

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 7, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Testing the Prophets" 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 "Rock of Ages" (#300) Austin Lovelace

Call to Worship "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" Psalm 134

*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #43
Family Prayer Gerri Kohtz
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget John Mwemba
Offertory "Deep River" Adolphus Hailstork

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School
Children's Story Maleah Merrills
Anthem "Day By Day" Stan Pethel

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:12 Matthew Steinke
Sermon "Pay Attention to the Windows" Brad Merrills

*Hymn of Response "Open My Eyes that I may See" #326
Benediction Brad Merrills

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" Janet Linker

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God," 1 John 4:1, 2 NKJV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 5:57 pm

Sunday Wellness Day 12 – 6pm

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Thursday Church Board Meeting 7 pm

Friday Sunset 6:05 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering World Budget Adventist TV Ministries
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Adventurers following fellowship meal
Chubby Hubby Banquet 7 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Feb 16 Adventurers
Feb 19 Plant-Based Cooking Class Begins
Feb 21 Norman Moll
Feb 28 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

CHURCH BOARD: There will be a church board meeting 7 pm Thursday February 12, 2009. Please have any church board items to Tony Khalil by Sunday February 8. (call 631-3638)

Library Due the gracious donation from one of our church members, the library has in its holdings the audio CD series, Pathways of the Pioneers. There is now a call for these CDs but they are missing. If you have them checked out, please return them to the library

Financial Report for January 2009 is available in the foyer

Special Prayer Time Dorothy Dalton will be available in the front north classroom following today's service to pray with anyone desiring special prayer.

The **Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group** invites you to a discussion of "The Miracles of Jesus" at 7 pm Monday evening. This is part of our continuing study of participant suggested Bible topics. Norman Moll will lead the discussion.

Prayer Meeting is going well as we study Last Day Events. To prepare for the study next week please read chapter four of Last Day Events. For those who have received books from the pastor, please do not forget to place your donation of \$7.00 in your offerings. Please mark it "Prayer Meeting Book" on your envelope.

Homes of Hope kits are now available. If you would like a kit, which includes ten sets of the eight Balance Magazine issues, plug-and-play DVDs and leaders instructions, contact Norman Moll. To finish by the end of May, it is important that we begin distributing Balance Magazine to our friends and neighbors as soon as possible.

Wellness Day at Midland Mall is scheduled for tomorrow, Sunday, February 8, from noon until 6 pm. We are looking for volunteers to work two-hour shifts passing out vegetarian food samples and dialoguing with the many people who come to the Mall with an interest in improving their health. Flyers for our

Living Free Cooking Class will be featured at the booth. The next all-plant-based cooking class will begin February 19 and continue on Thursday evenings through March 19.

Chubby Hubby: Next Saturday evening all the ladies of the church are invited to come out for a special treat. The men will be preparing a delicious meal that they will then serve the ladies. Men that want to help out--single and married--are asked to be at the church at 6:00p.m. Dinner will be served around 7:00. That night we will also have a Pathfinder bake sale to raise money for the Osh Kosh International Camporee. For more info about the dinner see Pastor or Tony. To donate baked goods for the Pathfinders please see Dee Horn.

A musical vesper program will be held Sabbath evening, February 14, at 5 pm, at the Bay City SDA Church. Following vespers, light refreshments will be served for a time of fellowship.

Women's International Day of Prayer is Sabbath, March 7. The theme this year is "Using the Five Love Languages in Prayer." More details to follow.

Marriage Commitment Retreat Held at Camp Au Sable March 6-8. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your marriage. Open to engaged couples as well this year. Sponsored by the Michigan Conference Family Life Department. Register by calling Alyce Blackmer at (517) 316-1543.

Equipping Leaders for Service The Michigan Conference is providing training for Sabbath School, Children's Ministries, Communications, Family Life, Health & Temperance, Personal Ministries, Stewardship, and Youth Leaders at Camp Au Sable. This is a great opportunity to develop your ministry skills where God has called you to serve. The cost is \$30 for an individual or \$20 per person for groups of 4 or more. The training will be March 20-22. If you work in one of these areas and want to go but cannot afford it, please let us know so we can assist you. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Bentley.

Women's Ministries Retreats will be held April 3-5, 10-12, and 17-19 at Camp Au Sable. "The Redemption of Woman," a journey through scripture revealing Jesus' plan to redeem and

restore woman to the original design He had for her before the entrance of sin, will be presented by guest speaker Marquita Kliendinst. Informational brochures with registration forms are available on the table in the foyer.

“**Connections**,” the Women’s Ministries newsletter, is available on the table in the foyer. Please read and pass a copy along so that every lady gets a chance to read it.

Missing: Child’s rocking horse, last seen in a closet in the Activity Center. If you know where it might be, please contact Gerri Kohtz 689-4334 or gerrikohtz@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Computers for Education The Tri-City SDA School still has a small need to cover the costs of the new computers. Out of the **\$3,300** that is needed we now only lack **\$650**. If you can help with this need, please mail your tax deductible donation, payable to the Tri-City SDA School, to school treasurer Robert Tebo, 10505 S Graham Rd., St. Charles, MI 48655. **Thank you for your help!**

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.

Radio/TV Log

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