Upcoming Events

Sabbath  
June 22

Sabbath School:
Jim Knybel - update on 105.5 radio station

Sabbath Speaker: Joel Almeida  
Sermon Title: "The Words and the Word of God"

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June 22  
After Church

Would you help hand out VBS invitations on Sabbath afternoon?

We will plan to cover the entire town of Eau Claire.

If we have lots of people, it will not take long. If we only have a few people to hand out flyers it will quite a bit longer.
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| Monday, June 24 6:15 pm | **Church Softball League**  
This week's game is held at:  
Apostolic Lighthouse - Dowagiac  
30402 M 62 W Dowagiac, MI 49047  
[See Map](#) |
| June 24-29 | **Vacation Bible School**  
June 29 Sabbath VBS Presentation |
| June 30 10 am Fellowship Hall | **The Shepherds had a baby!** Please welcome Samantha Dale Shepherd to our church family! She was born at 8:18 p.m. on June 10, 2013 at 7 lb. 9 oz. and 19 inches long. Mother and baby are doing well!  
Please join us for a shower brunch on June 30th at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.  
~Please be a blessing to the Shepherds by signing up to take them a meal during this exciting, but uncertain time. Go to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) and search for Jonathan and Laura Shepherd. Then enter the password (babys) to enter the meal schedule. Click "take", enter the information, and click on "sign up". It will send you an email reminder. Call Linaea at 574.606.9345 if you need help.  
Thanks again for being such a supportive church family! |
| 3-6 pm     |                                                                     |
Have you heard the buzzzzz? Our school on June 30 from 3-6 pm is planning a great bee buzzing time, so fly on over and offer your skills, tools and talents to help our school. Pizza to follow! For more information, contact Betsy Schooler 269-363-9778 or Jason Johnson 517-416-4218.

**Prayer Meeting**

Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm at the church. We are praying through any prayer requests members have, and encourage you to add a prayer request in the tithe and offering plate if you want the group to intercede through prayer!

We are also reading through "40 Days of Prayer" by Dennis Smith as we continue to fellowship and discuss faith.

**We would like to have as many prayer partners as possible!**

For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, strattod@andrews.edu

July 6

Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms
Sermon title: "I Love You, but You Scare Me"
The honor of your presence is requested at the **wedding of Jessica Wilson and Jonathon Larson**. July 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Location: 6337 Snyder Rd. Berrien Springs, Michigan.

RSVP and Gift Registry at [jb2.nearlyweds.com](http://jb2.nearlyweds.com). Announcement on the bulletin board in the foyer.

July 13

Sabbath Speaker: Tom Shepherd  "The Best Offering"

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~June 23: We are currently still looking for volunteers for:

* City Group Leaders for Thessonionica and Perga.
* Animal Keeper
* Weaving Craft Leader
* Drama participants
VBS Volunteer Training will be on Sunday, June 23rd at 6:30! All Volunteers please come and learn details about Antioch AD 49.

~June 29: We will be closing our experience with a Celebration Sabbath on June 29th with a Bible times potluck following. Food to bring for potluck are foods such as lentils, bread, hummus, fruit, and salads.

Please pray for this ministry as it is in the planning stages and begin to consider where you can use your talents to further its work.

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**VBS Literature Distribution**

We need your help after church! We need to distribute invitation flyers to as many people as possible here in Eau Claire. We are meeting after church to go out door-to-door.

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**Sermon Podcasts**

June 15 -- [Just One Touch](#) -- Dr. Tom Shepherd

June 8 -- [How to Be Better Salt and Light](#) -- Brandon Lubbert

June 1 -- [I Love You, but Why Do You Have to be So Strange](#) -- Pastor Ted Toms

May 25 -- [Christ's Mission to Planet Earth](#) -- Dr. Richard Davidson
### Other Church Announcements

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| **Audio/Visual Team** | Audio/Visual Team  

The Audio/Visual team is in need of additional staff to operate the audio and visual equipment for our church. There are times when the church puts on special programs that it may also be necessary to call upon you for special additional help.

If you would like to help out and are willing to commit to a one Sabbath per month long term schedule, please contact David Poplewski at 269-684-4514, [dpopski@comcast.net](mailto:dpopski@comcast.net) or at church. |
| **Pastor Toms Upcoming Sermon Series** | In the coming weeks, Pastor Toms will present a series of sermons on the very real challenge of loving people who are difficult to love. The Series title is, "I Love you, But . . ." **Additional topics conclude this series:**  

I love you, but you scare me  
I love you, but you drive me crazy |

### Community Happening and Other Announcements
2013 Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop

This year's Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop is scheduled for August 4-August 9 and is sponsored by the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The focus will be on the skillful use of natural remedies, water and nutrition in times of illness and health. The workshop is limited to 60 participants so early registration is encouraged. Registration closes July 24.

This five day workshop involves 30 hours of lectures and demonstrations along with hands-on labs. All participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a certificate of achievement. Graduate credit (1-4 credit hours) is available for MA, MDiv, MAPMin students.

The lectures and labs will include topics such as how to treat the common cold or fever; charcoal therapy; use of garlic and other medicinal herbs; treating sprains and strains; hydrotherapy and the immune system; and much more. For more information, visit www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/ or e-mail fran@andrews.edu.

For more community events see the Andrews Agenda.
Sabbath School
Song Service ~ 9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message:
Jim Knybel - update on 105.5 radio station

Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ 9:50-10:40 a.m.
Adult Sabbath School classes meet to study the Word of God together in the following locations:
- Back of Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall
- Fountain Classroom

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements  Rahel Schafer

Worshipping God  Ryan & Suzi Hayes

Praise and Prayer  Rahel Schafer

Scripture Reading  Cory Edwards
Matthew 5:17-20

Tithes and Offerings  Rahel Schafer
Michigan Advance Partners

Special Music  Cody Edwards

Children’s Story  Francie Reents

Sermon  Joel Almeida
"The Word and the Words of God"

Closing Song  Hymn 100
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction  Joel Almeida

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Treasurer’s Report May 31, 2013

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Worthy Student Needs 2012-13
Elementary Students: $5,520 $6,814
Academy Students: $750 $761

School Operating Needs 2012-13 $25,000
Alaina’s 5K Fundraiser $400
International Food Fair Fundraiser $415
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser $1,336
Donations to be matched $10,428
Other donations $15,669
Total received thru May $28,248

Congratulations Church Family, we made it! ☺☺☺☺☺ ☺☺☺☺☺ ☺☺
Praise God for all His blessings!

Matching Funds for School Operation Needs --
Matching:  Dollar for dollar with no ceiling cap.
Time Length: Nov. 24, 2012 thru end of school year.
Limitations: Other fundraisers excluded.
Special thanks for this very generous family.

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 269-282-8407
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-944-7640
Community Service ~ Cloice Lemon 269-944-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloice Lemon 269-944-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School 269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Ashley Johnson 269-944-5233

Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person
Francie Reents 269-757-1985 or franciebakken@yahoo.com

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 9:24 p.m.  June 28 ~ 9:25 p.m.