

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 6, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Atonement at the Cross" Classes

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

Our AFM Project

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 "Creator of the Stars of Night" (#72) David Johnson
Call to Worship Psalm 42: 1, 2 T.E.V. (846) David Moll

*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the Lord" #6
Family Prayer David Moll
Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget
Offertory "Star of Our Hope" (#174) Healy Willan

Children's Story Reid Tait
Special Music "Mary Did You Know" Charles Mc Donald
Scripture Lesson "The Savior is Coming" (#729) Josh Horn
Sermon "Christ our Hope will Come Again" Reid Tait
Special Response "Nobody Cared" Charles Mc Donald

*Hymn of Response "We Have This Hope" #214
Benediction Reid Tait
Postlude "Wake, Awake" (#210) Robert Hobby

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"My dear children, let's not just talk about love; let's practice real love. This is the only way we'll know we're living truly, living in God's reality. It's also the way to shut down debilitating self-criticism, even when there is something to it. For God is greater than our worried hearts and knows more about us than we do ourselves." **1 John 3:18-20, The Message**

Events This Week

Today Amazing Discoveries Class 9:30 am
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 5:00 pm
Caroling for Hope 5:30 pm

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm, studying Deborah

Wednesday Bulletin material due by **8 pm** to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks!

Thursday Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday Sunset 5:00 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering World Budget Inner City Ministries
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Adventurers following the fellowship meal

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 20 Children's Christmas Program
Dec 23 Agape Feast
Dec 27 Pastor Bentley
Jan 3 Robert Marsh
Jan 5 Adventurers

Announcements

Caroling for Hope: Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of caroling as we collect funds for Ingathering tonight December 6th. Fifty percent of all funds collected stay in the Michigan Conference with fifty percent of that coming back to our Midland Church. After Caroling we will come back to the church for hot cider, a light snack, and fellowship. We will meet at 5:30 at the church for sundown worship and carol for about an hour right around the church. Song sheets will be provided, but please bring a flashlight. See insert for more details.

Midland FM Radio Station: The Church received a statement from our FCC attorney for preparing and filing a defense of our application for the Midland FM Radio Station. Although there was no money in this account, the bill for \$2,847.50 has been paid, in order to avoid further interest charges. Please use Acct. # 400 Midland FM Radio Station for your donations. Thank you.

The Financial Report for November is available on the table in the foyer.

CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS: The church board will meet Thursday December 11, 2008 at 7 o'clock. Church family, if you have any items that you would like to have considered by the church board, let the pastor or one of the board members know and it will be placed on the agenda. Please have any board items into Tony by Monday night so he will have time to put the agenda together.

The **Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group** will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday evening in the Activity Center to study lesson 6 and 7 in the *Quarterly*, "Atonement in Symbols Parts 1 and 2" Everyone is welcome

"Portraits of the Patriarchs" prayer meeting this week will focus on Deborah. Please read Judges 4 and 5 to prepare for the discussion.

Pathfinder Camporee will take place Aug 11-15, 2009 in Oshkosh, WI. Please remember the Pathfinder fund as you plan

your giving. Our **Pathfinders** are in need of support to cover the cost of attending the Courage to Stand Camporee. This is the largest Adventist Youth event in the World and we want to make this possible for our Midland Pathfinder club.

Library In this time of Christmas anticipation, why not read or view one of our library's Christmas books, videos, or DVDs. For your inspiration we have:

232.1 Bum	Incarnation of Grace by Leslie Bumgardner
232.1 Luc	God Came Near by Max Lucado
232.1 Wan	Preparing for Jesus (Advent) by Walter Wangerin
242.33 Kin	Treasure of Christmas Miracles by Karen Kingsbury
813 Whe	Christmas in My Heart by Joe Wheeler
DVD Bible	First Christmas by Cleveland Amory
V Arch	Christmas Story by Focus on the Family
V Christ	Canadian Union Coll. Christmas Prog. 12/1 by ACN
V Christ	Christmas in My Heart (2003) by Florida Hospital
DVD	Tale of Two Caves (Wounded in Church DVD) by Voice of Prophecy

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 The Midland Church goal for 2008 is \$20 per member -- \$2,720. Last year our total was \$608.25. This year-to-date we have received \$320. Our local Adventist Community Service Center benefits from this fund. You can use Acct. # 81.26 on the tithe envelope for your donation.

Computers for Education: Tri-city SDA is in need of computers. The current ones are severely antiquated and must be replaced. So far we have about \$2,100 out of the \$3,300 that we need. If you can assist with the remaining \$1,200 of the project please do so soon. You can make your tax deductible donation directly to the school. Mail your check to 10505 S Graham Rd, P. O. Box 218, Saint Charles, MI 48655. Thank you for helping our young people have the technology that they need to be successful.

Radio/TV Log

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