

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 12, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Important Themes in 1 John" 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 Tony Khalil  
Preparation "We Gather Together" Dutch Hymn  
Invocation Pastor Bentley  
Call to Worship "The New Life" #786

\* Hymn of Praise "This Is My Father's World" #92  
Family Prayer Tony Khalil  
Giving of Gifts World Budget—Fall Missions Mwemba Mwemba  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School  
Offertory "My Lord, What a Morning!" Spiritual

Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture Romans 5:19-21 Gladys Lerner  
Sermon "License to Sin?" Pastor Bentley  
Special Music Gail Mallory  
Baptismal Service: Gail Mallory, assisted by Tim Higgins

\*Hymn of Response "It Took a Miracle" #111  
Benediction Tony Khalil  
Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" John Darwall

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing  
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Pianist: David Moll

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23 CEV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center  
Hope Beyond Predictions 7 pm  
Sunset 7:54 pm

**Sunday** Mandy Stormes Bridal Shower 3-5:30 pm  
Hope for Peace of Mind 7 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm  
Pathfinders 4-6 pm  
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm  
Hope to Live By 7 pm

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan  
Mercy at [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net) thanks!

**Friday** Hope to Live By 7 pm  
Sunset 7:43 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Dick Schell "It Is"  
Offering Combined Budget  
GLAA Orchestra/Bell Choir 5:30 pm  
Hope to Live By 7 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Sept 26** Pastor Bentley  
**Sept 28** Adventurers 4:30-6 pm  
**Oct 3** Fall Fest 6:30 pm at Clark's home

## Announcements

**Thank you** for the kindness of your prayers, calls, cards, visits, flowers, and meals during Harold's illness and the time of his passing. The family of Harold Moll

**Prayer Meeting** will be placed on hold until the evangelistic meetings are completed. It will resume on Tuesday, October 20. Please plan to rejoin us then.

**Pathfinders** 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.

**Adventurers** first meeting will be Monday, September 14, from 4:30-6 pm. Children in grades 1-4 are invited to participate.

**In Concert** The African Children's Choir will give a concert on Wednesday, September 16 at 7 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 400 S. Main St. in Mt. Pleasant. The concert will feature a mixture of well-loved children's songs, traditional African songs, and contemporary tunes, as well as familiar hymns. The African Children's Choir has been working with the most vulnerable children in Africa for 25 years, raising awareness of the plight of Africa's orphaned and abandoned, but also showing the beauty, dignity, and potential of each African child. They are a voice for the millions of children suffering in Africa. A free-will offering will be taken to help provide education, care, and emergency relief for over 7,000 children in Uganda, Rwanda, Nigeria, Ghana, Southern Sudan, Kenya, and South Africa. To read more, visit their website <http://africanchildrenschoir.com>.

**Men of Faith** The Michigan Conference "Men of Faith" day will be Sabbath, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). The main speaker will be Pastor Doug Batchelor. The cost is \$10 for the conference and \$6/meal. Both lunch and dinner will be available. To register, please go to [www.campausable.com](http://www.campausable.com).

**Sacred Concert** The Great Lakes Adventist Academy Orchestra and Bell Choir will be presenting a program at the Midland SDA Church on Sabbath, September 19 at 5:30 pm.

**Fall Fest** Saturday evening October 3. Vespers will be at 6:30, followed by a light potluck, campfire, and a hayride. Please bring prepared finger food and lawn chairs. The address is 6852 Townline Rd, Birch Run, MI.

**Camp Au Sable Work Week** Come enjoy Camp Au Sable October 11-16, 2009, for our Work Week. Our spring work week was so much fun with all the volunteers we had, and we are looking forward to having you come to our fall work week. We have plenty of work and fun for all ages. Food and lodging will be provided. Please call Julia Hansen at 989-348-5491 or email [jhansen@misd.org](mailto:jhansen@misd.org) to let us know you are coming. See you soon!

**Single's Retreat October 22-25** there will be a singles 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.

**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)