

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 1, 2009

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

Lesson Study Classes

“Walking in the Light: Renouncing Worldliness”

## 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 Tony Khalil  
Preparation “Change My Heart, Oh God” Eddie Espinosa  
Call to Worship #720 Tony Khalil

\*Hymn of Praise “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #469  
Family Prayer Russel Murnighan

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget  
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City Church School  
Offertory “How Great Thou Art” arr. John Carter

Children’s Story Brenda Khalil  
Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 John Bartolo  
Sermon “Are You a Quasi Dependant?” Mwemba Mwemba  
\*Hymn of Response “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #524  
Benediction Mwemba Mwemba  
Postlude “The Battle Belongs to the Lord” J. Owens-Collins

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Pianist: David Moll

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# Welcome to Worship Today

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,  
And he who wins souls is wise.” Proverbs 11:30, NKJV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Sunset 8:59 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!

**Thursday** Vegan Supper Club 5:30 pm at Norman and  
Dorothy Moll’s home

**Friday** Sunset 8:52 pm

**Sabbath** Pastor Bentley  
Offering World Budget - Universities

## Future Worship Services and Events

August 9 Mid-Michigan Health Expo  
August 15 Marcus Peters  
August 20-23 District 6 Retreat  
August 29 Elder Loren Nelson

## Announcements

**First reading** for the membership transfer of Marcus & Andrea Peters from East Lansing to Midland SDA Church.

**Thank you**, my dear church family, for your prayers, cards, visits, and the floral arrangement you sent while I was in the hospital. Ruthella McDonald

Dear Midland Church, thank you so much for your hospitality and prayers. The Magabookers

**Mid Michigan Health Expo**, hosted by the Edenville SDA church Sunday August 9, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm will be held at Swanton Memorial, 6460 N. Water Rd., Sanford, MI 48657. For more information please call (989) 435-9770.

The **Bible Explorers Study Group** will meet Monday night to continue our studies on the book of John. Some have sought to show that the Gospel of John was fabricated to bolster the claims of the early Christians. How do we answer these claims? This week's study on John chapter 2 will be led by Norman Moll. 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, August 4<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our prayer meeting series on "A Life of Radical Prayer". 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.

Representatives from **Hallelujah Acres Diet and Lifestyle Center** will be present a free Health Seminar in the Activity Center Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 9, 12, and 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Guests from the community are being invited along with our church family.

**District 6 Retreat** will be August 20-23. The guest speaker will be Elder James Micheff, Jr., who is the Michigan Conference Executive Secretary. For more details, please see Reid Tait.

**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)