

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 13, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Benefits of Christ's Atoning Sacrifice" 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 Dick Schell  
Preparation "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach  
Choral Call to Worship Psalm 150: 6 Hal Hopson

\*Hymn of Praise "In the Hour of Trial" No. 491  
Family Prayer Cindi Merrills, Wilbur Rickel, Charles Mc Donald  
Giving of Gifts World Budget Inner City Ministries Dick Schell  
Offertory "The Holy Infant's Lullaby" Norman Dello Joio

Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Anthem "Spirit-Child Jesus" John Horman  
Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:5-8 Don Ervick  
Sermon "Essentials for the Journey: Prayer" Pastor Bentley  
Baptism

\*Hymn of Response "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 500  
Benediction Dick Schell  
Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Norman Dello Joio

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation— but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." **Romans 8:11-14, N.I.V.**

## Events This Week

### Today

**Amazing Discoveries Class** 9:30 am  
**Fellowship Meal** in the Activity Center  
**Adventurers** following the fellowship meal  
**Sunset** 5:00 pm

### Monday

**Community Services** 9 am – 3 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!

### Friday

**Sunset** 5:02 pm

### Sabbath

**Children's Christmas Program**  
**Offering** Local Combined Budget  
**Fellowship Meal** in the Activity Center

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Dec 23**

**Agape Feast**

**Dec 27**

**Pastor Bentley**

**Jan 3**

**Robert Marsh**

**Jan 5**

**Adventurers**

**Jan 10**

**Pastor Bentley**

## **Adventurers** **Announcements**

**Adventist Frontier Mission Project** In these difficult financial times we need to plan our expenditures and gifts prayerfully and carefully. So that we can accurately estimate our capacity to support Michee Bade's work in Benin you are asked to **please provide Bea Green within the next week with the amount you plan to contribute to this project on a monthly basis.** Individual commitments will remain confidential. Only the total of all commitments will be used in establishing our projected monthly support. We will be sharing this number with Michee and AFM so that the necessary project funding can be assured.

**The 2009 Devotional Books** are available for ordering now. These make wonderful gifts and you also might want to get one or more for yourself and your family. Please review the brochure in today's bulletin and choose the ones you would like. The cost listed in the brochure is not what you would pay. We get them at a reduced price ( from \$8.99 to \$13.99 ) Please let me know by Monday Dec. 15 if you would like to order so I can get them by next Sabbath. You can email me or call at 695-5616 or 397-0446. Chris Rickel

The **Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group** will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday evening in the Activity Center to study lesson 9 in the *Quarterly*, "Metaphors of Salvation" Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**Fruit Program:** The fruit will be at the Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center this evening around 6 p.m. We need people to help unload the fruit and help with selling it , Sunday 1-3 and 3-5 PM. If you can help contact Reid Tait.

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

**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 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)