## Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

2420 East Ashman St., Midland, MI 48642 Telephone: (989) 631-3120 Website: www.midlandsda.org Sabbath, July 25, 2009

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

Lesson Study Classes "Walking in the Light: Keeping His Commandments"

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

**VBS** Retrospective

#### Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 a.m.)

#### The Church at Worship (11:00 a.m.)

Welcome and announcements		Norman Moll	
Preparation	"The Lord's Prayer"	Malotte	
Invocation	•	Pastor Bentley	
Call to Worship	1 Chronicles 16:8-12	Norman Moll	
*Hymn of Praise	"My Maker and My King"	#15	
Family Prayer		Wilbur Rickel	
"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" Wolfe			
Giving of Gifts	Michigan Advance	•	
Lamb's Offering	Tri-City Church School		
Offertory	"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus	" Kirkpatrick	

Children's Story		Pastor Bentley
Special Music	Stephanie Lerner and Amy Nadane	
Scripture	2 Timothy 3:1-5	Christine Rickel
Sermon	"A Tale of Two Faces"	Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "Take My Life and Let It Be" #330

Benediction

Postlude "God Be With You" Tomer

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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### Welcome to Worship Today

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:28, NASB

### Events This Week

**Today Fellowship Meal** in the Activity Center

Sunset 9:07 pm

**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 Mary

Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com.

Thanks!

Friday Sunset 9:00 pm

Sabbath Mwemba Mwemba

**Offering** Combined Budget

# Future Worship Services and Events

August 6 Vegan Supper Club 5:30 pm at Norman and

Dorothy Moll's home

August 8 Pastor Bentley
August 15 Marcus Peters

August 20-23 District 6 Retreat at Camp AuSable

**August 29** Elder Loren Nelson

### Announcements

Our VBS "Bible Mystery Investigation" was a success. Thank you staff for all of your hard work and dedication to making this year's VBS a hit for the kids, and most importantly for our Lord. We came under goal by about half. However, the children were amazing and learned a great deal this year about their Creator God and their Savior. We had several guests, for which we are very thankful for, along with our own children. Thank you parents for bringing your children each night. We had a wonderful time investigating the truth about our God. God is Good! Ginger and Mary Anne

A BIG THANK YOU to the ladies who helped in the kitchen during VBS this week. Many hands make light work! It was fun getting to know you all. Thank you church family for all of your prayers this week, and for your food donations as well. It was such a blessing to put smiles on little faces this week. Linda Sears

**BEA KINDY** is back in the Midland hospital. Please pray for and visit her. Cards would be appreciated.

The *Bible Explorers Study Group* will meet Monday night to begin a new series of studies on the book of John. The Gospel of John is the last of the four gospels to be written. It addresses special issues of interest to us today. See Norman or Ardith if you would like to join this group to obtain a copy of the textbook *Life in the Son, Practical Insights for Daily Living* by Mark Finley.

**Prayer Meeting:** This coming Tuesday, July 28th, we will begin a new prayer meeting series on "A Life of Radical Prayer". There is a book associated with this study, which is available for purchase for \$10. If you would like one of the books, please be prepared to bring the money to prayer meeting and the pastor will give you a book. If the money is a challenge, then please let the pastor know and he will work with you on getting the book. Please plan on coming and enjoying the prayer, study, and fellowship.

Tri-City Seventh-Day Adventist Junior Academy: Yes, Tri-City SDA School is now a junior academy and can accommodate grades 1-9 for the 2009-2010 school year! Next year, we will offer grades 1-10. If you desire to send your child to our school but finances are a challenge, then please speak to Pastor Bentley to discuss options about how your child can attend and receive a Christian education. We have a new principal, Mrs. Delores Qualls, who is also very willing to see that each child has an opportunity to attend our school. Christian education is an investment in your child's eternal future.

**District 6:** The annual District 6 gathering will be at Camp AuSable from August 20-23. The guest speaker will be Elder James Micheff, Jr., who is the Michigan Conference Executive Secretary.

The room rates will be the same as last year. We will have the Deer Lodge available to us this year. The Deer Lodge has private bathrooms. There are two rooms in the Forest Lodge which we can use. The available lodging will be Auditorium rooms, Cabins, Deer Lodge and Forest Lodge. Personal RV hookups will be available as before. If you have special needs or want a special room, contact Bob Tebo 989-865-9965. If you have any questions contact Reid Tait or Bob Tebo.

**Missing** The six Dow Gardens passes are missing from the foyer registry stand. If you know who has these passes, or if you have them yourself, please return them so others can use them.

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)