enjoy. A free will offering will be taken.

**Farm-to-Fork...in 10 Days.** Discover how easy, fun and delicious it can be to grow your own microgreens at home! Join us tomorrow, **January 18** in the Seminar room at **4:30 pm** for a demonstration by Jerry Finneman where you will learn simple techniques, taste fresh varieties and see how these tiny plants deliver flavor and powerful nutrition.

**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.

**Registration for Camp AuSable Marriage Retreat** opens February 1 at 9:00 am. **Early registration is necessary** because lodge rooms fill quickly. The retreat will be May 1-3 at Camp AuSable is titled **Grace Meets Grit**. Register at [misdafamily.org/](http://misdafamily.org/). More information to follow as the date nears.

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

## Calendar of Events

### Today, January 17

10:30 am - Divine Service - Pastor Lovinel Junior Vertus  
3:15 pm - Visitation Group meets in the Annex  
5:00 pm - Vespers  
5:36 pm - Sunset

### Sunday, January 18

11:30 am - AccessVision Broadcast of the Tabernacle service  
1 - 2 pm - Pick up time for glasses ordered from AMEN clinic  
4:30 pm - Farm-to-Fork...in 10 Days

### Monday, January 19

11:30 - 2 pm - Pick up time glasses ordered from AMEN clinic

### Wednesday, January 21

7:00 pm - Midweek Bible Study meets in the Seminar Room.

### Thursday, January 22

10:00 am - Mommy and Me meets outside the Mother's Room. Contact Samantha Mori for details.  
7:00 pm - Home Bible Study Group. Call Steve Walker for details at 269-275-4675.

### Friday, January 23

6:00 pm - AccessVision broadcast of the Tabernacle Service  
5:44 pm - Sunset

### Sabbath, January 24

10:40 am - Divine Service - Pastor Chris Holland  
5:45 pm - Sunset  
7:00 pm - Sacred Concert Series featuring Steve Martin in the Sanctuary.

### Upcoming Events

February 7 - International Food Festival at Battle Creek Academy from 7-9 pm  
February 8 - Valentine's Day Brunch from 11:00 - 1:00

# Battle Creek Tabernacle

## Seventh-day Adventist Church

*January 17, 2026*

