

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 12, 2008

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

Lesson Study "All Things to All Men" Classes

## Outreach (10:30-10:45 a.m.)

## Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 a.m.)

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

Welcome and Announcements	Reid Tait
Baptismal Vows	April Medeiros
Preparation	<i>R. Lowry &amp; African-American Spiritual</i> "Shall We Gather at the River" & Deep River"
Call to Worship	Isaiah 55:6, 7
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O Praise Ye the Lord</i> #20
Family Prayer	Reid Tait
Baptism	April Medeiros Steve Vail
Favorite Scripture	Psalm 23
Favorite Song	"Amazing Grace" #108
Giving of Gifts	Women's Ministries Reid Tait
Offertory	"Give Me Jesus" <i>African-American Spiritual</i>
Children's Story	Presented by Erin, Bradley, Colleen, and Michelle Houda and Courtney and Krista Tait
Scripture Lesson	"Baptism" #759
Sermon	Steve Vail
*Our Response	"Whiter Than Snow" #318
Benediction	Steve Vail
Postlude	"Ain-a That Good News!" <i>African-American Spiritual</i>

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"This is what the LORD says: The wise must not boast in his wisdom; the mighty must not boast in his might; the rich must not boast in his riches. But the one who boasts should boast in this, that he understands and knows me—that I am the LORD, showing faithful love, justice, and righteousness on the earth, for I delight in these things. This is the LORD's declaration." Jeremiah 9:23-24, HCSB

## Events This Week

### Today

**Daniel Class** 9:30 a.m.

**Fellowship Meal** following today's service

**Memorial Service** for Robert Gray, 4 p.m.

**Sunset** 9:17 pm

### Sunday

**Elders' Meeting** 8 a.m. with Pastor Bentley

Followed by Deacon's Meeting at 10 a.m.

### Monday

**Community Services** 9 am – 3 pm

**Amazing Discoveries** 7 pm in the Activity Center

### Wednesday

**Bulletin** material due by **8 pm**

to Susan Mercy at [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net). Thanks!

### Thursday

**Church Board Meeting** 7 pm

### Friday

**Sunset** 9:13 pm

### Sabbath

**Speaker** Pastor Bentley

**Offering** Local Combined Budget

**Fellowship Meal** following the service

**Evening potluck** and vespers at the

McDonald home, 6:30 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**July 26**

**Ann Ratcliff**

**August 2**

**Dick Schell**

**August 2**

**Evening Vespers**/potluck with the Osborns

**August 14-17**

**District Six Retreat**

## Announcements

**Robert Gray Memorial** We are saddened by the recent loss of our member, Robert Gray. Our prayers are with his family in their time of loss. A memorial service will be held this afternoon at 4:00 at the church. The family will receive friends at 3:00 until the service.

**Amazing Discoveries in Daniel 7 pm** Monday night's presentation is entitled "The King of the North." Plan to come and meet new friends. Light refreshments will be served.

**Church Officers for 2008-2009** Please review the Church officers' report for a vote next Sabbath. Contact Reid Tait or any Church Board member if you have any questions or concerns. We still do not have enough help in the Earliteen class. As well, the Head Deaconess and Vacation Bible School leader for 2009 positions are still not filled.

**To My Church Family** Words cannot adequately express my appreciation to everyone for the lovely floral arrangement, your visits, prayers, phone calls, cards, and prayers during my hospitalization and recovery. I have been greatly blessed by your expressions of love and concern. God bless you all. Dorothy Dalton

**New pastor contact** Pastor Darryl Bentley can be reached by email at [pastorbentley@bentleytribe.com](mailto:pastorbentley@bentleytribe.com) or cell phone **(989) 948-3531**. Please note that this cell number has changed from last week's announcement!

**Fellowship at the McDonald Residence** Sabbath evening, July 19, we will have a light potluck at 6:30 pm, followed by campfire vespers with our youth. Cliff Wager, our friend from Chesaning, will be joining us again this year. He and Charles will be making music together prior to the potluck. All are welcome to come and sing along, listen, or just enjoy the time and fellowship. McDonalds life along M-20 ¼ mile east of Homer Road at the end of Winding Drive, or 3.7 miles from Main Street west on M-20.

**Volunteer Needed** Are you bored with the summer months? I have a library job for some eager person. The library needs to be inventoried to determine if books are lost or duplicated. The job should take just a few days and you can do it at your own pace. If you are interested in helping me with this, contact me about it. Carol Lanfear

**Prayer** I will not be the prayer coordinator this year. However, I am still willing to pray with anyone who wants it after the service. Just find me after church. Carol Lanfear

**Church Elders** Pastor Bentley will meet with the church elders tomorrow morning at 8 a.m

**Deacons** will meet with Pastor Bentley at 10 a.m. following the meeting with the church elders.

**Church Board Members** Please note that the church board meeting has been changed to July 17 at 6 pm. Pastor Bentley will be meeting with the board.

**District Six Retreat** at Camp Au Sable is scheduled for August 14-17. Elder Jay Gallimore will be the guest speaker for our weekend of fellowship and worship. For further details, please contact Gary Minnick.

**Tri-City School Custodian.** Our Tri-City School is looking for a custodian to hire for the 2008-2009 school year. Responsibilities include weekly cleaning of the school. Preference will be given to members of families with enrolled children, but all interested individuals are encouraged to apply. For information contact David Moll (989-832-3835) or Van Collins (989-249-8053).

**Rosemary Smith** was in an automobile accident this Tuesday and is recovering in Bay Medical. She suffered a broken sternum and neck injuries. She would like visitors. A young man ran a stop sign and hit Rosemary's vehicle in the side. Both vehicles were totaled. Pray for Rosemary's rapid recovery.

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