

## Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 8, 2007

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

Lesson Study "Meekness in the Crucible" Classes

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

Pastor Royce Snyman "Questions and Answers"

### 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 *Prepare Your Hearts and Turn Them Toward Heaven*  
Preparation "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S.Bach  
Call to Worship Psalm 95: 6, 7 #895

\*Opening Hymn "Angels We Have Heard On High" #142  
Family Prayer Dick Schell  
Giving of Gifts #820 Tithes & Offerings - World Budget Dick Schell  
Offertory "Once He Came in Blessing" Michael Burkhardt

Lamb's Offering Dick Schell  
Children's Story Royce Snyman  
Music for Worship "I Wonder As I Wander" arr. Doug Webster  
Scripture 2 Chronicles 7:1 - 3  
Sermon "Changing Lives For Good" Royce Snyman

\*Closing Hymn "Just As I Am" #314  
Benediction Royce Snyman  
Postlude "All Glory Be to God on High" Timothy Albrecht

\*Congregation stands for hymns

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darren Greenfield Phone: (989) 835-4894  
Tri-City SDA School Phone: (989) 790-2508  
Principal: Laura Jean Muir

## Welcome to Worship Today

"My help and glory are in God —granite-strength and safe-harbor-God— So trust him absolutely, people; lay your lives on the line for him. God is a safe place to be." Psalm 62:7 - 8, The Message

### Events This Week

**Today** Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room  
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center  
Sunset 5:00 pm.

**Monday** Community Services 9 am – 3 pm  
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

**Tuesday** Prayer Bible Study 7pm – 8 pm

**Wednesday** Bulletin info send to Mary Bukowiec at [gidgeeballs@localnet.com](mailto:gidgeeballs@localnet.com) by 8 pm. Thanks!

**Thursday** Board Meeting 7:00pm

**Friday** Sabbath Begins 5:00 pm

**Sabbath** Children's Christmas Program  
Offering Local Combined Budget

### Future Worship Services and Events

**Dec 10** Adventurers 4:30-6 pm  
**Dec 15** Children's Christmas Program  
**Dec 22** Pastor Greenfield  
**Dec 29** Russell Murnighan

### Announcements

We welcome **Doug Webster** to our worship today. Doug will be assisting with the music playing piano and bassoon.

**Attention Board Members:** Board meeting Thursday night starting 7:00 PM. We have several important items which we need input and discussion as we move forward into 2008. If you have any agenda items that the Church Board should address, contact Tony Khalil (631-3638) or E-Mail [tonyandbrenda@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyandbrenda@hotmail.com).

**An exciting multimedia program entitled "LIVING FREE" will be hosted by our Midland Church in January.** Conference health leaders Vicki Griffin and Evelyn Kissinger aided by our local health professionals will be discussing how we can enjoy freedom from habits and addictions that hurt. The meetings will consist of six sessions which will be held in the 50 Plus Room of the Midland Community Center on George Street at 7:00 PM January 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24. Plan ahead, put the dates on your calendar, and invite your friends. Contact Ardith Tait (832-2779) or Norman Moll (687-2555) if you have any questions

**Thank You Everyone** who is supporting our Adventist Frontier Mission couple Michee and Elmire Bade with your prayers, your faithful giving to the AFM Project and to the many who have contributed to the "Bade Special Project Fund! With your wonderful generosity we have surpassed our goal of \$1000 and the fund total now stands at \$1296. As per previous announcements, today will be the last day funds will be accepted for this project and the funds will be wired to the Bade's early this week. Praise God for blessing us with these resources and guiding the work that this gift will help Michee and Elmire accomplish for Him.

**Church Business Meeting** actions established three new funds. Please note names and account numbers and use them when contributing, to be sure your money goes where you want it to.

#400.1—Midland FM Radio Station--Donation

#421.1—Bade Special Project Fund--Donation

#426.1—Tanzanian Mbugani SDA Church—Donation

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Pastor, Head Elder, or Treasurer.

**Library** Coming soon--"In Defence of Snidley Whiplash."  
How does he affect your life?

**Sharing Tree:** There are two tags left. Please take them if you can. Those who have taken tags, try to have them back next Sabbath. If you have any questions, contact Reid Tait

**Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School** has had an outstanding past record of volunteer services. We would like to continue this church and parent involvement in the education of our children. If you have any time to offer the school, please contact the teachers. Please do not feel you must give a full day to the school. Every hour of help is greatly appreciated. Our needs are varied; consequently, there are many places that your help could be used. Working with the children and teachers has been a rewarding experience to those who have taken the time to become involved.

**Ingathering** (Hope for Humanity) is a year-end opportunity to invite others to share with us in humanitarian outreach. One hundred per cent of the funds collected goes to humanitarian projects, 50% staying in Michigan, 10% in the U.S., and 40% to the South Africa AIDS Project. The suggested individual goal is \$25 and the church goal is \$2600.

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Dow Gardens Christmas Walk** will take place December 6, 7, 8, 14, & 15 from 5-7:30 pm. The Midland SDA Church Choir and Friends will be providing music in the Conservatory for MidMichigan Home Care's "An Evening of Remembrance." You are invited to enjoy an evening stroll, view the candlelit luminaries and beautifully illuminated trees and bridges, and enjoy music of the holiday season. Admission to the Garden is free.

**Tri-City School's** website is found at <http://www.tricity22.adventistschoolconnect.org>, and the school's email is [tricity@misda.org](mailto:tricity@misda.org)

## **Radio/TV Log**

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