

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 11, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Experiencing the Word of Life" 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 "Were You There" *Gilbert Martin*
Invocation Pastor Bentley
Call to Worship Revelation 5:11-14 Reid Tait
*Opening Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #88
Family Prayer Ardith Tait
Giving of Gifts World Budget (Women's Ministry Emphasis) Reid Tait
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School
Offertory "Grace" *Clay Christiansen*
Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Scripture Romans 5:1-9 Ronny Aerts
Sermon "Elation through Tribulation" Pastor Bentley
Family Communion: We observe open Communion-all are welcome
Gathering "Prayer" *Rene Vierne*
The Lord's Supper Prayer for the Bread Tony Khalil
"Where the Bread and Wine is Offered" *Hugh Livingston Jr.*
Prayer for the Wine Reid Tait
"Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus" *Charles Callahan*
*Hymn of Response "The Wonder of It All" #75
Benediction
Postlude "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" *Charles Callahan*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Reid Tait *Assisting Elder:* Tony Khalil
Deacon in Charge: Bert Osborn *Organist:* Faith Gray

Pastor: Darryl Bentley *Phone:* (989) 948-3531
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Welcome to Worship Today

"Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we must love each other. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is truly in our hearts." 1 John 4:11-12, CEV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
VBS Outreach
Sunset 9:17 pm

Sunday M-DOT trash pick-up

Monday Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Bible Explorers Study 7 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Thursday Church Board Meeting

Friday Sunset 9:13 pm

Sabbath Reid Tait
Offering Combined Budget
VBS Outreach

Future Worship Services and Events

July 19-24 VBS 6-8:30 pm
July 25 Pastor Bentley
August 1 Mwemba Mwemba

Announcements

M-DOT Watch the weather! If it is too wet we will cancel it, otherwise meet Don Ervick at 8 Mile Road. If you have any questions, contact Reid Tait or Don Ervick.

Thank you to Sadie, Jackie, Bert, Wilbur, Greg, Ardith, Reid, Lois, Tony, and Aiden. This past Sunday they helped make our church grounds a good representation to our neighbors and the general public. Dick Schell

Thank you to all of you who sent messages and who offered up prayers on behalf of my family during the loss of my great aunt. Your prayers were felt, and the flowers the church sent were very beautiful. I feel very blessed to have each of you in our church family. Pastor and Ginger Bentley

The ***Bible Explorers*** will continue to meet at 7 pm Monday evening. We will be comparing the Plagues of Egypt and the Seven Last Plagues of Revelation. Why were there 10 plagues in Egypt, while in the end time there are only 7? What can we learn about the end time plagues from an examination of the plagues in Egypt? We welcome new participants.

Prayer Meeting will be suspended during the week of Vacation Bible School, but we will pick up with our new series, “Radical Prayer”, on Tuesday, July 28th. If you have ever wanted to have a more meaningful prayer life, then this series is for you. Please plan to attend this exciting series.

Email Address for Andrea Peters is odettasp@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School is the place in the summer where children learn about Jesus. Vacation Bible School starts Sunday, July 19th, at 6 pm. This year’s theme is “Bible Mystery Investigation”. This program is unique because it is designed with the purpose of introducing children to the Plan of Salvation and God as the Creator. Please pray for the children who attend this event. Remember our goal of “50 Children” in your prayers. Plan to stay after fellowship dinner today as we go out into our community to promote VBS. Keep inviting your family, friends,

and neighbors. Don’t forget, this year we are inviting entire families. Dinner will be provided each evening. Go by our VBS table and pick up invitations, water bottles, and balloons to share with your friends, family, and neighbors. Please take only what you can share. Thank you for your help in this outreach ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Ginger Bentley 989-948-3521 or ginger@bentleytribe.com or contact Mary Anne Walker 989-631-2538 or maryawalker@chartermi.net.

Newsletter Deadline July 20th If you have information that you would like to share with your church family, please send it to ginger@bentleytribe.com. Thank you for your announcements, stories, praise & prayer reports, recipes, and more.

Radio/TV Log

Sunday 1:30 pm It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Netw)
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)