

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 23, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Experiencing Discipleship" Classes

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

Steve Vail

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 Join the elders as we turn our hearts to God in prayer

Preparation "Morning Has Broken" (#44) Gregg Sewel

Choral Call to Worship "This Is The Day" Hal Hopson

*Hymn of Praise "Lord, in the Morning" #39

Family Prayer Dick Schell

Giving of Gifts MI Advance Partners Dick Schell

Offertory "Shall We Gather" (#432) Dennis Janzer

Lambs Offering Dick Schell

Children's Story Steve Vail

Anthem "As Tenderly As a Father" John Shepherd

Scripture Matthew 26:36-38 Dick Schell

Sermon "Watch With Me" SteveVail

*Hymn of Response "I Need Thee Every Hour" #483

Benediction SteveVail

Postlude Michael Burkhardt

Festival March: "Battle Hymn of The Republic"

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*Congregation stands for hymns

Elder: Dick Schell Deacon in Charge: Jeff Kohtz

Organist: Dorothy 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

"If your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire."

Matthew 18:8 NIV

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room

Meeting with Steve & Connie Vail 2-3 pm

Sunset 6:17 pm

Monday Community Services 9 am-3 pm

"What's the Connection?" 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin info send to Susan Mercy at

smercy@tds.net by 8 pm. Thanks!

Thursday Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class

5:30 pm

Friday Sabbath Begins 6:25 pm

Sabbath Speaker Reid Tait

Offering Local Combined Budget

Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Feb 25 "What's the Connection?"

Feb 28 Vegan Alternative Cooking Class

Feb 29 Marriage Commitment Retreat

Mar 1 Reid Tait

Mar 3 "What's the Connection?"

Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Mar 5 Church Business Meeting 7 pm

Mar 8 Reid Tait

Mar 15 Youth Class

Mar 22 Norman Moll

Mar 29 Early Teen/Cindy Merrills

Announcements

Second Reading and Vote: Dorothy Dalton to be an Elder to the end of June.

NOTICE: Important Church Business Meeting **Wednesday** March 5 at 7 PM

The mid week prayer/bible study has been suspended until further notice. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meetings. Beginning Wednesday 2/27 a weekly e-mail will be provided to the church family with a short devotional and a list of prayer needs for you to include in your personal devotions. (If you do not have e-mail and would like the material mailed please let Dorothy Dalton know)"

Vibrant Life magazine If you want a bit of inspiration each week to accompany you on your healthful journey through life, check out our new blog, WellChic. It's part spiritual, part health, and totally chic. You can also add the Vibrant Life RSS feed to your home page or reader to get the latest Vibrant Life blog each week with a vegetarian recipe, a new article, and information about a helpful herb. Visit us online at www.vibrantlife.com

Outreach news: Our cooking classes began Thursday night with a record attendance and we are looking forward to Steve Vail's first "What's the Connection?" presentation Monday evening at 7:00. The seminar is based on the first six chapters of Daniel and deals with links between lifestyle and spirituality. Health features and refreshments will be part of each night's program. Volunteers are still needed and information about how we can help with the seminar will be presented by Steve and Connie Vail today from 2:00-3:00 after our potluck.

Information on our outreach activities from February-May has been sent out to our church members and copies are available on the table in the lobby. Your presence and prayers are what we ask for and suggest that you make Wednesdays a special time of fasting and prayers for our outreach activities.

We have limited funds in our budget for mass mailings advertising the "Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy" evangelistic series to be held in the Holiday Inn in April and May, so if you

feel impressed to contribute to the personal ministry fund we will have additional routes that can be covered, presenting people with an opportunity to hear God's message.

Women's International Day of Prayer is Sabbath, March 1. This year's theme is: **In The Morning!--Reclaiming Your Mornings for Christ**. Further information and reading material can be downloaded at <http://wm.gc.adventist.org> or www.nadwm.org.

Growing In God's Beauty is the title of this year's Women's Ministries Retreats, which will be held at Camp au Sable the weekends of April 4-6, 11-13, and 18-20. If you are considering attending one of these weekends, please register as soon as possible, as space is limited and these weekend retreats are immensely popular. Further information is available on the bulletin board, or from Becki Nelson.

The Edenville church TALENT SHOW scheduled for today has been cancelled.

While we are without a pastor, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Head Elder, Reid Tait—832-2779.

Board Members: Please mark the following dates on your calendars: March 5, April 3, May 8, and June 12. The dates have been chosen so we would not interfere with the meetings which will be taking place. If you have any questions, contact Reid Tait 832-2779.

Bible Worker contact seeking a used computer. If you have an extra one on hand in good working order that you would like to donate contact Russell Murnigham 503-866-1218.

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)**