

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, October 25, 2008

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

Lesson Study Atonement and the Divine Initiative 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 David Moll

Preparation "God Works in a Mysterious Way" George Blake  
(#107)

Call to Worship "Psalm 89:8-11, 13-15" #855

\*Hymn of Praise "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #506

Family Prayer David Moll

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners

Offertory "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Dale Wood

Children's Story Reid Tait

Scripture Lesson 2 Cor. 4:4-6 & John. 8:12 Mary Bukowiec

Sermon "Fall on Your Knees" Reid Tait

Special Music "The Lighthouse" Charles McDonald

\*Hymn of Response "Will Your Anchor Hold?" #534

Benediction Reid Tait

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress" #506 Johann Rinck

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

*Elder in Charge:* David Moll *Deacon in Charge:* John Rigg

*Organist:* Dorothy Moll, assisted by Hannah Kohtz

*Pianist:* Aris Marsh

*Pastor:* Darryl Bentley

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Tri-City SDA School

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*Principal:* Laura Jean Muir

# Welcome to Worship Today

"The righteous will not be forgotten, he will always be remembered. His faith is not shaken by bad news because his heart is fixed on God, and he trusts all things to the Lord." Psalm 112:6-7 (The Clear Word)

## Events This Week

### Today

**Revelation Class** 9:30 am

**Prayer** with Dorothy Dalton

**Fellowship Meal** in the Activity Center

**Vespers** at the Bentleys 6 pm

**Sunset** 6:37 pm

### Monday

**Community Services** 9 am – 3 pm

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

**Adventurers Meeting** 4:30-6 pm

### Tuesday

**Prayer Meeting** 7 pm

### Wednesday

**Bulletin** material due by **8 pm** to Susan Mercy at [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net). Thanks!

### Thursday

**Plant Based Cooking Class** 5:30 pm

### Friday

**Sunset** 6:28 pm

### Sabbath

**Speakers** Coleman Family

**Offering** Local Combined Budget

**Fellowship Meal** in the Activity Center

**Guiana, Africa AFM Mission**-- the Coleman Family at 2 p.m.

## Future Worship Services and Events

### Nov 8

**Pastor Bentley**

**Adventurers** following fellowship meal

### Nov 10

**Adventurers** 4:30 pm

### Nov 15

**Michee Bade**

### Nov 22

**Pastor Bentley**

### Nov 29

**Special Church Choir Program**

## Announcements

**Second Reading membership transfer** for Kathy Johnson transferring from the Orion Oxford SDA to the Midland SDA and Margaret Lott transferring from the Midland SDA to the Mt. Pleasant SDA.

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** continues this Thursday at 5:30. Over twenty enthusiastic guests attended the first class session. The topic for this week is FATS -- Facts and Figures. We need your ongoing assistance developing friendships with those who are attending! Volunteers to help with food preparation prior to the class are also welcome. It's not too late to get in on the fun!

**"Chance or Design" a Seminar on Issues Related to Origins** will be presented by Norman Moll in the Bay City Church beginning Sunday, November 9 at 7 p.m. The seminar's six sessions will be presented over a three week period on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Posters announcing the program are available in the foyer. This extensively illustrated seminar, which is planned as an outreach to students and adults, looks at scientific and other evidence for a recent creation of the earth by an Intelligent Designer namely God the Creator!

**The Amazing Discoveries** Bible study group will be meeting again Monday night at 7 p.m. Our Revelation Seminar lessons are examining Revelation topically while also doing a chapter by chapter exploration of the book. Everyone is welcome!

**New Prayer Meeting Series:** "Portraits of the Patriarchs", began this past Tuesday with a discussion on the life of Jacob. We saw how Jacob moved from being a self-centered, manipulative boy, to becoming one who would not make a move without the direction of God. Please join us this coming Tuesday as we continue our study and look at the life of Esther. For those who want to do some reading prior to the discussion please refer to the book of Esther. We look forward to each of you being a part of the discussion, music and prayer.

**Social committee** is planning an evening social and vespers to be held at the Pastor's House this Sabbath evening at 6:00 pm.

This will be a potluck supper and social with a short vespers program at sundown. The church family is invited to come and have fun together. In the event of rain we will meet at the church. Otherwise, plan to bring a lawn chair and we will gather around the fire pit for singing and fellowship.

**The Coleman family** (Marc, Cathy, and teenage daughters Rebecca and Chelcie) will be presenting a special church service, special music, outreach, and afternoon program next Sabbath November 1. They will have artifacts from Guinea, West Africa where they have been Adventist Frontier Missionaries for more than 8 years. They will have a power point presentation after the potluck in the afternoon and will teach us some native songs. Invite your friends and plan to stay for the afternoon program. If you have any question, contact Reid Tait

**The Tri-City SDA School** is raising money to complete a window project. The school is in need of an additional \$3,500 to have enough money to replace the windows in the hallway. The current windows are very inefficient, and replacing the windows will help with energy costs.

**Tri-City SDA School** is also seeking volunteers to come out and help with the Home and School Fun Fest on November 9 from 12-3:00 pm.

**Women's Ministry Fall Training for District 6** Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 23, 2008. This special Women's Ministry conference will be held at Camp Au Sable. If you are serious about growing your ministry to strengthen your church and community, this is for YOU. Want to know more? Call Mary Anne Walker, your Women's Ministry leader at 631-2538.

**College Fund Support** We will have a continuing need this year for college fund support. Please place this fund on your list to support our youth while they are at school.

## Radio/TV Log

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