

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 15, 2008

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

Lesson Study Classes
"Born of a Woman--Atonement and the Incarnation"

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

The Bade Family

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Norman Moll
Preparation "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (#93) James Kantor
Choral Call to Worship Psalm 150:6 Hal Hopson

*Hymn of Praise "Let All Things Now Living" #560
Family Prayer Norman Moll
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget
Offertory "Let Us with a Joyful Mind" Andrew Tessman

Children's Story Elmire Bade
Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" Calvin Hampton
Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:28-30
Sermon "Leaning on Jesus" Michee Bade

*Hymn of Response "Lift High the Cross" #362
Benediction Norman Moll
Postlude "A Mighty Fortress" (#506) John Barr

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us." Ephesians 3:20, 21 The Message

Events This Week

Today

Revelation Class 9:30 am
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Bade Family update on Kandi Strategy
Sunset 5:12 pm

Sunday

Citrus Fruit Pick-up 1 pm - 5 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Citrus Fruit Pick-up 3 pm - 6 pm
Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by **8 pm** to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Thursday

Plant Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm

Friday

Sunset 5:07 pm

Sabbath

Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering Local Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Nov 24

Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Nov 29

Special Church Choir Program

Dec 6

Reid Tait

Dec 13

Pastor Bentley

Dec 20

Children's Christmas Program

Announcements

Michee and Elmiere Bade, welcome back to your praying, loving, committed church! Thank you for bringing your family to visit and sharing with us your challenges and vision for the Adventist Frontier Mission work in Kandi, Benin, Africa. We look forward to your presentations today at Outreach time and this afternoon at 2 p.m. as well as our worship time together. May the Lord bless and keep you, is our prayer.

CHANCE or DESIGN—a Seminar on Issues in Origins

continues at 7 pm tomorrow night, Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Bay City SDA Church and continues on Wednesday and Sunday evenings through next week. The church is located about ¼ mile south of Wilder Road on 2 Mile not far from the Meijer store. The topic for tomorrow is "The Mystery of Life." How has the explosion of knowledge affected our understanding of life and its origin? The program will include a viewing of a DVD documenting the origin of the Intelligent Design concept. Wednesday night the topic is "Creation and the Flood, A Study of the Genesis Account." What is hidden there in the first 11 chapters of Genesis? Come, and bring a friend!

The Amazing Discoveries Bible study group will be meeting again Monday night at 7 pm. The topic will be "Righteousness by Faith," the final lesson in the current series. This now plans to do studies on "The Atonement" using a learning style they have come to enjoy, to study the adult Sabbath School lessons. They will continue to meet on Monday nights as well as Sabbath morning during the lesson time.

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** concludes this Thursday at 5:30 with a vegan class potluck. For many this is the highlight of the entire class! Thank you everyone from our church family who has attended and helped make this series a wonderful success.

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.

First Reading: Membership Transfer, Ginger Bentley from the Apison, Tennessee SDA Church to the Midland SDA Church.

Hope for Humanity was formerly known as Ingathering. The goal for the Midland Church, based on \$20 for each of our 136 members, is \$2,720. Funds turned in by December 31 will apply to this year's goal. In 2007, \$608.25 was turned in for Hope for Humanity. Our local Adventist Community Services benefits from this project as 50% of the funds we raise stays in Michigan, with half of that reverting to our church. Account #81.26 on the tithe envelope is the number you can use.

Church Expense Report:

Balance on Hand 11-3	\$3,269.98
Income 11-8	\$1,102.16
Expenses:	
Lawn care	\$235.56
Office Supplies	\$12.08
Dow Passes	\$60.00
Workers' Comp	\$232.02
Cleaning	\$516.72
ACS Insurance	\$288.67
Ch Insurance	\$359.68
Flowers	\$ 50.00
	\$1,754.73
Balance on hand 11/12	\$2,617.31

Computers Needed The Tri-City SDA School has a need for new computers. The ones they have are severely outdated. It will take about \$3,000 to replace the existing computers. They have \$1,000 and need an additional \$2,000 to redo the computer lab. If you can help our kids have good technology to use, please contact Pastor Bentley.

Radio Station Lawyer Fee We have received a bill from Donald Martin, P.C. for the sum of \$2,847.50 for the review Smile FM's Opposition to Petition to Deny: legal and fact research for, drafting and filing of Reply to Opposition to Deny. Pray for this project and add your financial support. We feel the Lord has been with us. Contact Reid Tait if you have any questions.