## Upcoming Events

### Sabbath
**June 29**

**Sabbath School:**
"Water of Life Part 17"

**Sabbath Speaker:** VBS Drama  
**Sermon Title:** Shipwreck at Malta

**Mediterranean Potluck after church**

**Download the Bulletin**

### 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 **Sunday, June 30th at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.**

~Please be a blessing to the Shepherds by signing up to
3-6 pm

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!

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.

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<td>This week's game is held at:</td>
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<td>Andrews University Ballfield by Lamson Hall</td>
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<td>July 3</td>
<td><strong>Prayer Meeting</strong></td>
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<td>7 pm</td>
<td>Our Prayer Meeting small group is meeting</td>
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<td>Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm at the</td>
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<td>church. We are praying through any prayer</td>
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<td>intercede through prayer!</td>
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<td>Prayer* by <em>Dennis Smith</em> as we continue</td>
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<td>to fellowship and discuss faith.</td>
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<td>**We would like to have as many prayer</td>
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<td>partners as possible!**</td>
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For details contact David Stratton, 269-635-2321, strattod@andrews.edu

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| July 6     | Sabbath Speaker: Pastor Ted Toms  
               Sermon title: "I Love You, but You Scare Me" |
| July 7     | 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. Announcement on the bulletin board in the foyer. |
|            | 4 pm  
               6337 Snyder Road, Berrien Springs |
| July 9     | School Board                                                      |
| July 10    | Prayer Meeting                                                    |
| July 13    | Sabbath Speaker: Tom Shepherd  
               "The Best Offering"  
               Communion |
<p>| July 14    | Elders meeting                                                   |
| July 16    | Church Board                                                     |</p>
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**Vote this Sabbath -- Conference Delegates**

Regular Delegates: Lance Mack, Sean Parker, Pam Lubbert  
Alternate Delegates: Amy Lubbert, Jessie Wilson, Suzi Hayes  
Coordinating Committee Member: Lance Mack

**We will vote this Sabbath at church**

**Nature Nugget**
Ferns (Pteridophytes) are spore producing vascular plants that live in mainly moist, shady and terrestrial habitats. They are vascular plants because they have xylem and phloem (the nutrient and water carrying vessels just like what is found in trees). What sets ferns apart is that they produce no flowers or seeds and are sustained with an underground stem or rhizome. Almost all species live 3 or more years replacing the leaves or fronds every year. Some live as epiphytes (live attached to other plants, but obtain their own nutrients), some are aquatic and others live in arid to semi-arid conditions.

What sets ferns apart from other plants is their life cycle in that they reproduce using spores instead of seeds. Some ferns are both male and female in the same plant (heterosporous); some are separate male or female plants (homosporous). Spore producing structures (also called sporangia) can be found under the surface of the leaves, specialized leaf outgrowths, in a rolling of the leaf margin, or sometimes on separate stalks all by themselves independent of the fern leaf itself. Depending on the type of fern, so also is the type of spore producing structure and arrangement (keys to identification). Many ferns have spring-like devices that actually catapult spores several meters from the host plant or they just get blown by the wind a long distance.

When a spore finds a suitable place in the soil, it is sustained by photosynthesis (process of making nutrients using sunlight) or in the case of non-photosynthetic types, a special fungus nurtures the spores. These male and female structures mature at different times as to assure cross fertilization. Fern sperm actually swim through the soil and moisture barriers responding to a sex attractant to help direct the sperm to the egg of the same species. Each fern produces literally thousands of spores, imagine how deep the forest floor would be if these spores were big enough for us to see without a microscope! How all these mechanisms work and are on the "same page" so to speak in terms of reproduction timing is so amazing and yet so much is not understood! Just watching a fiddlehead unfurl into a leaf and trying to imagine the physics involved is really fun. My mind is overwhelmed just trying to comprehend the basic concepts and some terminology!

Our God is so amazing that He governs even just one fern's life cycle, guides the fern sperm to the right egg through the soil and yet makes ferns so beautiful to look at. Imagine how much He cares about you and the complexity of your life. The Bible states He knows how many hairs are on your very head (Matthew 10:30). If He cares so much about a fern, imagine how much more He wants relationship with you! Pray to Him today to help you have more of a desire to know Him better.
And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. Colossians 1:17

Biology, Neil A. Campbell, University of California, The Benjamin Cummings Publishing Company, Inc. 1996 pages 556-559

Sermon Podcasts

June 22 -- The Words and the Words of God -- Joel Almeida

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

Other Church Announcements

| Shepherd baby | 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 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 @ 574-606-9345 if you need help. Thanks again for being such a supportive church family. |
| 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 or at church.

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<th>Pastor Toms Upcoming Sermon Series</th>
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<td>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, &quot;I Love you, But . . .&quot;</td>
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**Additional topics conclude this series:**

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

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**Community Happening and Other Announcements**

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<th>August 4-9</th>
<th><strong>2013 Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop</strong></th>
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<td>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.</td>
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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: Ryan Hayes
“Water of Life Part 17”

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 ~ Adult lesson
- Fellowship Hall ~ Adult lesson
- Fountain Classroom ~ Relationships
- Organ Room ~ New and Mature Believers

Responsive Reading
I want to be a follower of Jesus.

“For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.”
God is good to me and He never changes.

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?”
Jesus always listens to me.

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”
I am to show God’s love.

“Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
I can trust God in the good and the bad times.

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

Sabbath School

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements ~ David Stratton

~Faith Lab~

Worshipping God ~ Amy Moreno

Opening Song
Hymn 319
“Lord I want to be a Christian”

Praise and Prayer ~ David Stratton

Scripture Reading
Romans 8:28

Tithes and Offerings ~ David Stratton

NAD Evangelism

Baby Dedication
Samantha Dale Shepherd

Special Music ~ VBS Children
“Antioch! Antioch!”

Sermon ~ VBS Drama Team
“Shipwreck at Malta”

Closing Song ~ Hymn 530
“It is Well With My Soul”

Benediction ~ Amy Moreno

VBS Music ~ VBS Children

Located in Fellowship Hall

Pianist ~ Kayla Parker ~ Organist ~ Rahel Schafer

Church Announcements

Conference session representatives nominated by the church board ~ Today
Regular Delegates: Lance Mack, Sean Parker, and Pam Lubbert
Alternate Delegates: Amy Lubbert, Jessie Wilson, and Suzi Hayes.
Coordinating Committee member: Lance Mack
We will vote on these at the church service today.

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Thanks again for being such a supportive church family!

School Work Bee ~ Tomorrow 3-6 p.m.
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July 9 ~ School board 7 p.m.
July 10 ~ Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
July 13 ~ Communion
July 14 ~ Elders meeting 9 a.m.
July 14 ~ Pathfinders 10 a.m.
July 16 ~ Church board 7 p.m.

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Treasurer’s Report May 31, 2013

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Worthy Student Needs 2012-13

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School Operating Needs 2012-13

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<td>Donations to be matched</td>
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<td>Other donations</td>
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<td>Total received thru May</td>
<td>$28,248</td>
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Congratulations Church Family, we made it!

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

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<td>Head Elder ~ Tom Shepherd</td>
<td>269-471-3889</td>
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<td>Head Deacon ~ Andy Lubbert</td>
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<td>Head Deaconess ~ Cindy Beekermeyer</td>
<td>269-683-8817</td>
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<td>Worship Chair ~ Joel Almeida</td>
<td>269-282-8407</td>
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<td>Treasurer ~ Lance Mack</td>
<td>269-461-6605</td>
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<td>Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon</td>
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<td>Eau Claire Elementary School</td>
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Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person

Francie Reents
269-757-1985 or franciebakken@yahoo.com

Eau Claire ~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 9:25 p.m.    July 5 ~ 9:24 p.m.