

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 14, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Interpreting the Prophetic Writings" Classes

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

Midland Pathfinders and "Bible Achievement"

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 "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" (#187) *Gilbert Martin*
Call to Worship "Humility" (#805) Brenda Khalil

*Opening Hymn "Live Out Thy Life Within Me" #316
Family Prayer Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts World Budget/Adventist Radio
Offertory "My Song is Love Unknown" (#188) *Charles Callahan*

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School
Children's Story David Moll
Scripture Lesson Luke 9:51-56 Johnathon Merrills
Sermon "Thunder, Fire, and Love" David Moll

*Hymn of Response "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #567
Benediction David Moll
Postlude "Procession" *Andre Campra*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments." 1 John 2:3 NASB

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Adventurers following fellowship meal
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm
Sunset 7:41 pm

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Amazing Discoveries Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Thursday Plant Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm

Friday Sunset 7:48 pm

Sabbath Speaker Dick Schell
Offering Local Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 22 Church Social
Mar 28 Pastor Bentley
Media Ministries Brain Storming Session
April 4 Tri-City School Church Service
April 11 Pastor Bentley
April 18 Reid Tait
April 25 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group will meet Monday evening at 7 pm. This week's topic is "Idolatry, Then and Now" Part 2. New attendees are welcome. Reid Tait will be leading the study. Beginning March 23, the following Monday, we will be using the Homes of Hope weekly presentations as our topics. Anyone planning to participate in the Homes of Hope ministry is invited to attend as a way to prepare for the in-home meetings.

Prayer Meeting Please study chapter nine to prepare for this week's study. The focus will be on the Sunday Laws. You will be blessed so please plan to attend.

Pastor Bentley will be out of town Sunday evening through Thursday mid-afternoon in order to attend ministerial meetings in Lansing. He will be available by phone and would be able to return to the district in the event of an emergency. If anyone needs assistance on non-emergency matters that require a physical presence, the pastor asks that you please contact head elder Reid Tait. Thank you.

Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class concludes this Thursday with a **Vegan Potluck** at 5:30 pm. If you have friends interested in a plant-based diet, this might be a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the class, our church, and the wonderful variety which this lifestyle offers. Thank you—all of our members who are helping by your attendance and/or prayers.

The Ministry Placement Committee for 2009 consists of Dick Schell, Charles McDonald, Brenda Khalil, Ardith Tait, and Mary Anne Walker. The alternates for the committee are Ann Ratcliff and Gladys Lerner. Please pray for the committee and please pray about where the Lord would have YOU serve this year. God has given talents to each of us and He expects us to partner with Him in accomplishing the work here on earth.

Church Social for a day at the gym is planned for Sunday, March 22nd, at the Midland Christian Academy on Wackerly Rd. We have the gym rented from 2-5 pm. We plan to have volleyball and basketball along with some tables for board games for those

less interested in physical activities. Also, no social event would be complete without food, right? So pizza and refreshments will be served also. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet this Sabbath so we can know how many to expect for food and activities.

Radio Station Special meeting Please reserve a couple of hours on **Sabbath, March 28**, for an information and "brain storming session" following the fellowship meal. The Media Ministries Committee (Ronny Aerts, Pastor Bentley, Carol Lanfear, Bradley Merrills, David Moll, Norman Moll, and Reid Tait, chair) need your input as to the type of programming you would like to see developed for the station. This meeting will help set the foundation for the station and a website. Your input is very important to us. Contact Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait if you have any questions.

Newsletter If you have any items for a March newsletter, please contact Bea Green or Reid Tait.

Weekend Leadership Workshops March 20-22, 2009 at Camp AuSable. If you are a leader in any of the following departments, you are encouraged to attend: Adult Sabbath School, Children's Ministries, Communications, Family Life, Health and Temperance, Personal Ministries, Stewardship, and Youth Leaders. If you want to attend, contact Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait.

Library Due to 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

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.

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)