

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 21, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The Blessings of the Prophetic Gift" 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

Preparation "If You But Trust in God" (#510) *Johann Walther*

Choral Call to Worship "I Exalt Thee" (C-49) *Pete Sanchez*

*Hymn of Praise "How Firm a Foundation" #509

Family Prayer Brad Merrills

Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget

Offertory "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (#513) *John Ferguson*

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School

Children's Story Lois Schell

Anthem "God of Great & God of Small" (see insert) *Natalie Sleeth*

Scripture Lesson Katie Horn

Job 7:17, 18; Job 21:13; Isaiah 54:7; Luke 4:5-8

Sermon Dick Schell

"Decisions of the Moment Affecting the Rest of Life and Eternity"

*Hymn of Response "Moment by Moment" #507

Benediction Dick Schell

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress" (#506) *Helmut Walcha*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darryl Bentley

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Welcome to Worship Today

"The victor: I will give him the right to sit with Me on My throne, just as I also won the victory and sat down with My Father on His throne." Revelation 3:21 HCSB

Events This Week

Today	Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center Sunset 7:49 pm
Sunday	Church Social Gym Day 2-5 pm
Monday	Community Services 9 am – 3 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!
Friday	Sunset 7:56 pm
Sabbath	Speaker Pastor Bentley Offering Michigan Advance Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center Media Ministries Brain-Storming Session

Future Worship Services and Events

April 4	Tri-City School Church Service
April 11	Pastor Bentley
April 18	Reid Tait
April 25	Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Today's Service Music has been carefully selected to accompany the spoken message. You are invited to meditate on the words as you listen.

Walter Veith's DVD "Behind the Scenes, a Look at History and Current World Events" will be shown this afternoon following our fellowship meal. What constitutes the New World Order? How are education, economics, and religion influenced by this order? What action plans can be seen on the horizon?

Dow Gardens Passes have been purchased and are now available in the greeter's stand in the foyer. Please return them immediately after use, so that others may benefit.

Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class: THANK YOU to Mary Bukowiec, Gladys Lerner, Susan Mercy, Linda Sears, and Ardith Tait, for their help in the kitchen during the cooking class. A double "thanks" to Ginger Bentley for being greeter and also helping in the kitchen. Kristopher and Kaitlyn Mercy also helped in the kitchen, and with setting up the chairs and tables. "Many hands make light work" is really true when the class size becomes large.—Norman and Dorothy Moll

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group will meet Monday night at 7 pm. The Homes of Hope first weekly presentation, "Life is a Balancing Act", will be our focus. Everyone planning to participate in the Homes of Hope ministry is invited to attend as a way to prepare for the in-home meetings. If you're just curious, you are invited, too!

Prayer Meeting I want to say a special thank you to Dick Schell and the Walkers for helping with prayer meeting in my absence. I am sure those in attendance were blessed. This week we will continue our study with chapter 10 of *Last Day Events*. If you have not been out to prayer meeting in a while, you really should consider joining us each Tuesday. Those who come are getting a special blessing that you miss if you are not there. Pray about how you can make prayer meeting a priority in your family.—Pastor Bentley

Church Social tomorrow 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.

Musical Vespers will be held Sabbath evening, March 28, at 6:30, at the Bay City SDA Church. Light refreshments will be served following vespers.

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)