

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 30, 2006

The Church at Study (9:30-10:25 a.m.)

Lesson Study "The End of the Beginning."

Outreach (10:30-10:45 a.m.) "Soup Kitchen Emphasis"
with Annereit and Femke Aerts

Worship in Song (10:50 a.m.)
with C. McDonald

The Church at Worship (11:00 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements	Norman Moll
Silent Prayer	<i>Congregation Invited to Join in Silent Prayer</i>
Preparation	"Cold December Flies Away" Dale Wood
Call to Worship	Ps. 66:1-4 (New Century Version) John Mwemba
*Hymn of Praise	"Praise Him, Praise Him" #249
Family Prayer	Brenda Khalil
Children's Story	"A Tiny Grain of Rice" Dorothy Dalton
Giving of Gifts	"Camp Ground Development" Norman Moll
Offertory	"Go, Tell It On The Mountain" Paul Manz

Music for Worship	Junior Mwemba, clarinet
Responsive Reading	"On the Incarnation" #842 John Mwemba
Message	"What Are You Looking For?" Dorothy Dalton
Message in Song	"The New Leaf" Jesse Cowdrick

	Kaitlyn Mercy, vocal solo
Instrumental period for reflection	Dorothy Moll
Closing Thoughts	Dorothy Dalton
*Hymn of Response	"O Brother, Be Faithful" # 602
Benediction	Dorothy Dalton
Postlude	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Robert Hobby

*Congregation stands for hymns

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Charlotte Anderson

Welcome to Worship Today

The house of prayer is no farther away than the quiet spot where you kneel and pray, for the heart is a temple when God is there as you place yourself in His loving care. *Helen Steiner Rice*

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Women's Ministry "The Esteem of Man" 2:00 pm.
Sunset 5:09 pm

Monday Community Services Closed for the Holiday.

Tuesday Mid-Week Service 7 pm.
"Paul: Hope Experienced"

Wednesday Bulletin info send to Susan Mercy at
smercy@tds.net by 8 pm. Thanks!

Friday Sabbath Begins 5:14 pm.

Sabbath Offering "Local Combined Budget"
Speaker: Norman Moll
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Vesper Program "Frontal Lob Function"
by Dr. Nedley 5:00 pm.

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 29-Jan 1 Conference Office Closed

Jan 6 Speaker: Norman Moll "Who Is This Jesus !"
Vesper Program "Frontal Lob Function"
by Dr. Nedley 5:00 pm.

Jan 12 GLAA Aerokhanas vesper program

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Jan 14 Tri-School Constituency Meeting 6:00 pm.

Jan 20 Speaker: Ann Ratcliff

Jan 27 Speaker Pastor Greenfield

Announcements

A REMINDER: The year is almost over! Contributions for 2006 will be accepted until midnight on December 31. Receipts for 2006 should be available by the middle of January. You will need this receipt, showing your deductible contributions, when you file your tax returns. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Treasurer, **839-1232**

"Hope for Humanity" emphasis has replaced what was known as Ingathering in past years. During December you are encouraged to contribute to "Hope for Humanity" which is used for many kinds of outreach that benefit the disadvantaged. Midland is rebated a portion of what we collect and the funds are given to help people in the Midland community.

Vespers Program: Saturday night, January 6, 5:00 pm. We plan to show Dr. Neil Nedley's DVD presentation on frontal lobe function which depression seminar attendees found especially helpful and are inviting our church family to join us as we repeat this program for those who missed it because of Halloween. We will have a light snack potluck following the program and socializing afterwards. Ardith and Norman

Can you believe it is almost 2007!!!! With the new year comes a new quarter with new teachers for the adult classes and what sounds like an interesting study of the book of Ecclesiastes. A glimpse into the study guide gives us these subtitles... The Rise and Fall of the House of Solomon, Nothing New Under the Sun, All That My Eyes Desired, Rich Man, Poor Man, God Made Man Upright? What Happened? And more. Please plan to come to Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. to learn, share, and review what the scriptures say about the basic message of life, death, and our purpose in life. See how God shows us through this study how cynical, bitter, and empty life is apart from the knowledge of Him. The new study guides are now available for you.

Teachers for the First Quarter are Ann Ratcliff, Ken Nelson, and Dick Schell. (Mary Anne Walker will fill in for Dick Schell during January.)

Exercise Classes: On Monday and Wednesday nights at 5:00 beginning January 8 Becki Nelson will be leading Royal Canadian Exercise program classes in the church's Activity Center. No equipment is necessary ; come in comfortable clothes; classes will end no later than 6:00 p.m. Come and get in shape for the new year.

Rooms are still needed for the GLAA Aerokhanis group the evening of January 12 after the Friday night program. Please sign up in the foyer. There will be about 40 of them so we will need everyone who can to help. Contact Reid Tait if you have any questions.

Church Service Recording. We have upgraded our recording equipment. Church services (including sermons) will now be available on audio compact disk (CD) immediately following each service. Please stop by the PA desk at rear of the sanctuary immediately after the service if you would like a recording. The CD format has several advantages over cassettes--faster duplication, better sound quality, and lower cost. Share these with family members, shut-ins, or friends. (Audio recordings of sermons will also be available on our church website (www.midlandsda.org) soon.)

Tri-City School Constituency Meeting. Our annual constituency meeting will be held at the school at 6:00 PM, Sunday evening, January 14, 2007. Attendees will be approving the tuition and budget for next school year. There will be also be a brief state-of-the-school presentation, an opportunity to tour the facilities, and refreshments.

Radio/TV Log

24 hrs, 7 days a wk **3ABN, Broadcast Channel 46?**
Tuesday, 7:30 am **It Is Written, Charter Channel 69**
(Court TV)