

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 29, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Patterns of Discipleship" 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 Reid Tait

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

Preparation "Come Ye Faithful" (#169) Lois Hill

Call to Worship Psalm 100:2-5, NIV #861

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #10

Family Prayer Reid Tait

Giving of Gifts World Budget/Spring Mission Appeal Reid Tait

Offertory "Our Father, by Whose Name" (#650) Alice Jordan

Children's Story Bradley Merrills

Music for Worship "The Gift of Love" (1 Cor. 13) Hal Hopson

Kaitlyn Mercy, Vocal Solo

Scripture Lesson Matthew 21:42

Sermon "Dealing with Differences" Bradley Merrills

\*Hymn of Response "All Creatures of Our God and King" #2

Benediction Bradley Merrills

Postlude "The Heavens Rejoice" Beatrice Mille

\*Congregation stands for hymns

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"But now, God's Message, the God who made you in the first place, Jacob, the One who got you started, Israel: 'Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine. When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end— Because I am God, your personal God, the Holy of Israel, your Savior. I paid a huge price for you: all of Egypt, with rich Cush and Seba thrown in! *That's* how much you mean to me! *That's* how much I love you! I'd sell off the whole world to get you back, trade the creation just for you.'" Isaiah 43:1-4, The Message

## Events This Week

**Today** **Prayer** with Carol Lanfear near the front side room

**Fellowship Dinner** in the Activity Center  
**Sunset** 7:58 pm

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

**Wednesday** **Prayer and Praise Service** 7 pm  
**Bulletin info** send to Susan Mercy at [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net) by 8 pm. Thanks!

**Friday** **Sabbath Begins** 8:05 pm

**Sabbath** **Communion** – Speaker, Norman Moll  
**Offering** Local Combined Budget  
**Fellowship Dinner** in the Activity Center  
**Adventurers** following Fellowship Dinner

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Apr 7** "Amazing Discoveries" begins

**Apr 12** DVD "The Danger of Being Right"

**Apr 14** **Adventurers** 4:30-6 pm

**Apr 19** DVD "Living Outside the Bubble"

**Apr 26** DVD "The Heavenly Host"

**Apr 28** **Adventurers** 4:30-6 pm

**May 3** **Tri-City School Program** following Fellowship Dinner

## **Announcements**

**Bulletin for April 5** Please note that Susan Mercy will be preparing the bulletin for April 5, and then Mary Bukowiec will prepare bulletins for the remainder of April.

**Board Members** The April 3 board meeting has been cancelled.

**Officer Forms** If you have not already turned in your “Church Officer’s” forms to Head Elder Reid Tait, Clerk Tony Khalil, or Head Deacon Don Ervick, please pray for the Lord’s leading and turn them in as soon as possible. It will help us in our planning for the next officer year. Reid Tait

**Prayer and Praise Service** Wednesday at 7 pm. Come and become energized as we rejoice in what the Lord has done and share the many blessings we have received. This will be a special time of worship and unity in preparation for the “Amazing Discoveries” meetings.

**Prayer Partners** are needed for the “Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy” meetings. If you are available to pray, either at home or during any of the meetings, please let Dorothy Dalton know. The Vails have requested that at least 2-3 prayer partners be present at each meeting, who will be in prayer beginning 15 minutes before the meeting, and continue until the meeting ends. If you are willing to assist with this vital ministry, you may select the date or dates that you would be available and give them to Dorothy Dalton.

**Outreach news:** Our next outreach emphasis begins Monday, April 7, at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn Convention Center with Evangelist Steve Vail presenting “Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy.” This Wednesday’s prayer meeting will be a time of special prayer for this series, and we are hoping that you will be able to attend and join us in asking the Holy Spirit to be with all phases of this evangelistic outreach. Please let the Taites know when you receive your mailed advertisement of the meetings so we can track our advertising coverage.

**Upcoming Program** Please plan ahead and enjoy a fellowship meal with the families whose children attend Tri-City School on Sabbath, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The children will present their spring program following the fellowship meal.

***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.

**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)**