

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 30, 2008

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

Lesson Study "A Pillar of Mission: The Apostle Peter" Classes

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

Pathfinder Plans 2009 Oshkosh Camporee Dee Horn

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Reid Tait  
Silent Prayer  
Preparation "Oh Lord Most Holy" Cesar Franck  
Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Praise "The Lord in Zion Reigneth" No. 7  
Family Prayer Reid Tait  
Giving of Gifts Lake Union Conf. Appeal  
Offertory "All Glory Be to God on High" Georg Telemann  
Lambs Offering Children

Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture Lesson Revelation 3:7-19  
Sermon "Packing for Philly" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "Marching to Zion" No. 422  
Benediction Pastor Bentley  
Postlude "Fugue in C" Johann Pachelbel

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll Pianist: Faith Gray

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Lord, my heart is humbled, and I give up my pride. I will no longer look down on others or preoccupy myself with being great. Instead, I will be content and at peace with myself, quietly resting in you as a baby rests in his mother's arms, or a child secure in his father's love." **Psalm 131: 1 - 2, The Clear Word**

## Events This Week

### Today

**Revelation Class** 9:30 am  
**Prayer** with Dorothy Dalton  
**Fellowship Meal**, Activity Center  
**Sunset** 8:15 pm

### 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. Thanks!

### Thursday

**Church Board Meeting** 6 pm

### Friday

**Sunset** 8:04 pm

### Sabbath

**Brad Merrills**  
**Offering** Local Combined Budget  
**Fellowship Meal** – following service at Moll/Mercy estate. A light potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a benefit vesper concert.

## Future Worship Services and Events

**September 11** Stress – Beyond Just Coping

**September 13** Pastor Bentley

**September 20** Norman Moll

**September 26-28** Community Services Workshop

**September 27** Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

**Welcome! Pastor Bentley, Ginger and Children!** We have been waiting for this day “which the Lord has given” with joy and loving anticipation.

**Special Thank You** to everyone who prayed, provided food, or who came out to help unload! We were very touched by the huge out-pouring of love and support. We can't say thank you enough for all you have done to welcome us. We pray that our time together here in Midland will be such as to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. The Bentley's.

**“Stress – Beyond Just Coping”** seminar begins September 11 in less than two weeks! As we begin our next “evangelism cycle” let's each be diligent in seeking those who could benefit by attending. Your help this afternoon following the fellowship meal in preparing a mailing to our interest list will be greatly appreciated. Brochures are available in the lobby for your use in giving invitations.

The **Amazing Discoveries** Bible study group has completed their studies from Daniel and began a new series of lessons based on Revelation this past Monday night. New participants are still welcome. We have obtained copies of God Cares II, an easy to read commentary on Revelation by C. Mervyn Maxwell at a reduced price which will be available for purchase “while they last” at Monday's class.

**Special potluck:** next Sabbath September 13 at the Norman & Dorothy Moll and Paul & Susan Mercy estate. Come enjoy eating outdoors and a choice of Sabbath afternoon activities including Bible games, creation DVD's, nature walk, and visiting. Lawn chairs are optional. A light potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a benefit vesper concert by Kaitlyn Mercy and family members at 7 p.m. The ADRA children's matching fund will be the recipient of the benefit offering. September 20 the potluck will be at the home of Kevin and Dee Horn.

**Men of Faith** will be September 20 at Cedar Lake.

**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.

**Church Board:** The church board will meet Thursday, September 4 at 6:00 PM at the Midland Church. This is one week early due to the start of the Stress Seminars starting on September 11. Please have your agenda items to Khalil 631-3638 by this coming Monday. If you use E-mail send a copy to pastor Bentley and Reid Tait.

**College Student Help:** There has been a special fund set up for helping college students with their college expenses. It will be administered by the church board. Please consider this offering in your systematic giving. Some have already started their education at the university or college. Remember our students in your prayers and giving.

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

**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.

**Death of a Friend:** Duane Dice, son of former members Kenneth and Lavone Dice died of complications following surgery August 26. He lived with his wife Annalies near Pacific Union College in California.

**Bolivia Saw Mill** Thank you for your help with this project!

**Church Cleaning Bee canceled:** The September church cleaning bee has been canceled until further notice. If you have any questions, contact Becki Nelson

**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**.

**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](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@cmich.edu).

**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).

## **Radio/TV Log**

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