

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 9, 2008

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

Lesson Study "The Compassionate Savior" Classes

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

County Fair Booth & *Listen* and *Winner* Magazines

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Dick Schell
Prelude "A Happy Sabbath" Robert Powell
Call to Worship "Christian Relationships" No. 812

*Opening Song "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 12
Morning Prayer Dick Schell
Giving of Gifts World Budget / Universities
Offertory "Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen" Clarence White
Susan Mercy, violin

Children's Story Dick Schell
Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:37 - 40 Dick Schell
Sermon "Love One Another" Doug Manning

*Closing Song "In Christ There Is No East Nor West" No. 587
Closing Prayer Doug Manning
Postlude Voluntary in G John Alcock

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Dick Schell *Deacon in Charge:* John Mwemba

Organist: Dorothy Moll

Assisted by: Kristopher Mercy

Head Elder: Reid Tait

Phone: (989) 832-2779

Tri-City SDA School

Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"No one sees his own faults. Forgive me, Lord, for sinning ignorantly. Keep me from being stubborn and from willfully sinning against you. Only you can free me from the controlling power of sin and help me live an innocent life.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:12 - 14, The Clear Word

Events This Week

Today

Daniel Class 9:30 am

Prayer with Dorothy Dalton

Fellowship Meal following today's service at Tony and Brenda's home. Bring plenty of food and tables and chairs.

Sunset 8:49 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by **8 pm**

to Mary Bukowiec at
gidgeeballs@localnet.com . Thanks!

Friday

Sunset 8:40 pm

Sabbath

District Six Retreat

Sabbath School and Church Services -

No Fellowship Meal

Offering Local Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

August 14-17 District Six Retreat

August 23 Dorothy Dalton

August 30 Pastor Bentley

September 6 Brad Merrills

September 13 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Thank you everyone who has agreed to help at the Fair Booth this week. If you would still like to volunteer please see Norman today. "Stress – Beyond Just Coping brochures are now available for sharing with your friends and contacts. Let's pray together for the success of our next "evangelism cycle:" Stress Seminar, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16 ; All Plant-Based Cooking Class, Oct. 23 – Nov. 20; Evangelistic Meetings with Pastor Bentley, Early in 2009.

Thank you so much for coming out to the pancake breakfast and baseball game last Sunday. It was fun to spend the morning together. We greatly appreciate the support you have given us as we raise funds for the teen mission trip to the Dominican Republic this Christmas. Katie and Josh Horn

FINANCIAL REPORT for July is available on the table in the foyer.

Bolivia Saw Mill There is still time for those wishing to help with the shipping of the saw mill to our self-supporting school in Bolivia are asked write a the check payable to the Mt. Pleasant Church with memo "saw mill project" and send the checks to:

The Treasurer
Mt. Pleasant Seventh-day Adventist Church
1730 E. Pickard Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Thank you for your help with this project! Deon Swanepoel.

Library So--who was Ellen White really? The Pacific Union College Dramatic Arts Society attempts to portray the real Mrs. White in their interview based DVD entitled Redbooks: Our search for Ellen White. Also among our recent acquisitions is a DVD sermon by Gary McCary, pastor of the San Diego Tierrasanta SDA Church, entitled "Ellen." This was given after a presentation of the Redbooks DVD. Check the west wall display.

Board Members: There will not be a Church Board meeting in August. The next board meeting will be September 4 at the Midland Church -

Help Wanted, Church Cleaning - - - Margaret Lott who has been cleaning the church is going to quit at the end of August. We will be in need of someone to do the weekly cleaning of the church. If you are interested in learning more about the duties involved, please let me know. This is a paid position. Don Ervick, 835-8218.

College Student Financial Help The church board voted to reinstate the College Student fund since there are students who will require assistance. The money must be administered by the board as it sees the need. Note: NO suggestions as to whom the donor wants the money to go to. This limitation does not apply to mission projects. We will need to build up this fund since college will be starting soon. If you have questions, contact Bea Green or Reid Tait.

Michigan Conference Quinquennial Constituency Meeting, Cedar Lake Church, September 21: The Midland Church is allotted two delegates. In our ballot last Sabbath David Moll and Mwemba Mwemba.were selected as delegates for our church with Dennis Nadane as alternate .

Special potlucks after the church service will be today at the home of Tony and Brenda Khalil; September 6 at the home of Norman and Dorothy Moll (plan on staying all day) and September 20 at the home of Kevin and Dee Horn.

Men of Faith will be September 20 at Cedar Lake.

Volunteers Needed ASAP Volunteers are needed to help finish the Pathfinder Pavilion at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI in time for the dedication on Sabbath morning, September 13 during the Pathfinder Camporee. Some of the projects that need to be done include: water and electrical line installation; put in down spout drains; finish electrical work on the inside; put up the tectum ceiling; finish sisal wall covering; tree and brush clearing; lots of painting; and PA wiring. No volunteers will be turned away. *Meals are furnished* but you'll need to provide your own accommodations. Work continues Sunday – Friday from now through August. Any and all volunteers would be greatly appreciated for whatever time you can spare. Please contact Pastor Terry Dodge at (517) 331-1346 if you have any questions.

New pastor contact Pastor Darryl Bentley can be reached by email at pastorbentley@bentleytribe.com or cell phone **(989) 948-3531**. Pastor Bentley will be moving to Coleman the last week in August and will take up his duties that week.

Email Addresses Needed Our email mailing list is out of date. If you have not been receiving the weekly bulletin announcement that usually comes on Thursdays, then I don't have your current email address. Please give your email address to Carol Lanfear after church, or email it to her at Carol.Lanfear@cmich.edu.

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, see the District Six information sheet in the lobby or contact Reid Tait.

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).

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

While we await Pastor Bentley's arrival, please contact Head Elder Reid Tait at 832-2799 if you have any concerns or questions.

Radio/TV Log

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)