

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 27, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Atonement and Universal Harmony" 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 Reid Tait  
Preparation "The Bells of Hope and Peace" Kaitlyn Mercy  
Invocation Pastor Bentley  
Choral Call to Worship Psalm 150:6 Hal Hopson

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King" #71  
Family Prayer Reid Tait  
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Reid Tait  
Offertory "How Far is it to Bethlehem?" Czech, arr. Strid  
Children's Story Pastor Bentley

"There is a Need for Shepherds  
Anthem in this Place" John Horman  
Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:9-13 Jackee Osborn  
Sermon "Essentials for the Journey: Prayer" Pastor Bentley

Part 2  
\*Hymn of Response "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" #299  
Benediction Reid Tait

Postlude "Good News From Heaven  
The Angels Bring" Johann Pachelbel

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

# Welcome to Worship Today

"Above everything else, guard the affections of your heart; the emotional attachments you make determine the course of your life." Proverbs 4:23, *The Clear Word*

## Events This Week

**Today** Amazing Discoveries Class 9:30 am  
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Sunset 5:07 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9 am – 3 pm  
Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

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

**Friday** Sunset 5:12 pm

**Sabbath** Robert Marsh  
Offering Local Church Budget  
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Jan 5** Adventurers 4:30-6pm  
**Jan 10** Pastor Bentley  
Adventurers following fellowship meal

**Jan 17** Dorothy Dalton  
**Jan 19** Adventurers 4:30-6pm  
**Jan 24** Pastor Bentley  
**Jan 31** Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

**Quarterly Study Guides:** The new year is just around the corner and that means the beginning of a new weekly Sabbath School Bible study. The study guide for the first quarter is titled "The Prophetic Gift" and will focus on the nature of spiritual gifts and prophecy and especially the gift giver and how their inspiration has been important to us as Seventh Day Adventists. There are two regular classes with teachers being Reid Tait and Jesse Walker and a new member class with Norman Moll and Ardith Tait. If you haven't already received a new study guide please let your SS teacher know and you will be provided one.

**Pastoral Vacation:** Please note that Pastor Bentley and his family will be on vacation from December 28th through January 5th in North Carolina. If there are serious emergencies—such as a death, near-fatal accident, or illness of some kind—please call Pastor Bentley. Otherwise, please call Head Elder Reid Tait with routine business or questions.

**A Friendly Reminder from your Treasurer:** The Church Books for 2008 will be closed on December 31. Funds received by that date, or postmarked by that date, will be included in your receipts. Thank you.

**Attention Christian singles** age 16 to 105! A New Years eve party will be held for all Christian single people at the home of Rose Drummond (865 Dale Rd., Beaverton - 1½ mile off M-30) Wednesday evening December 31st at 7pm. Refreshments & games are planned. Call 989-435-9770 for more information.

**Adventist Frontier Mission Project:** So that we can accurately estimate our capacity to support Michee Bade's work in Benin you are asked to **please provide Bea Green with the amount you plan to contribute to this project on a monthly basis** as soon as possible. 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 Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group** will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday evening in the Activity Center to study lesson 13 in the *Quarterly*, "Atonement and Universal Harmony" 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.

**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 \$340. 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 school is in need of computers. The current ones are severely antiquated and must be replaced. So far we have about **\$2,300** out of the **\$3,300** that we need. If you can assist with the remaining **\$1,000** of the project please do so soon. You can make your tax deductible donation for 2008 directly to the school. Mail your check to 10505 S Graham Rd, Saint Charles, MI 48655 payable to the Tri-city SDA School. 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)