

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 8, 2009

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

Lesson Study Classes  
"Walking in the Light: Rejecting Antichrists"

## 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 Dick Schell  
Preparation "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" Berry  
Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" #73  
Family Prayer Marcus Peters  
Prayer Song "Jesus" Rettino

Giving of Gifts World Budget - Universities Dick Schell  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School  
Offertory "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Berry

Children's Story Wilbur Rickel  
Scripture 1 John 3:1-2 Clyde Mc Phearson  
Sermon "A Child of the King" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "Give me Jesus" #305  
Benediction Dick Schell  
Postlude "Hymne" Vangelis

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3, NKJV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Sunset 8:50 pm

**Sunday** Mid-MI Health Expo 2pm – 6 pm  
Hallelujah Acres Seminar 6:30-8:30 pm

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

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Hallelujah Acres Seminar 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary  
Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com.  
Thanks!

**Thursday** Hallelujah Acres Seminar 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Friday** Sunset 8:42 pm

**Sabbath** Marcus Peters  
Offering Combined Budget

## Future Worship Services and Events

**August 20-23** District 6 Retreat  
**August 29** TBD  
**Sept 5** Andrea Peters  
**Sept 10 -13** Young Single Adult Retreat  
**Sept 12** Pastor Bentley  
**Sept 19** Dick Schell  
**Sept 26** Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

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

**Dear Church Family.** Thanks for all your prayers. Anneriet and Femke had a great visit to the Netherlands. This was also a time for Anneriet to process all the news from the last couple of weeks and consider her next steps. Her surgery is scheduled for Thursday August 6th and she will be in the hospital for a couple of days. Anneriet respectfully asks for no visitation (hospital or home) until she feels up to it. God Bless. The Aerts Family.

**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.

**Hallelujah Acres**, a Christian lifestyle center in North Carolina, will be presenting a free Health Seminar Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week in the Activity Center from 6:30 -8:30. Each night brings new information on the benefits of healthful living following the guidelines provided in the Bible. Presentations will include food samples, juicing demonstrations, video clips and dynamic lectures. RSVP's have poured in this week from people planning to attend from across Michigan and beyond. We need many church members attending to make friends and encourage lifestyle changes by those participating.

**To Ginger's secret pal:** Thank you for the beautiful flowers. They looked and smelled so wonderful. I really appreciate your kindness.

**Truth-4-Youth!** All parents are invited to bring their children to the children's meetings that are held each 2nd and 4th Tuesday night during prayer meeting. This is a series intended to teach our children about Jesus and His love for them.

**Oshkosh International Camporee:** This coming Monday

the Pastor and his family will be leaving to head to Oshkosh, WI with the Pathfinders. Pastor Bentley will be out of town with limited cell phone contact during this time. If you have any questions or concerns during this time please contact the head elder, Reid Tait. The pastor will return on Sunday, August 16. Thank you for your prayers for safe travels for our Pathfinders and all staff that will attend.

**The Bible Explorers Group** will continue their study of the Gospel of John Monday at 7:00. This week we study chapters 3 and 4. Nicodemus, Christ lifted up as was the serpent in the wilderness, the Woman at the Well, the healing of the nobleman's son -- each of these incidents are only reported in John's Gospel. What special message is the writer seeking to convey? Join the enthusiastic Bible students who meet each Monday and find out!

**Hope To Live By**, is the theme of our fair booth for this year, as well as the evangelistic meetings to be presented by Pastor Bentley beginning September 11. The fair starts in one week on August 16. We need many volunteers to staff the both in four hour shifts. We hope to distribute several thousand brochures inviting people to the meetings. If you can help please contact Norman or Ardith.

**Prayer Meeting:** This coming Tuesday, August 11th, we will continue our prayer meeting series on "A Life of Radical Prayer". Please plan on coming and enjoying the prayer, study, and fellowship.

**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.

## 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)