

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 29, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Believing in the Son of God" 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 Norman Moll
Preparation "He Leadeth Me" Dennis Alexander
Call to Worship "Psalm 103" The Message

* Hymn of Praise "Praise My Soul The King of Heaven" #4
Family Prayer Kristopher Mercy & Norman Moll

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance - MAP Norman Moll
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School
Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dennis Alexander

Children's Story Lyle Davis
Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:8-12 Kaitlyn Mercy
Sermon "For Your Sakes He Became Poor" Lyle Davis

*Closing Hymn "A Child of the King" #468
Benediction Norman Moll

Postlude "God Be with You
Till We Meet Again" Dennis Alexander

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon Him sincerely and in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who reverently and worshipfully fear Him, He also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord preserves all those who love Him, but all the wicked will He destroy." Psalm 145:18 - 20, The Amplified Bible

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal in the Activity Center
Witnessing Seminar
Sunset 8:17 pm

Sunday Cleaning Bee – 8:30 am.

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 smercy@tds.net thanks!

Thursday Vegan Supper Club at Norman and Dorothy's
5:30 pm.

Friday Sunset 8:07 pm

Sabbath Speaker – Andrea Peters
Witnessing Seminar
Offering Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

Sept 10 -13 Young Single Adult Retreat
Sept 12 Pastor Bentley
Sept 19 Dick Schell
Michigan Men of Faith Retreat
Sept 26 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

FIRST READING - Membership transfers, Clyde and Neva McPherson from the Edenville Church to the Midland Church. Becki Nelson from the Midland Church to the Clio Company.

Pastoral Travel: The pastor and his family have traveled to North Carolina to conduct a baptismal service this weekend. They left this past Thursday and will return on Monday the 31st. Please direct any non-emergency concerns to our head elder, Reid Tait. The pastor requests that any major life events be shared with him even while he is out of town as he desires to provide encouragement and prayer support during any time of crisis. He also requests your prayers for their safe travels.

CHURCH BREAKFAST AND CLEANING BEE - Tomorrow (August 30). Breakfast will be served at 8:30. Cleaning tasks include all the chairs, ground-level windows, closets, pew pads, cobwebs, etc. Come enjoy the fellowship of eating and working together with our church family in this cleaning and organizing project. Cleaning supplies will generally be provided. If you have favorite cleaning products, please bring some with you. THANKS!

The **Bible Explorers** study group will meet Monday evening at 7 for an in depth study of John Chapter 6. What can we learn from the miracle of the feeding of the 5000? Marcus Peters will be the discussion leader. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Meeting: This coming Tuesday, September 1st, we will continue our prayer meeting series on "A Life of Radical Prayer". Please plan on coming and enjoying the prayer, study, and fellowship.

Dear Church Family, September 5, 2009, Cliff, my dear friend from Chesaning, will be camping in our front yard. Come over Sabbath afternoon if you would like to listen to us play and have a sing-a-long, I'll set up our tables and we can pot-luck as well. I'll make a fire in the pit so you can roast veggie-dogs. You may want to bring a roasting fork and a lawn chair. Come early, stay late. I'll try to get a vesper program going if folks come. Mac and Ruthella McD

Michigan Men of Faith is September 19 - deadline for registration is September 7, 2009. Plan now to attend at Great Lakes Adventist Academy. General session speaker will be Doug Batchelor. Registration forms can be found in the foyer or you may register online at www.misda.org or www.campausable.org.

Hope to Live by Seminar: Beginning Friday, September 11th our church will begin a series of meetings designed to share how the Bible offers hope to a world immersed in confusion and doubt. I am of the firm belief that the Word of God is the only true source of how we can have real hope in our lives. Each Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday night I will share Biblically based presentations and seek to demonstrate how God's teachings offer us hope to live by. In order for this series to be a success I need each of you to help out. Yes, we need some to fill leadership roles, but mainly we need our church family to simply come out and befriend the folks that we are inviting to the meetings. The relationships that will be formed during this series will serve to solidify the truths that our guests will hear from night to night. Please consider how the Lord would use you in this series, and please begin to think about who you will invite and bring to the meetings. Although the Lord is responsible for any success we enjoy, He works through the body of Christ to win the hearts of people. Please consider joining the Lord of the harvest in this endeavor. Yours in Christ, Pastor Bentley

Young Adult Single's Retreat: During September 10-13 there will be the new retreat at Camp Au Sable. This is for anyone between the ages of 18-35. The cost is only \$50 for the entire weekend. This is a great opportunity for all single young adults and the event is open to non-Adventists.

All ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Mandy Stormes (fiancé of Paul Walker). It will be held on Sunday, September 13th from 3 - 5:30 p.m. Full details are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

THANKS for supporting our Pathfinders in their attendance at the camporee! They participated in many activities and enjoyed being surrounded by thousands of Adventist youth and leaders from around the world.

Pathfinder's first meeting will be Monday September 14th from 4-6 in the activity center. Registration will take place at this time. We encourage kids from 5th grade on up to join in the activities.

A big **Thank You** to the 30 people who helped make our Fair Booth an outstanding success again this year. Please continue to pray for the hundreds of people who received "Hope To Live By" flyers. May the Holy Spirit be at work encouraging these people to come to the meetings.

Single's Retreat: During October 22-25 there will be a single's retreat for ages 35 and up. This retreat will be held at Camp Au Sable. This weekend is not about "Matchmaking" but rather it is for fellowship with other singles, and for spiritual renewal.

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.

Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat: Will be during November 6-8. The speakers for this year are Alan and Nicole Parker. Alan is a professor at Southern Adventist University and Nicole has a background in counseling. During this retreat you will discover how to effectively communicate within the marital relationship and how to minister to your spouse. This time of renewal will benefit all marriages as the Parkers seek to share from the Bible and their life experience.

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)