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March 1– STR Family Month Theme Kick-off/Power of Romans Program  
March 8– STR March Garden Guy with Gary Heilig  
March 15– Missionary Justina Thomas interview  
March 22– Camp Wagoner Camp Director  
March 29– Uncompromised with Lisa and Don Sawvel

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## Family Month

David Buldoc

In the Garden of Eden, our loving Creator God gave mankind three enduring institutions. These are the foundation of the family, as well as a pattern of how to keep the family

together. These three institutions were marriage, work, and the Sabbath.

The first sight to greet Adam as he opened his eyes was beautiful, lush vegetation, and colorful animals! As he beheld the animals, he noticed there were two of each. God knew the thoughts of Adam and caused him to fall asleep for the crowning act of creation, the final touch of beauty. This time when Adam opened his eyes, he was greeted by the lovely sight of Eve. As they met and talked, Adam and Eve recognized a longing in their hearts to always stay close to each other. God sealed that longing with the covenant of the first of the three institutions – marriage. In sealing this institution, He pronounced a blessing on them, that was also a promise, to be fruitful and to multiply.

As they walked together about their garden home, the Creator gave Adam & Eve another blessing through the second institution – work. God charged them to care for their garden home, to have dominion over all things. This included the vegetation and the animal life on land, in the air, and in the sea. This work was intended to be a delight and source of never-ending happiness. It was a way of turning their thoughts toward God, and a path to better understand His character. The institution of work is a benefit to humankind in mind, body, and soul, even after sin.

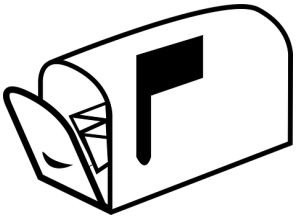
As the sun began to set in the western sky on this productive sixth day of creation, the Creator shared with Adam and Eve the wonders of creation. He showed them how the earth had been a desolate place only a few short days before. Vividly, they saw in their imaginations how He had separated the darkness from the light. They were able to comprehend how he divided the waters to be under the firmament and above the firmament. He shared how He

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had gathered the waters together and made dry land. His words perfectly pictured in their minds the moment the land instantly bloomed with vegetation and trees of all types. Then He described how He made their solar system. He showed how each planet worked in conjunction with the other planets and their moons. Imagine all of their questions! As the sun rose the next morning, He probably took Adam and Eve's hands and went down to the waters and showed them all of the beautiful and friendly water creatures from the tiniest minnows to the leviathans and whales. Maybe they even played with dolphins! Back on land, the behemoths and mastodons may have been waiting their turns to meet their new friends. By the end of the day, all of the creatures must have had a chance to sniff and lick the hands, not only of their Creator, but also of their new friends, Adam and Eve. All of creation was made for the benefit of mankind.

As the sun set that seventh day, the Creator gave the third and final institution, a blessing and a promise that will never end – the Sabbath! God blessed the Seventh day because in it He had rested with His creation. He set the Seventh day apart from the other six as a memorial of the day He had rested. There is a blessing promised for all mankind, and it is found in the Fourth commandment. The Sabbath is the embodiment of the Creator's blessing for every home. It is the arms of the three institutions that hold the family together! By keeping God's memorial, we honor Him. I challenge you, as you watch the sun set this next Friday evening, to think back to the first Friday evening when our Creator rested from His labors and spent time with His new creation, our first parents.

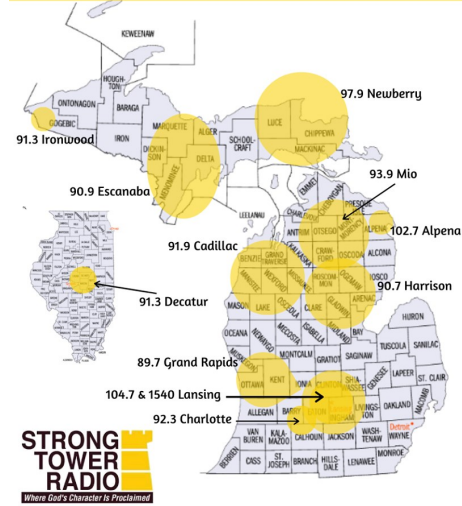


## Mail Box

Dear Sir, I enjoy your programs: Ranger Bill, Your Story Hour, Unshackled, Night Sounds, American Indian Living, and many others. Thank you, Beverly

Dear Strong Tower Radio, I just wanted to say, "Thank you for the work that you do". After my mom died in 2012, I had trouble sleeping for several months. I used to listen to Strong Tower Radio in the middle of the night when I couldn't sleep. It helped me refocus on God, get my mind off my sorrow, and gave me hope. So thank you! God bless, J.

## RADIO FREQUENCIES & LOCATIONS



## Reaching Our Territory

Christ has given us the commission to take this gospel of the kingdom to all the world. Do we really understand what that means?

We have been told by inspiration that modern inventions have been given to us by our Creator to use in spreading the gospel. We can get on our computers and communicate with just about anyone anywhere.

Through radio, television, and internet, we have been given unprecedented ways to reach people. God has put these in our hands to finish His work. Will we take what God has given us to be used by Him to accomplish the task.

Each one of us is a conduit to reach those who would become heirs to the kingdom. Satan stands poised to pounce on any means God has given us- whether it be time, talent, or means- to hinder the proclamation of the THREE ANGELS MESSAGE.

The big questions are: WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR HAND? Is it time, talent, or means? And the last question is would you be willing to give Jesus your five loaves and two small fish?

Yours for a finished work,

George Dronen, Development Director STR

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# STR Goes To School!



Mt. Pleasant Seventh-day Adventist School and STR Team

Strong Tower Radio is bringing radio to elementary schools. Call Deb Blosser, 989.330.7747 to book. We are now booking school dates for the new year. This assembly gives practical hands-on demonstrations of how radio works, how Strong Tower Radio brings people to Jesus, and how students can be a part of this radio ministry.



Northview Adventist Christian School and STR Team

# Changed Lives

Pastor Dan Rachor



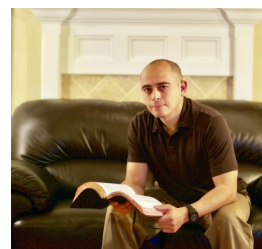
JoAnn & Dan Rachor

Cheryl, a former Seventh-day Adventist, had moved around but eventually ended in Michigan. She went into a clothing store with some believers from the Sunday church she attended. Cheryl invested in the store, and the idea was profits would go to Haiti.

Cheryl was a regular listener to Moody radio. Once, when turning on her radio she heard some music she liked and thought it was Moody. But she soon realized it was Strong Tower Radio, an Adventist radio station. As she continued to listen she felt she was being called "home." Soon she was visiting the Wyoming Seventh-day Adventist church. When she decided to keep the Sabbath her partners would not accept her decision! Cheryl felt her commitment compelled her to keep running the store for several months. Finally she made a clean break and in January she became a member of the Wyoming church!!!

# Pastor's Perspective First-Fruits

Pastor Ariel Roldan



The first-fruits mentioned in the Old and New Testaments teach us that great things experienced now will be far greater in the future.

Elijah and Moses were first-fruits of the final harvest of saved individuals at Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. In that context, Elaine is a kind of a ministerial first-fruit. Elaine's daughter, Carol, was listening to STR and told her mother to attend an Adventist church. Elaine began attending Oakwood, near Detroit, and made the decision for baptism - a ministerial first-fruit of the gospel because of STR! Today I am pastoring the church where STR was birthed. So Elaine's testimony encourages me to expect even greater fruits as I partner with STR and its mission to reach Michigan with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



The Story Team



Wolf Family

# Ithaca Radio Variety Hour!

Here are some photo highlights from the February 22nd Ithaca program. A beautiful spring musical treat. Look for it to be aired during our Resurrection Week programming April 10-12.

The music was truly a variety and greatly appreciated by the congregation and community attending. Pictured above is The Story Team giving a modern-day rendition of Jesus' prodigal son parable written by our own Tim Duman. The following photos are Laura Jean-Francois, Leslie Hamilton with his teacher Renee Hahn, Scott Johnson, the EJ Wolf Family, the Ithaca Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School, and the group 'Heart and Soul'.

The next scheduled event will be the Cadillac 'Hymn Sing in the Park' July 25th 6-8:00 p.m. Watch for the announcement of the next Gospel Radio Variety Hour.



Ithaca Adventist School



Heart & Soul



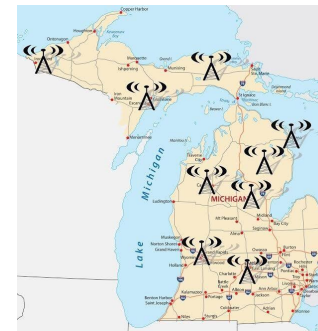
Laura Jean-Francois



Leslie Hamilton & Teacher



Scott Johnson



## Strong Tower Radio Network

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