**Eau Claire SDA Church News**

**Upcoming Events**

| September 1 Sabbath | **Sabbath Speaker**  
Steve Darmody Concert |
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For our church service this Sabbath we have the privilege of having Steve Darmody present a Gospel concert in our church. The church service will begin at our usual time of 10:50 a.m., but we ask the Sabbath School leaders/teachers to end at 10:30 a.m. to accommodate seating arrangements for our visitors and church members. The front half of the church will be reserved for Eau Claire visitors with tickets we are handing out this Sabbath. Those seats will be reserved through 10:40 a.m. and then will be open to everyone. We will have overflow seating in the fellowship hall with video and audio lead there.  
We are inviting all of Eau Claire to come to our church, so |
please make our guests feel welcome!

Pastor Darmody will take up a freewill offering as part of the concert. If you have tithes and offerings to turn in that day for our local church, please place them in a TITHE envelope and they will be separated from the freewill offering for Pastor Darmody. We will also take the opportunity to hand out invitations for our evangelistic meetings to everyone in the church at the concert.

Please join us for light refreshments in the fellowship hall following the concert.

| September 2 Sunday 7 pm | **Prophecy Seminar**  
|**Prayer Meeting for Evangelism** |
| September 4 Tuesday 7 pm | **Prophecy Seminar**  
|**Evangelism Setup at the Church** |
| September 5 Wednesday 7 pm | **Prophecy Seminar Opening Night**  
|Unlocking Revelation|
| September 5-October 6 7-8 pm | **Prophecy Seminar** |

Prophecy Seminar Almost Here! We begin on Wednesday night, September 5, at 7 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. We are limiting the class size to 60. Why not preregister with a friend you know? Just call 269-409-1880 or go to [www.eauclairesda.com](http://www.eauclairesda.com) to register.

This seminar will be different than others we have had. While we will use Revelation Seminar materials which Pastor Toms will go over each night, Dr. Tom Shepherd will present insights from the book of Revelation with a central point each evening. Children from 8 years old and up are welcome to attend; there will be young listener guides.

The meetings will be one hour in length; 7-8 p.m. Want to help? The people to contact are: David Poplewski, A/V; Cindy Beckermeyer, Meals; Brandon Lubbert, Advertising;
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<td>6 -7:30 pm Haystack supper and special prepared presentations</td>
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<td>September 9 Sunday</td>
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<td><strong>Pathfinders - First Meeting</strong></td>
<td>Our first meeting of the year. It will include: Registration, Dues, Introductions and prep for camporee</td>
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Past Events

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Other Church Announcements

Church Sign Debt Relief

Have you noticed the new Eau Claire Church and School street signs around? Our kind volunteers worked hard to get the signs up to help our community know our location.

If you would like to generously volunteer to help with the church sign debt incurred for the new street signs, please place funds in a tithe envelope and mark it as "Church Signs".

Christian Ministry Opportunities

Do you have a passion for fun involvement in Christian ministry opportunities for you and your children? We need you! Little Lambs-preschoolers, Eager Beavers and Adventurers K-4th grade, and Pathfinders 5-12th grade all meet at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for two Sunday mornings a month at the church and the school.

Please contact Suzie Hayes 989-289-0340, Mary Peters 269-357-5155, or Rahel Schaffer 269-921-0606 for more information regarding volunteering or registering your children.
### Operation Good Cheer

Think your family has enough stuff and want to make a real difference in a kids life? Consider sponsoring a christmas gift for a foster child through the Berrien County Department of Human Services.

Sponsor an infant, child or teenager at $30.00 per child and pay by August 31, 2012 if at all possible.

[Download more information here.](#)

Here is the message from the Department of Human Services:

Greetings Friends!

The holidays are right around the corner. Skip the lines and last minute rush, consider this worthy cause as an excellent gift this year. You can sponsor in the name of a loved one and fulfill the meaning of “giving” this holiday season.

Please see attached flyer for more information on Operation Good Cheer and make a commitment today.

With much appreciation,

Hanna Lei-Sam  
Community Resource Coordinator  
Berrien County Department of Human Services  
PO Box 1407  
Benton Harbor MI 49023  

(269) 934-2323  
Fax: (269)934-2115  
lei-samh@michigan.gov

### District  #9 Family Camp

All District #9 Church members are invited to an exciting and fun filled Family Camp at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. The weekend of August 31 through September 3 (Labor Day Weekend). Registration forms and full payment for the weekend must be received by noon on Sunday, August 12. If you have any questions,
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| September 30 at 1 pm | **ARM: Adventist Retirees Meeting**  
Dr. Marsha Kilsby will present "Mission Update: Haiti and North Korea" with more about "Lab in a Suitcase" on September 30 at 1 pm for Adventists of retirement age at the Village Church Family Center in Berrien Springs. Please contact Norm Wagness at 269-313-1661 with any questions. |
| September 23-27 | **Nonprofit Leadership Certification Program**  
For additional information, please visit [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org)  
"After I attended a Nonprofit Leadership Program some time ago I realized how beneficial it is to the fulfillment of the mission of the church. I encourage every administrator, pastor and leader to take advantage of this program. It will enhance ones outlook on the mission of the church." Pastor Hubert Morel Jr., President of Southeastern Conference |
|             | **District #9 Health Tent Report**  
Thank you for your prayers and to each volunteer who participated in the Health Tent this year at the BCYF! Many people appreciated the health displays and the opportunity to assess their health age. There will be a potluck brunch for volunteers on September 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Berrien Township Park on Rangeline Road. |

For more community events see the [Andrews Agenda](#).

**Other Useful Information**

- [Pictorial Membership Directory](#)
- [Church Officers](#)
- [Unofficial Church Address and Phone Directory](#) - Updated 8/9/2012
- [Church Life Image Gallery](#)
- [Sermon Podcasts](#)
Sabbath School

Song Service: ~9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Superintendent’s Message: Rick & Cindy Beckermeyer
Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ 9:50-10:30 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School classes meet to study the Word of God together in the following locations:

- Back of Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall
- School

*Please note: the Discipleship class will meet in the Fountain Class room and the Earliteen will meet in the room behind the organ for the lesson study.

ALL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES END AT 10:30 A.M. TODAY

Prophecy Seminar - Unlocking Revelation
Starts this Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall

All are invited to this exciting study of the book of Revelation and its prophecies that will bring hope to your life. Taught by Dr. Tom Shepherd of Andrews University with Pastor Ted Toms, you will learn the keys that unlock the mysteries of this book.

Preregistration for the seminar is available by calling 269-409-1880. Please see the video at our church website: eauclairesda.com

Sept 5 – Unlocking Revelation
Sept 7 – Revelation the Open Book
Sept 8 – The Star of Revelation
Sept 9 – The Villain of Revelation
Sept 10 – The Good News of Revelation

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Announcements & Welcome  Rick Beckermeyer
Prayer  Pastor Ted Toms

In Concert

Steve Darmody

“Worship through Song”

Benediction  Tom Shepherd

Pianist – Rahel Schafer
Organist – JoAnn Davidson

Transfer of Memberships – 2nd Reading
To Eau Claire Church: Richard and Mary Lechleitner from Gobles Pinedale SDA Church in Gobles, Michigan
From Eau Claire Church: James Robertson to Champaign SDA Church in Champaign, Illinois

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Special presentations will be made by the students and teachers and we want everybody to attend and show their support for our teachers, students and parents.

Please contact Betsy Schooler 269-363-9778 regarding food contributions and any questions regarding the celebration.

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Treasurer's Report
Church Budget August 29, 2012  $5,350 $4,192
CB Oct 2011 – August 2012   $58,850 $52,566

Church Direction Signs
Goal Received
$980 $591

Worthy Student 2012-2013
Annual Received
Elementary Students  $ ? $367
Academy Students  $ ? $21
School Operating Shortage  $ ? $2,199

Our church emphasizes these values:
• Bible based
• Family focused
• Lay leadership
• Evangelistic outreach

Church Leadership
Pastor ~ Ted Toms  269-657-2390
Head Elder ~ Tom Shepherd  269-471-3889
Head Deacon ~ Andy Lubbert  269-463-5156
Head Deaconess ~ Cindy Beckermeyer  269-683-8817
Worship Chair ~ Joel Almeida  almeida@andrews.edu
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack  269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon  269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Cloice Lemon  269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloice Lemon  269-757-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School  269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Jim Gray  269-944-5233

Today's Deacon on Duty: Jerry Edwards
~ Sunset ~
Tonight ~ 8:20 p.m.  September 7 ~ 8:09 p.m.

Eau Claire
Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 1, 2012
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www.facebook.com/eauclairesda
Together... building a better world for children

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these… you did for me.”
– Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

More than 20 years ago, World Vision began partnering with performing artists who are passionate about helping children in need. Steve Darmody was one of the first to join forces with World Vision. Today, you’ll be hearing from this gifted musician who has connected over 3,000 families with needy children from around the world. We encourage you to meet and talk with him about how you can change the life of a child through sponsorship.

You can make a difference

Today and every day, nearly 30,000 children will die from causes such as hunger or treatable illnesses – things that child sponsorship can prevent. Child sponsorship transforms a life by providing basic necessities that help a child reach his or her God-given potential, strengthening the family and community to provide for the child’s continuing care.

Your gifts will provide access to things like:
- Clean water
- Better nutrition and agricultural assistance
- Basic health care and immunizations
- School fees and materials
- Economic development opportunities

Talk with Steve about this ministry and learn how you can change the life of a child through sponsorship. Only $35 a month can make a world of difference in a child’s life.

Today, if you sponsor a World Vision Child from Steve, you will receive a free copy of one his CDs.

Watch Steve’s Nicaragua World Vision Video at www.stevedarmody.org/worldvision

Steve Darmody’s award-winning baritone voice has been called “the milk chocolate voice of gospel music.” He appears often on networks around the country such as TBN, 3ABN, HopeTV, and many others. He has appeared on all the Family Reunion videos, is featured on The Quiet Hour’s “Windows of Hope” telecast, and has performed at venues ranging from The Pentagon and the US Senate, to the Crystal Cathedral and Carnegie Hall. Having recorded eight CDs & DVDs, Steve’s full-time ministry carries him around the world while serving as president of Morning Song Music.

To learn more about Steve’s ministry visit www.stevedarmody.info or.org
email: steve@morningsong.org • ofc: 404-806-7479

There will be no CD sales after the service, but you can purchase Steve’s DVD and any of his 8 CDs online.

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