

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Telephone: (989) 631-3120 Website: www.midlandsda.org
Sabbath, March 8, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Discipleship Under Pressure" Classes

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

Outreach Emphasis

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 "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" *J.S. Bach*
Call to Worship Hebrews 13:5, 6 Dick Schell
Choral Call to Worship "We Worship You" (#C-40) *Sondra Corbett*

*Hymn of Praise "We Gather Together" #8
Family Prayer Dick Schell
Giving of Gifts World Budget/Adventist World Radio Dick Schell
Offertory "When We Are Living" *Spanish, arr. Leupold*

Lamb's Offering Dick Schell
Children's Story Russell Murnighan
Choral Anthem "Wherever I May Wander" *arr. Anna Page*
Scripture James 1:12-16 Dick Schell
Sermon "Drawn Away" Russell Murnighan

*Hymn of Response "I Must Tell Jesus" #485
Benediction Russell Murnighan
Postlude "March" *Thomas Donajue*

*Congregation stands for hymns

Elder: Dick Schell *Deacon in Charge:* Don Ervick
Organist: Dorothy Moll, assisted by Kaitlyn Mercy

Head Elder: Reid Tait *Phone:* (989) 832-2779
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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"This time I'm writing out the plan in them, carving it on the lining of their hearts. I'll be their God, they'll be my people."
Hebrews 8:10, The Message

Events This Week

Today **Prayer** with Carol Lanfear near the front side room
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Sunset 6:32 pm

Monday **Community Services** 9 am-3 pm
"What's the Connection?" 7 pm

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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** 7:41 pm

Sabbath **Speaker** Youth Class
Offering Local Combined Budget
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 17 **Adventurers** 4:30-6 pm
Mar 22 **Norman Moll**
Mar 29 **Earliteen/Cindy Merrills**
Apr 5 **Communion—Norman Moll Speaker**
Apr 7 **"Amazing Discoveries"** begins

Announcements

Outreach news: Our cooking classes with Dorothy and Norman Moll and “What’s the Connection?” with Steve and Connie Vail are going well. The attendees seem enthusiastic and we are making friendships as the meetings progress. We so much appreciate the prayers and presence of our church family. We are well into the planning stage for the Steve Vail evangelistic series beginning April 7 at the Holiday Inn. As to staffing for the meetings, our most pressing need now is for two more people who are willing to be table leaders. If you feel you would be able to help in this way, please contact Dick Schell. We are suggesting that you set aside Wednesdays for prayer and fasting for the Holy Spirit’s blessings on our outreach meetings.

Thank you for your contributions to the Personal Ministry Funds for advertising for the upcoming evangelistic meetings. We are having many outreach activities this year and your continued interest and support are vital to their success.

Library New books have arrived. We have some new releases from your favorite authors—Max Lucado, CS Lewis, John Ortberg, John Eldrich—plus several new authors that you will enjoy reading. Check the New Books shelf on the east wall in addition to the display shelf on the west wall.

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.

While we are without a pastor, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Head Elder, 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 Murnighan 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)