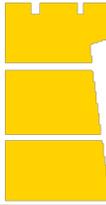


# STRONG TOWER RADIO



# Ministry News

89.7 Grand Rapids  
90.7 Harrison  
90.9 Escanaba  
91.3 Ironwood  
93.9 Mio  
91.3-Decatur  
91.9-Cadillac

TV23 Cadillac  
97.9 Newberry  
102.7 Alpena  
104.7 Lansing  
1540 Okemos  
92.3 Charlotte

*Where God's Character is Proclaimed*

## “The Fullness of Time” 7 Years That Changed the World!



**B**ut when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman...” Gal. 4:4. Stunning mathematical words that prove the real Messiah! No excuses for unbelief. In 7 prophetic years, sent by a God of love, He would save us from our toxic sins & change the world forever! Search all the great religions of the world; nothing even comes close to this incomparable Jewish Messiah!

Yet, telling the world that the Messiah would show up 490 years from a certain date is risky. You’d really have to put your whole religion on the line to make such a prediction that precise!

The prophet Daniel, in chapter nine of his book, makes the prediction using “weeks of years.” At the end of one of the most beautiful and moving prayers of repentance, the angel Gabriel appears. This same Gabriel would appear to Mary hundreds of years later. Here is Gabriel’s prophecy in a nutshell. There would be 70 weeks of years or 490 years to the coming of the Messiah.

*Continued on page 4*

# From the President...



## Nothing to fear

David Bolduc

*“We have nothing to fear for the future, except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and his teaching in our past history.”*

- Life Sketches of Ellen G. White pg. 196

**T**his quote sustained my wife Bethany and I as we moved our three young boys from our home in Central Illinois to Michigan to begin building WGCP, Strong Tower Radio (STR) in Cadillac, Michigan, the summer of 2009. We did not know how the Lord would provide, but we had seen His leading time after time as we worked through the two-year process to make WGCP (Where God's Character is Proclaimed) a reality.

The Lord blessed as He brought many different people to help support and build the station including our board members who were very supportive, especially George Corliss. We had to build a studio in an office building, erect a small microwave tower, hire tower climbers, surveyors and a broadcast engineer. We saw firsthand the moving of the Holy Spirit. Finally, at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 23, 2009, WGCP went on the air.

The Lord has truly blessed STR over the past 9 years as we have added 10 radio stations and one TV station to our list of broadcast facilities. We will soon be adding our 12th station in Charlotte, Michigan. The Lord has shown us that we really do not have anything to fear if we follow His leading and learn from what He has taught us in our past.

My boys and I recently read in their Sabbath School lesson “Yet He saved them for His name’s sake, to make His mighty power known.” Psalms 106:8. God truly uses us despite our weaknesses to make His mighty power known.

# STR Changed Lives

Dan Kenney, Jr.



**M**y father and I both found Jesus at nearly the same time. Since then, almost all we talk about is Jesus and resources we found along our journey. One of those resources was Strong Tower Radio (STR). My dad told me he came across the station, about 2 years ago, and we have been listening ever since.

Because of the station, we discovered ministries like Amazing Facts, It Is Written and of course many more that STR broadcasts. STR has played such a pivotal role in our walk with Christ. We want to thank everyone involved with donating to keep this station on the air as a key resource in my life plus reaching others as well.

## STR Pastor's Perspective

Pastor Royce Snyman



**A**s a minister of the gospel and as a pastor to pastors in Michigan, Strong Tower Radio is one of my favorite tools when it comes to sharing the gospel. Some of my tools are Bible studies, prophecy lecture series, GLOW tracts and other literature, along with Strong Tower Radio.

Why is it one of the most powerful tools in our tool box? Because my major work is supporting ministers in their work for Jesus, I love to hear their stories of how people are being changed by Strong Tower Radio. It encourages them so much, which makes my work easier. I can hardly think of a pastor who has STR in his area that hasn't had someone come to church & share how Jesus & STR has changed their lives.

Our most important task is to let the people of Michigan know that Jesus loves them and is coming again very soon. I try to use every tool God has given to spread the Word & to help pastors share God's wonderful truths. Strong Tower Radio is one of the best tools we have! Thank you all who are supporting this ministry!!

## **'Fullness'** – *Continued from page 1*

The seventy weeks would start when the command was given to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. Jerusalem lay in ruins - courtesy of the Babylonians. That command to rebuild Jerusalem was given by the Persians who succeeded the Babylonians. The date is 457 BC.

From the date of that command, counting down, it would take seven weeks of those years to finish rebuilding Jerusalem. And sure enough, in seven weeks of years, or 49 years later, Jerusalem was rebuilt in 408 BC. You can read the story in the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

From that point, it would be another sixty-two weeks of years to the appearance of the Messiah. And amazingly, sixty-two weeks of years, or 434 years later, takes us to AD 27! The year Jesus was baptized and the start of His public ministry! Now we have accounted for sixty-nine of the seventy weeks of years. One week of seventy weeks of years, or seven years, is left.



These are the seven years that changed the world! For seven years the Messiah would keep His part of the covenant with Israel. Now, as the real Lamb of God, He would be cut off in the middle of the week. This would bring an end to the need for temple sacrifices. Counting from AD 27, three and a half years takes us to AD 31.

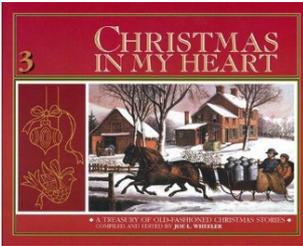
In the very middle of the last week of years, Jesus died on the cross! When He died, the heavy curtain that shielded the temple's Most Holy Place was supernaturally torn from top to bottom.

But what about the last half of the final week of years? After the resurrection of Jesus, for three and a half years, His disciples testified to the prophetic facts of His Messiahship. But sadly, after countless miracles and thousands of Jews who declared their faith in Him, the same Jewish leaders again rejected Jesus as the Messiah.

Here's what happened. When the seventy weeks of years ended in AD 34, Stephen, the deacon, was arrested. As he traced the history of Jewish stubbornness, suddenly he stopped. With eyes wide open, he exclaimed, "I see Jesus standing at the right hand of God!" In their rage at such testimony, they stoned Stephen to death. The last seven years of the seventy weeks of years was now over. The world had been changed forever! Jesus had kept His covenant with the Jewish leadership!

During this Christmas season, Jesus is still keeping His covenant with Christians. But will Christians keep theirs? Will you keep yours? Will you trust Him? To forgive your sins? To give you a new unselfish heart? He still keeps His covenant but not forever?

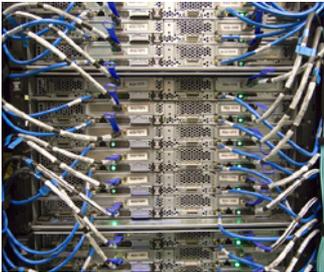
# Christmas Specials



A STR tradition is airing Joe Wheeler's "Christmas in My Heart" weekdays at noon in December. Traditionally, Christmas Eve special programming begins with the story of Christ's birth and music. This year, host JB plays his favorite "Christmas In My Heart" stories he recorded for his "Joy in the Morning" program. Other special guests will produce Christmas music,

heartwarming stories, poems and more. Don't miss the new Strong Tower Radio Christmas specials!

## Behind the Scenes



Strong Tower Radio is doing things behind the scenes to improve programming for our listeners. John Duman and Glen Bush set up a system for sending and receiving program files that you eventually hear on the radio. We are receiving sermons via a system called a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server that can be uploaded minutes after the pastor preaches and can be aired as soon as possible.

This server makes audio file transfers easier for off-site editors to produce programs more efficiently and timely. We are discovering new ways and reasons to share files every day. Are you interested in using the STR FTP server? If so, contact John Duman at [DumanJ@Ferris.edu](mailto:DumanJ@Ferris.edu), or call 231-468-2087 to get started as soon as possible.

## Old-Time Radio Variety Hour



The next STR "Old-Time Radio Variety Hour" will be a Christmas theme held December 8th, 5:30 p.m. at the Grand Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15051 177th St. Grand Haven, MI 49417-9352. Highlights will be the STR Quartet, Westshore Music Academy, Heart and Soul, Sandra Blanchard, and more. Types of music will be gospel, classical, bluegrass, and children's. People of all ages will enjoy this program styled after radio's "golden era."

# Lansing/Charlotte Station Rally



Host Pastor Jay Gallimore interviewing  
Pastor Jerryn Schmidt

**U**pdate on Strong Tower Radio Rally for Charlotte. On Sabbath, November 17, 2018, 100+ folks gathered at the Lansing Seventh-day Adventist Church for a rally to raise the funds for yet one more radio station dedicated to proclaiming the character of God.

We enjoyed beautiful music by The Strong Tower Radio Quartet as well as several others who blessed us with inspiring selections.

Pastor Jay Gallimore was the host of the event, and there were many wonderful testimonies of how Strong Tower Radio is changing lives around

the state of Michigan. Several area pastors testified as to how Strong Tower Radio is helping them reach people in their areas.

The inspired attendance wanted to do their part in the raising of this brand new station to expand the footprint of Strong Tower Radio, so that together we can reach those around us with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Pathfinders sold delicious food as they were raising money for the Oshkosh Camporee. The East Lansing Spanish Church also had Christmas crafts for sale.

There is still opportunity to help bring this new Charlotte radio station into existence. If you would like to contribute for Charlotte, you can visit us at the Strong Tower Radio website, [www.StrongTowerRadio.org](http://www.StrongTowerRadio.org), and click on the donate button, or you can send a contribution to:

Strong Tower Radio  
P.O. Box 567  
Cadillac, MI 49601

And mark it for Charlotte Radio Station or call us at 231-468-2087.

# Covenant Partners- 'The Reward'

- 1) Knowing you are supporting the broadcast in your area and across the state of Michigan and beyond,
- 2) The blessing of hearing the STR programming locally yourself and while traveling across half of Michigan,
- 3) Knowing you are cooperating and coordinating with the Holy Spirit,
- 4) The satisfaction of supporting the spread of the gospel.

For every \$10 investment made, you give us the ability to reach 100 people with the "Everlasting Gospel" for an entire year! Currently, about five million people reside within our broadcast footprint. Your gift ensures **24 hours a day, 7 days a week airing throughout the year!** There is no better financial investment you can make at this time in earth's history.

## How to Make Your Investment...

You can choose to become a monthly "Covenant Partner" or make a "One-Time" contribution by a check or money order and **mail it to STR**, PO Box 567, Cadillac, MI 49601.

If you wish to make a credit card charge or bank account withdrawal and to keep that **information confidential**, **post it on our secure website**, [www.strongtowerradio.org](http://www.strongtowerradio.org), or call **Sandy at 231-468-2087**.

## Investor's Information...

**YES!** We choose to make a one-time investment in STR of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**YES!** We choose to become a STR "Covenant Partner" and will make a  weekly or  monthly investment in Strong Tower Radio of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

## Personal Information...

Name:

Address:

City/ST/Zip:

Phone:

e-mail:

Strong Tower Radio  
Ministry News  
P. O. Box 567  
Cadillac, MI 49601

**December 2018**

*Merry Christmas*

*Messianic Advent Edition*

Coming Events:

December 8th at 5:30 p.m.  
STR 'Old-Time Radio Variety Hour' Christmas  
Grand Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church,  
15051 177th St. Grand Haven, MI 49417

Dec. 24 & 25  
STR Christmas Radio Specials  
(refer to the weekly e-mailed 'News & Views'  
Christmas December 21 edition for further details)



Strong Tower Radio still needs a snowmobile and trailer to maintain a tower in the Upper Peninsula in a remote area inaccessible during heavy snow. Please call us about this at 231-468-2087.

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Cadillac, MI  
Permit #87