

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 22, 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.)

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Reid Tait
Preparation "What God Ordains Is Always Good" *Kathryn Elting*
Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Praise "Redeemed" #338
Family Prayer Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget Reid Tait
Offertory "Just As I Am" *Anthony Giamanco*

Children's Story Brenda Khalil
Scripture Lesson Luke 19:37-44 John Bartolo
Sermon "Repeat Performance" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "Take the Name of Jesus With You" #474
Benediction Reid Tait
Postlude "Postlude" *Guillaume Lasceux*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"People of Israel, what does the LORD your God want from you? The LORD wants you to respect and follow him, to love and serve him with all your heart and soul, and to obey his laws and teachings that I am giving you today. Do this, and all will go well for you." Deuteronomy 10:12, 13 CEV

Events This Week

Today
Revelation Class 9:30 am
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
All Church Game Night 5 pm
Sunset 5:06 pm

Monday
Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Pathfinders 4-6 pm
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

Tuesday
Prayer Meeting 7 pm studying Elijah

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

Friday
Sunset 5:02 pm

Sabbath
Musical Program
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 6 Reid Tait
Dec 13 Pastor Bentley
Dec 20 Children's Christmas Program

Announcements

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

All Church Game Night This evening at 5 pm at the Horn residence, the social committee invites you to gather for a fun-filled night of games and fellowship. We will close the Sabbath with a short devotional around 5 pm, and then play and have fun until the Horns send us all home. If you want to bring a light snack food to share, please do. You are also welcome to bring board games. Please come and be a part of the fun!

The Amazing Discoveries Bible study group will be meeting Monday night at 6 pm for a Thanksgiving meal followed by the second lesson in the present Sabbath School Quarterly on the Atonement. Contact Ardith Tait if you would like to help with the meal. We have finished the Revelation Seminar lessons and the group 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.

Prayer meeting “Portraits of the Patriarchs” will continue this week with a study on Elijah. Please read 1 Kings 17:1 through 2 Kings 2:11 to prepare for this discussion.

Chance or Design: A Seminar on Issues in Origins concludes this week with presentations at 7 pm Sunday and Wednesday nights at the Bay City SDA Church. 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 “What Happened? Can a Genesis flood account for what we see in the fossil and geological record? What do we see when we look at the earth’s structure? What could account for what we see?” Included will be an assessment of proposed flood models. On Wednesday, the concluding night of the seminar, the topic will be “How Does Evolution Work, or DOES it Work?” With the very recent advances in the study of the genetic material—the DNA—scientists are able to “see” direct evidence for changes that have occurred in species. What can be learned about origins from this very new information? Come and invite a friend!

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** concluded this past Thursday with a wonderful vegan potluck and dialogue with Pastor Bentley about why Seventh-day Adventists have a health message. We expect and hope to see many of those who have attended come to other church activities. Please help us make them welcome! Thank you, everyone from our church family who has attended and contributed to the success of our fall outreach series.

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.

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.

Radio/TV Log

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