

STRONG TOWER RADIO

Where God's Character is Proclaimed



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88.7 Port Sanilac	91.3 Decatur, IL	102.7 Alpena
88.9 Houghton	91.3 Ironwood	104.7 Lansing
89.1 Bridgman	91.7 South Haven	
89.1 Iron Mountain	91.9 Battle Creek	1110 Petoskey
89.3 Tower Hill, IL	91.9 Cadillac	1540 Okemos
89.7 Grand Rapids	92.3 Charlotte	
89.9 Greenville	93.1 Grand Haven	TV 23 Cadillac
90.3 Manistique	93.9 Mio	
90.7 Harrison	97.3 Kalamazoo	

The Keys to Understanding

This October, let's take a deep breath, look around, and reflect. The trees changing colors, especially in northern Michigan, are a treat for many people who often drive hundreds of miles to enjoy the breathtaking scenery.

October is also the time here at Strong Tower Radio when we reflect and consider the progress of the Reformation. Many have said, "The Reformation is over"! In all honesty, the Reformation is a journey of Truth that won't be completed until we stand before our Heavenly Father's throne, the presence and annoyance of evil is completely removed, and we see the results of the plan of salvation. This will be when we see the full glory of the cross.

Many of our tower sites have four-digit padlocks that, as my Dad used to say, "Keep honest people out." Sometimes it can be challenging to remember the code, so we use mnemonic devices to help us recall it. If I told someone, remember the phrase "I ate one doughnut". They would then know that the code is 1-8-1-0. That mnemonic would be the "key" to the padlock.

God has done the same thing in scripture, especially in the books of Daniel and Revelation. He has given us keys to help unlock the prophecies and the principles for a clean and healthy life. Those principles or ten "words" are found in Exodus 20, the Ten Commandments. The commandments are guardrails that will protect us, our families, and establish peaceful relations with our neighbors.

Unfortunately, over the centuries since the time Jesus walked the earth, the enemy of souls has slowly redefined our harmonious relationships with fear, greed, and selfish ambition. Those in power realized they could gain more power if they could limit the average person's ability to think for themselves. They also made certain classes of people inferior in the eyes of the common person. This has been happening since the time of Genesis, but we see it most clearly as Christians started honoring the day of the sun to be distinct from the Jews.



David Bolduc,
President



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President's Perspective

I love to see the change of seasons! Spring brings the promise of warmer weather; Fall brings out the Creator's artistry of colors. Speaking of colors, we had a wonderful potluck at Strong Tower Radio in late August with the surrounding Adventist churches. The weather forecast was for a possibility of rain, and we did experience a brief shower, but everyone endured the misting. One young couple was kind enough to surrender their umbrella to protect our sound system, such lovely Christian thoughtfulness!

After our short but blessed concert, we were standing around talking and enjoying the remaining minutes of the Sabbath hours when we noticed a beautiful rainbow overhead. Even with our multi-megapixel phone/cameras, we still cannot match the beauty of seeing God's handiwork in person. Someone in the group said, "Turn around, look at the beautiful sunset." It was amazing! In the east was a beautiful rainbow, and in the west a gorgeous golden sunset.

It reminds me of the description of Jesus and the Disciples coming to shore after going through the storm in the book *The Desire of Ages*, "a benediction of peace". God blessed our small gathering.

I look forward to our Strong Tower Radio potluck next August. We will be sharing dates later in the coming year.

This summer has been quite the journey of faith! God has opened doors, sometimes as small as the eye of a needle, but He has allowed us to build all of the 9 Non-Commercial stations before their expiration dates.

He also allowed us to add our second AM station during that same time frame, which puts us at 25 radio stations! Our fleet of stations includes: 2 AM stations, 6 FM translator stations, 17 full-power FM stations, and 1 TV station. That's a lot of stations!

Fortunately, we have been able to work out arrangements with engineers in the different regions to maintain the stations. There are still a lot of technical issues that need to be addressed, and our board is looking to hire a Broadcast Engineer to oversee our broadcast operations. If you know of an individual who is willing to work at missionary wages, please have them contact our Human Resource Manager, Joy Corliss, Joy.Corliss@strongtowerradio.org

God Blesses the Strong Tower Radio Quartet

This past summer, the *Strong Tower Radio Quartet* was invited to be part of a ten-week Gospel concert series, "On The Lawn," at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. August 9 was the concert date.



Tim Duman
Strong Tower Radio
Quartet Tenor

The Rules:

1. Provide your own sound system.
2. Performance had to last at least one hour.
3. Keep talk to a minimum (more music, less talk).
4. No Evangelizing

Several months in advance, we began praying and seeking God's plan. A few weeks out, we made a list of our desires and the challenges we faced, and added those to our prayers.

Ten challenges we presented to God:

1. We would have good weather.
2. The concert would be well-attended by Adventists, Zion Lutheran members, and our family members.
3. The Holy Spirit's presence, and spiritual darkness kept away.
4. Obtain an electric piano keyboard.
5. Allow Joshua Loucks to attend and play keyboard.
6. Protection and blessing on our sound system and the entire team.
7. Create a way to make an appeal without breaking the rules.
8. We would be asked to return next year, on the day of the concert.
9. We would get additional bookings on the day of the concert.
10. The Adventists attending would interact with all the guests.

What God did:

1. Temps in the upper 80s, He delivered a nice breeze. Dark clouds rolled in (at the end of the concert), but the rain didn't start until all the equipment was locked in the trailer.
2. 127 people attended, the largest attendance for the concert series.
3. Protected and gave us peace.
4. Supplied an electric keyboard for the concert and the future.
5. Josh drove up from Berrien Springs, played keyboard, and sang.

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Then, image worship became more accepted, because, when the common person couldn't read, it was easy to use an image as a visual tool. Next baptism came into question because it was inconvenient to immerse a person in the winter. Good deeds were focused on instead of having a relationship with God through spending time in His word and listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit, making it illegal to own personal copies of the scriptures. Sins were confessed to an individual instead of following Jesus' teaching when He told the disciples to pray in secret to their Heavenly Father. Finally, to scare people into wanting to go to Heaven, the rulers said that the wicked dead would live in a constant state of torture throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity in hell or in the state of purgatory, which is where the dead have a second chance if their loved ones burned enough candles or did enough good deeds to free them.

Early reformers like John Wycliffe saw the need to put scriptures in the hands of the people, in their own language, so they could understand the principles of God's word and become better citizens. John Huss opposed the veneration of images. Menno Simons was the founder of the Anabaptists' teaching of baptism by immersion. John Wesley founded Methodism and taught the doctrine of free will, emphasizing sanctification. Ulrich Zwingli taught that the scriptures, not tradition, should be the rule of all beliefs. Seventh-day Baptists taught that the seventh day (Saturday), not the first day of the week, (Sunday), is still the Sabbath. Martin Luther spoke against the paying of indulgences, taught that justification is by faith alone, and that the scriptures are our sole authority.

In the early 19th century, many people around the world, like William Miller, started teaching that Christ would soon return. Miller taught that the "millennium" would happen after Christ's second coming, during which Satan would be confined to this earth and the righteous would be taken to Heaven with Christ. He taught that the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation could be understood, and they had foretold all the events of history in the 2300-day prophecy of **Daniel 8:13,14** and the 1260-year prophecy of **Rev. 12 & 13**.

Despite the enemy's efforts, God's work, though hidden for a time (see **Dan. 8:13**), has been laid open again for all to see. At STR, we are proclaiming the message of Rev. 18: Come out of the confusion, believe and trust in our Creator, Redeemer, Jesus Christ! He is our Great High Priest ministering before His Father. He will come! Won't you help us with your prayers and financial support? (By the way, there are 1810 years from the stoning of Stephen until the end of the 2300-day prophecy!)

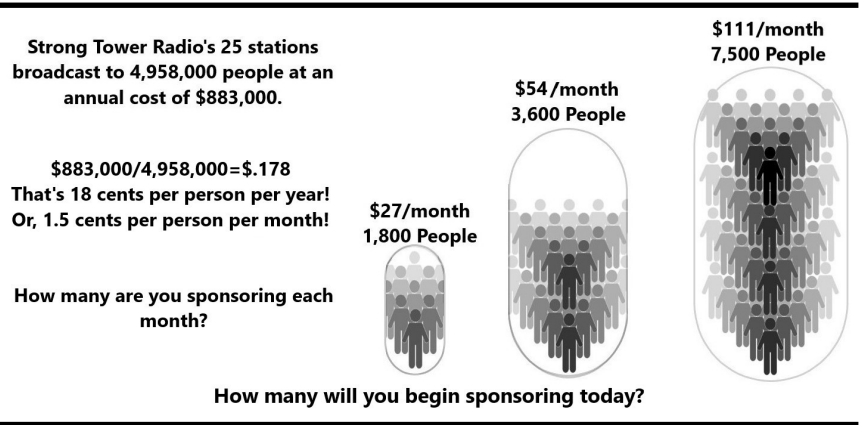
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- 6. The sound system worked flawlessly; our entire team was blessed.
- 7. Days before the concert, we received permission to share a short story. A story that tells people God is seeking and calling them back to Him (by name). Followed by the song "The Lord is Coming, Are You Ready?".
- 8. Minutes after the concert ended, we were asked to return next year! Plus, we were invited to sing "Special Music" for a future church service.
- 9. Received two additional bookings that day.

Pray that we take full advantage of these opportunities!

We are extremely grateful to all those who kept us and the concert in their prayers and for inviting family and friends. We hope to see you all there next year.

“Delight yourselves in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.” **Psalm 37:4**



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CURRENT EVENTS

It is a Strong Tower Radio tradition to feature the sobering, yet amazing, Protestant Reformation

programming during October.

This month, we air Reformation classic programs of music, documentaries, audio drama depictions, and sermons. New this year, we are adding an audio drama called "***Luther: in Real Time.***"

"Enter the German Reformer's dramatic story with *Luther: in Real Time*. First released 500 years after the events described, this podcast (now aired with permission on Strong Tower Radio) allows you to walk in Martin Luther's footsteps from his heresy charges to his famous stand for the authority of God's Word at the Diet of Worms. Share this podcast / Strong Tower Radio airing with people of all ages, so they can hear—in Luther's own words—what Protestants are protesting and why it still matters today."

We taped a program on Habitat for Humanity with the chapter's Michigan President at the familiar Restore Store to discuss their veteran home repair program and iconic home builds, where the recipient puts "sweat equity" into their home. Habitat for Humanity is a U.S. non-governmental, and tax-exempt 501 c (3) Christian nonprofit organization that seeks to build affordable housing.

We conducted an interview with Dr. Jud Lake on prophecy after Biblical times, where he explains different theologies on prophecy.

Strong Tower Radio airs four hours of programming based on the Adult Bible Study Guide each week. We have interviewed a number of the chief contributors who wrote these guides in the past. Now we have interviewed Cliff Goldstein, the editor. For any of his followers who read his 26 books and heard his TV series, often aired on STR, this will be a treat. This STR Feature program will air the week of October 19.

Stay tuned for these programs and many other 3ABN network programs.

Tom Mejeur



**Production and
Marketing
Director**

WBHL 90.7 FM

Harrison's new transmitter has been delivered and awaits installation by one of our consulting engineers a.s.a.p. Thank you to all who have been praying and helping to fund this new transmitter that will provide a more dependable signal.

The Sweet Savor

Several times this past week, I've been hiking through the upper Michigan forests of pine, spruce, and fir trees. These trees' refreshing fragrance not only pleases my senses but also gives meaning – a place of fresh air that is good for deep breathing, a clearer mind, and sharper senses. In fact, a Japanese bioresearch study found that one hour of hiking in the woods has a profound impact on the immune system. The source?

Phytoncides ("fight on sides") released into the air by these conifers, when breathed in by the hiker for just one hour, increased natural killer (NK) immune cells 600%! This increase lasted between 1 week and 1 month for those in the study. [nutritionfacts.org "How is NK Cell Function Boosted by Forest Bathing?" Dr. Michael Gregor, M.D.)

In Isaiah, God refers to His people as trees of righteousness (**Isa 61:3**) and as fir trees (**Isa 55:13**). Our characters are to be a sweet savor, modeled after Jesus Christ and the perfect character He developed during His life on Earth. (**2 Cor 2:15**)

Strong Tower Radio proclaims this character daily on the air, presenting Christ as the sweet savor of love that He is, not love as the world defines, instead love as the Bible defines. The Bible IS truth, and the same Jesus who said *"Those whom I love I rebuke and chasten, be zealous therefore and repent" also said "to those who overcome will I grant to sit with me on my throne...."* Such is divine love, both giving the command and providing the power to overcome. It's another key to the Protestant Reformation.

Thank you to each of you who support this ministry with your prayers and sponsor STR listeners with your monthly donations. You're actively helping to keep this ministry on the air and reaching more and more listeners with the true love of Jesus, found in His Word and highlighted in the gospel's final call — the Three Angels' Messages. Lives are being transformed through the broadcast, praise God!



Kam Ferguson,
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STR Engagements:

10/11	11:00 a.m.	David Bolduc	Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church
10/11	11:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church
10/25	11:00 p.m.	Kam Ferguson	Traverse City Seventh-day Adventist Church

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