

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 8, 2007

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

Lesson Study "David and Bathsheba: Adultery and After" Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:40 a.m.)

Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 am.)

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

Welcome and Announcements Dick Schell

Silent Prayer *Congregation Invited to Join in Silent Prayer*

Preparation "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *Spiritual*

Responsive Call to Worship "Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples" #732

*Opening Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #240

Family Prayer Psalm 51 Dick Schell

Giving of Gifts World Budget—Fall Mission Appeal Dick Schell

Offertory "Wayfarin' Stranger" *Spiritual*

Lamb's Offering

Children's Story Dick Schell

Scripture John 17:22, 23

Sermon "A Gift from Jesus" Pastor Greenfield

*Hymn of Response "I Gave My Life for Thee" #281

Benediction Pastor Greenfield

Postlude "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho" *Spiritual*

**Congregation stands for hymns*

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Pianist: David Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room

Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center

Adventurers Following Potluck

Women's Study Group 2 pm

Tendercare visitation

"Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

Sunset 8:04 pm.

Sunday "Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

Monday **Community Services** 9 am – 3 pm

"Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday "Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

Wednesday "Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

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

Thursday "Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

Friday "Here We Stand" 7-8:30 pm

Sabbath Begins 7:52 pm.

Sabbath **Speaker** Doug Batchelor

Offering Combined Budget

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Announcements

Amazing Facts' Doug Bachelor will continue the special "Here We Stand" revival series in the Lansing Convention Center through September 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will be down loading the series in our Activity Center each evening. This series is designed to review major Bible doctrines, strengthen our confidence, and reinforce our faith and is an excellent opportunity to invite former or inactive members and others who have had significant exposure to Adventist teachings. We hope that you will plan to attend the meetings and invite your friends.

Small group Bible study As part of our small group Bible study training, Pastor Melvin Santos will come and speak to us on Monday, September 17, at 7 pm. Pastor Santos has organized and trained people to lead out in small groups for a number of years, and these small groups have had very good success. If you would like to be involved in a small group, come and bring your questions for Pastor Santos to answer. This meeting will be in place of our Tuesday night meeting that week.

Help with moving Member Bill Slabach will be moving near the end of September. In preparation for the move, he is seeking volunteers to help with packing on any of the next three Sundays between 10 am and 6 pm. He will provide boxes. If you can help, please call to let him know you are coming, at 835-2921.

Library Why should a Christian know about dinosaurs? Read Dr. Elaine Kennedy's book on dinosaurs to find out why it is so important. It is located on the west wall display.

New Adult Devotional Book from Herbert E. Douglass and your Michigan ABC: *Love Makes a Way*. This daily adult devotional will walk you through eight of Ellen White's most significant books: the five-volume Conflict of the Ages set, *Steps to Christ*, *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, and *Christ's Object Lessons* in just one year! Insightful commentary is provided by Dr. Douglass. The book is not tied to a specific year, so it can be used for many years to come in a variety of settings.

Future Worship Services and Events

- Sept 17** Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Small group Bible study training 7 pm
- Sept. 22** Ann Ratcliff
MI Men of Faith Cedar Lake
- Sept. 28-Oct. 1 and continuing** "Chance or Design"
- Sept 29** Amy Nadane
- Oct. 25 – 28** Singles Retreat Camp Au Sable Grayling

Radio/TV Log

- Tuesday, 7:30 am** It Is Written, Charter Channel 69
(Court TV)