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STR Engagements:

11/1	11:00 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Alpena Seventh-day Adventist Church
11/8	11:00 a.m.	David Bolduc	Marion Seventh-day Adventist Church
11/15	9:15 a.m.	Kam Ferguson	Mio Seventh-day Adventist Church
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When Love Grows Up

(Based on 1 Corinthians 13:11)



When the Apostle Paul wrote, “When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. But when I became a man, I gave up childish ways,” he wasn’t just talking about toys or tantrums. He was describing a lifelong journey, a call to maturity in how we think, speak, and love.

That verse applies beautifully to marriage, but it's really true for every relationship we have. Whether it's a spouse, friend, co-worker, neighbor, or even someone at church, we all face moments when childish reactions come far more naturally than mature responses.

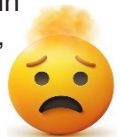
It happens when someone criticizes you unfairly, when a friend forgets your birthday, when your child speaks with a sharp tone, or when your spouse lashes out and you feel blindsided. In those moments, the temptation to defend, withdraw, or retaliate can be strong. But love that's grown up doesn't strike back; it slows down.

We all carry the echoes of earlier hurts. Maybe it was a harsh word from a parent, being left out at school, or a time someone we trusted let us down. Those moments leave marks, and even as adults, certain tones, looks, or words can press on those old bruises. That's why, at times, the reaction you see in someone else, or feel in yourself, seems bigger than the moment calls for. It's not really about the present conversation; it's about the past pain it brushed against.

If you're married, you've probably seen this firsthand. Maybe your husband snaps over something small, or your wife seems unusually quiet or distant. They don't mean to hurt you, but you've unknowingly stepped on an old wound. In that moment, you have a choice. You can match their tone, or you can rise above it. You can speak as a child would, or as an adult in Christ.

Marriage has a way of exposing both our strengths and immaturities. It's the closest mirror we'll ever have. Every misunderstanding, every moment of frustration, is an invitation to practice emotional and spiritual adulthood.

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Ron Price
Author, Humorist,
Speaker and
Friend of STR

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David Bolduc,

President

President's Perspective

It has been over a year since we put the first of our nine new FM stations on the air. There have been many unique challenges throughout the building process! Eight of the nine have been licensed by the FCC. We are still awaiting permission to begin broadcasting from the Iron Mountain station, **89.1 FM**

WUPC. We were also given another radio station, **WWMN 1110 AM**, in Petoskey. With those 25 radio

stations and our TV station in Cadillac, our total stands at 26! The Lord continues to provide, through your support, for all of our needs - "...what hath God wrought!"

Num. 23:23. The Lord knew from the beginning that we would have this many stations, and He knows how many more will be added to our lineup, even as it says in **Isa. 46:10**, "Declaring the end from the beginning..."

I was recently reading **Rev. 3:14-21** with the lens of **Isa. 46:10**. God is directing us to the end goal. He wants us, His beloved children, to be seated at His beautiful banquet table. Those beloved children do not make Him want to vomit. We can be cleansed by the blood of Christ and in tune with the Holy Spirit, and when we are, the Father sees Christ's image in us. At Strong Tower Radio, we try to produce and select programs that uplift God's character. There are so many people in the world today who have no hope, so we strive to

be a beacon of hope. How many times have those people been put down or told there is no future for them? God is using this ministry to draw them to Himself!

Strong Tower Radio does not receive financial support from any of the ministries or programs that we air. We provide free airtime to *3ABN*, *Amazing Facts*, *It Is Written*, and *Your Story Hour*, to name a few. We do not charge for the production and airtime of *Fresh Manna* sermons, which are primarily from pastors in Michigan churches. We are 100% listener-supported. Won't you consider financially supporting us as we near the end of the year?



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What Are You Seeking?

I find some of the things people do for recreation quite amazing! I was recently hiking along Lake Superior's coastline and beach, and as the sun set, I again observed people carefully searching for certain kinds of rocks. These seekers are equipped with buckets, brushes, and special flashlights that enable them to identify special rocks that glow either yellow or magenta in that light. These rock hunters spend hours in the dark, looking for these rocks that they want so much.

As I pondered this dedication to a particular kind of stone, the Holy Spirit gave me a direct application to my life. Do I want Jesus in my life that much? I'll ask you the same—do you want Jesus in your life that much? Our "yes" will be accompanied by our seeking Jesus' presence in every area of our lives. In every part of our lives, we will live in reference to the imminent return of Jesus Christ.

A true "yes" means that what's important to Jesus is essential to you and to me: souls for the kingdom, transformed hearts in us and in those with whom we share the full gospel. Are we actively living and sharing the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ?

While many prefer to simply live gospel principles in an unspoken witness, God calls us to seek others, to open our mouths and proclaim the truth from the housetops (**Matt 10:27**). At work, at the store, in our neighborhoods, seek those opportunities. Another great way to reach far more people is through a radio signal that runs around the clock! Many are hearing the everlasting gospel for the first time as they tune in to Strong Tower Radio. Join the hundreds now seeking to keep all 25 STR signals on the air, broadcasting life-changing truth to Michigan and beyond! Thank you for seeking today.



Kam Ferguson,

Development
Director

How To

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WBHL 90.7 FM Harrison's new transmitter has been **INSTALLED** and the signal is now broadcasting at **FULL POWER** – praise God! Thank you to all who are praying for this station's restoration to full power and the power of the Holy Spirit to the STR broadcast on **ALL 25 signals**.



Tom Mejeur



Production and Marketing Director

In addition to our regular weekly programs, we produce seasonal specials. This year, we concentrated on Veterans

Day programming. In the past, we have aired poignant programs on Veteran Suicide and veterans' recollections. This year, we have added four new veteran interviews: Dr. Terry Lyndon Johnsson, Judge Jason Elmore, Teresa Franklin, RN, and Charles Schmitt. We will air these on November 11 at 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

One of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving, is almost here, and we are ready for it. We believe we have the most extensive Thanksgiving lineup around, beginning with "What is the Meaning of Thanksgiving?" with Pastor Jay Gallimore. Followed by two Abraham Lincoln stories produced by *Your Story Hour* and *Youth with a Mission*, and ending with 30 hours of additional Thanksgiving programs and music.

The *Decatur Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour* will debut on 11/7 at 1 p.m. and repeat on 11/8 at 5 p.m. We interviewed the President/Executive Director of Michigan's *Habitat for Humanity*, a homebuilding non-profit that will air on 11/23 at 5 p.m., 11/24 at 10 a.m., and 11/26 at midnight.

You, your family and friends are invited to be our guests at the *Clare Strong Tower Radio Variety Hour*, on **Saturday, November 22, at 4:00 p.m.** at the Clare Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 9875 Thomas Dr., Clare, MI.

This Variety Hour is a Christmas-themed event, featuring the Strong Tower Radio Quartet, Tyler Cunningham, the Muth family, Leonard Smith, Cheyenne, and others. This marks the 50th Variety Hour! Please join us for this landmark event. Consider it an evening out! There is no cost to attend, and light refreshments will be served following the program.

When Love Grows Up (Continued from page 4)

Remember Paul's words: "When I became a man, I put away childish things."

Because real love doesn't just feel; it matures. It learns. It grows. And in the process, it transforms not just our relationships, but our witness to the world.

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STR Listener Impact Continues

Dale had a rough start. By age 8, he was drinking alcohol, by age 10 smoking, and in his teen years added drug addictions. Those markers of a broken life stayed with him into adulthood until God began putting that life back together as Dale began listening to Strong Tower Radio (STR) and watching 3ABN shortly thereafter.

Dale was searching for truth prior to discovering STR. He'd been impressed that the Bible had answers that he needed, and began to read the Bible. Soon, he was searching for the original meanings of words he found in the Bible to rightly understand them. It was painstaking work. Then a breakthrough happened shortly after he purchased a new radio; the only station he could clearly pick up was STR from 93.9 FM, WAVC, Mio! The first program he heard was Ranger Bill, and one of the characters, "Old Timer", triggered a childhood memory: he'd heard this program as a kid! Drawn, he kept listening to see what would happen in the story. That was late 2020, and Dale listened to STR from then on, making STR "his station."

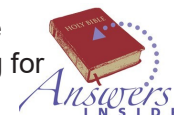
Dale stopped cable TV shortly thereafter and went to just listening to STR and watching 3ABN. "My life has taken a 180 degree turn since I started listening to STR."

Dale's mom had long prayed that God would take away Dale's desire for alcohol, and she witnessed God answer that prayer in early 2022, when Dale left the prison house of alcohol for good. His mom died several months later, yet was able to rejoice in Dale's Holy Spirit-powered victory. Smoking stopped in 2023, and unclean foods in early 2024. Prayer has become an increasingly vital part of Dale's life, and most recently, he stated that he's praying more than ever before. He is finding God to be a daily friend and guide. Dale states that "God has gone from a week-to-week, Sabbath to Sabbath event to an hour-by-hour companion. He's becoming more real to me, and truth is sinking in deeper."

One of Dale's latest adventures with God has been moving toward vegetarian eating since July 2025, with less meat and more plant-based foods. Another involves sharing the blessings that God continues to give him. Living alone with disabilities has often discouraged Dale, and his growing love for God is motivating him to actively bless others. "I don't want to mope around at home the rest of my days. I want to get involved," Dale says emphatically. One way he would like to help is by working with Alcoholics Anonymous to share with others how God has delivered him from the prison of addictions. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to continue guiding Dale into all truth and how to best minister to others.



Kam Ferguson,
Development Director



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When Love Grows Up (Continued from page 1)

Mature love says, "I'll pause before I pounce." It listens first, then responds. It tries to understand what's really going on beneath the surface. Sometimes your spouse's anger is simply pain in disguise. Sometimes their silence is fear. And sometimes your own reactions are the same.



This doesn't mean excusing bad behavior or stuffing your feelings. It means recognizing that love doesn't grow by demanding change in the other person; it grows by allowing change in yourself. Paul said love "is patient and kind; it is not easily angered." That kind of love doesn't come naturally. It comes through practice, through surrender, and through choosing gentleness when pride wants the last word.

Even if you're not married, these truths still apply. We all deal with people who frustrate us or trigger something old inside. A co-worker ignores your email. A church member questions your motives. A friend disappoints you. Each time, the same question arises: Will I respond like a child or like an adult in Christ?

Childish love reacts. Grown-up love reflects. Childish love demands fairness. Grown-up love offers grace. Childish love keeps score. Grown-up love keeps perspective. Putting away childish things doesn't mean losing your sense of joy or humor. It means learning to see others through the lens of compassion instead of competition, patience instead of pride. It means letting the Spirit of Christ transform the way you handle disappointment, conflict, and pain.

When your spouse or anyone else lashes out, remember that their reaction might be rooted in an old story. You can't fix their past, but you can help redeem it by how you respond in the present. In those moments, choose gentleness. Offer understanding. Pray silently instead of reacting loudly. You might be the first person in their life to show what mature love looks like.

Those moments, handled with grace, can become sacred ground, places of healing and growth for both of you. And the more you practice, the more second nature it becomes. Marriage and relationships are God's favorite classrooms for teaching us maturity. Every day we get the chance to speak, think, and reason more like Christ and less like the child who always had to have his way.

Growing up in love is not about perfection; it's about direction. Every time you choose patience over pride, empathy over ego, you move a little closer to the heart of Christ. So the next time someone, spouse, friend, or stranger, presses one of your buttons, take a breath. Remember who you're called to be.

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STR Listener Impact Continues (Continued from page 3)

Though in his sixties, Dale views himself as "a youngster in the faith." His favorite STR programs are the evangelistic speakers and the *Fresh Manna* messages, both of which go deep into Scripture. He also enjoys the music on STR because it glorifies and praises God and encourages Dale, unlike the pop & rock music other Christian stations play. Sometimes he also likes to wind down at 11 p.m. with *Night Sounds* if he's still up at that hour.

Describing STR's impact upon his life, Dale shares that "Strong Tower Radio is clean, straight teaching right from the Bible. That's what makes the difference." We praise God for working through STR to bring life-transforming truth to another seeking soul. God has indeed raised up this ministry for such a time as this!

Giving Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025

Hi folks, after the glut of Thanksgiving, Black Friday & Cyber Monday, this year Giving Tuesday is December 2nd. It's a day for people across the country to help people they don't know by donating to Strong Tower Radio to help others learn what the Bible really says about Jesus' 2nd coming, the 3 Angels' messages & other Bible truths! We hear from listeners, all the time, who appreciate the children's programs, music, sermons, Bible studies, health programs & more!

You know, STR is a **commercial-free/listener-supported** radio station & without our faithful supporters, we would not be able to keep **YOUR** radio station on the air!! We are very thankful for every one of our monthly supporters, and we need many more! Won't you prayerfully & thoughtfully consider becoming a monthly supporter?

If only 100 people give \$100 on Giving Tuesday, that would cover one payroll period! Or if 1,000 people donate just \$75 a month, we could cover our yearly payroll budget and fund all our radio stations. You don't need to wait until Giving Tuesday on December 2nd. Go to STR.fm right now & hit that donate button in the upper right-hand corner, mail a donation to STR, P.O. Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601, or give us a call at 231-468-2087. We'd love to hear from you! **Jesus IS coming soon, folks, & we need to be about our Father's business.** Thank you for your love, prayers & support of Strong Tower Radio.



Jilane Fenner
Host and
Board Member

