

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 29, 2007

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

Lesson Study "Christ in the Crucible" Classes

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

"Living Free" Ardith Tait

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Reid Tait

Silent Prayer *Prepare Your Hearts and Turn Them Toward Heaven*

Preparation "Coventry Carol and The First Noel" Mark Hayes

Call to Worship Revelation 5:12-13 Reid Tait

*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" #229

Family Prayer Reid Tait

Giving of Gifts Campground Development Reid Tait

Offertory "Away In a Manger" Mark Hayes

Children's Story

Scripture 1 John 1:1-3

Sermon "Irresistible Witness" Russell Murnighan

*Hymn of Response "I Love To Tell The Story" #457

Benediction Russel Murnighan

Postlude "Joy To The World" Marilyn Ham

*Congregation stands for hymns

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Pianist: David Moll & Eric Moll

Head Elder: Reid Tait Phone: (989) 832-2779

Tri-City SDA School Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

Acts 14:22b, NKJ

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room

Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center

Sunset 5:08 pm.

Monday Community Services - Closed New Years Eve

Tuesday Prayer Bible Study – Cancelled New Years Day

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

Friday Sabbath Begins 5:13 pm

Sabbath Norman Moll
Offering Local Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 7 Adventurers 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Jan 12 Kelly Smith

Adventurers – following potluck

Jan 13 Tri-City School Constituency Meeting –
6:00 pm at the School.

Jan 21 Adventurers 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Jan 25-27 Father/Son, Big Brother/Buddy - Camp
AuSable

Jan 26 Reid Tait

Announcements

Father/Son/Big Brother/Buddy retreat at Camp Au Sable Jan 25 to 27. Information on registration is on the church bulletin board in the lobby, or you can register on line at the Camp Au Sable Web site, (links from www.misda.org).

First Quarter 2008 Adult Bible Study Lessons: Two traditional classes will be offered that will focus on discipleship as the experience between Jesus and those He called to apprenticeship with Him. The author, Bertram Melbourne will explore the process of becoming a disciple, and what the major characteristics of discipleship are. The discussion leaders for those classes are Jesse Walker with Ardith Tait assisting as needed and David Moll with Dorothy Dalton sharing the quarter with him. New study guides will be available for you today. Be sure and get one. For those who want to explore an alternative study, Becki Nelson will lead a study on the characteristics and government of God. There is no specific study guide or materials required for participants of this class.

Mark your calendars and invite your friends to the "**LIVING FREE**" multimedia program hosted by our Midland Church. 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. 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. Contact Ardith Tait (832-2779) or Norman Moll (687-2555) if you have any questions. We will need volunteers to help with greeting and registration and to help with leading out in table discussion of the worksheet answers. Please contact Ardith or Norman for more information on the meetings and how you can help.

Library You mean God actually WANTS a couple Snidely Whiplashes in my life? What do you mean Snidely will help build my character? Coming in the new year, "In Defense of Snidely Whiplash."

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.

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

Radio/TV Log

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