

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, October 17, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Worship and Dedication" Classes

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

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

Mini Concert: Scott Michael Bennett

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

Welcome and announcements Norman Moll
Preparation "Morning Has Broken" (#44) *Michael Burkhardt*
Invocation Pastor Bentley
Choral Call to Worship "This Is the House of God" *Keith Landis*

* Hymn of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus" *H-240*
Family Prayer Ginger Bentley
Giving of Gifts Combined Budget
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Junior Academy
Offertory "Eternal God" (#90) *David Lasky*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Anthem "Sanctus" *Charles Gounod*
Kaitlyn Mercy, Soprano Solo
Scripture Lesson Daniel 1:11-15 Carol Marsh
Sermon "Hope in Passing the Test" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "I Shall Not Be Moved" *C-145*
Benediction Norman Moll
Postlude "Toccata in d" *Gordon Nevin*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing
H is SDA Hymnal, **C** is the red Celebrate book
Elder in Charge: Norman Moll *Organist:* Dorothy Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him."

Psalms 62:1, NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal in the Activity Center
Scott Bennett Concert 5:15 pm
Refreshments 6:30 pm
Hope to Live By 7 pm
Sunset 6:50 pm

Sunday Flower Planting Bee 9 am

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin material due by **8 pm** to Susan
Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Thursday Living Free Cooking Class 5:30-7:30 pm

Friday Sunset 6:41 pm

Sabbath **Speaker** Norman Moll—Creation Sabbath
Offering Michigan Advance
Vespers 6-7 pm
Game Night

Future Worship Services and Events

Oct 26 Adventurers
Oct 31 Tony Khalil
Nov 1 Spanish-American Festival
Nov 7 Robert Marsh
Nov 14 Pastor Bentley
Nov 21 Brad Merrills
Nov 28 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

First Reading Membership transfer of Cindy McPherson from the Edenville SDA Church to the Midland SDA Church.

Sacred Concert Please invite a friend or neighbor, and join us at 5:15 for a concert by Scott Michael Bennett, who is a young man who loves using his musical talent to serve God and His people. A love offering will be taken, and refreshments will follow the concert, along with the last presentation of the Hope To Live By seminar. See the bulletin insert for details about the concert.

Help! We need members to come at 9 am tomorrow morning to help plant 250 flower bulbs that were donated by a church member. If you have a bulb planter, please bring it. Shovels would also help. We plan to plant them on East Ashman (yellow tulips), Abbott (red tulips), and the church entrance (hyacinths). "Many hands make light work." Dick Schell

Thank You to everyone who helped to support the Hope to Live By series. Your attendance, furnishing the children's program, serving as table leaders, helping in the kitchen, providing help with the music, assisting with materials, setup, clean-up, and food were appreciated. Jesus said: "If ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Prayer Meeting will resume this Tuesday evening at 7 pm. Please plan to make prayer meeting a priority for your family. You will be blessed.

Living Free All Plant Based Cooking Classes start this Thursday, 5:30-7:30 pm. A large number of guests have already registered. We anticipate an enthusiastic class. Please consider attending, if for no other reason than to make friends with guests. We also need volunteers to help with food preparation, and clean-up after class. Call 687-2555 to register so that you are included in the meal count. Thank you for your prayers and interest.

Vespers is Coming! The vespers/social committee has met and we will have vespers each week at the church on Sabbath

evenings, so our church family can close the Sabbath together. Marcus Peters has agreed to be our vespers coordinator, and he will lead out in planning. Our first program will be next Sabbath from 6-7 pm, followed by a church-wide Game Night in the activity center. Please bring your favorite table game and a snack to share.

Monday Night Bible Explorers will resume their weekly studies on the Gospel of John on Monday, October 26 at 7 pm. The class is open to everyone. Contact Norman Moll or Ardith Tait for additional information.

Pastoral Vacation Please note that the pastor and his family will be out of town November 1-6. During that time, please direct all non-emergency matters to head elder Reid Tait. If you have a family emergency, the pastor would like to know about it so that he may provide pastoral support during that time of need. Please pray for their safe travel.

Email Correction Please correct Carol Lanfear's email address in your new church directory. It should read lanfe1c@gmail.com.

Lois Hafner passed away in Texas on Wednesday, October 7th, with her family surrounding her. Her funeral service is this afternoon, in Fairview, TX. For those wishing to send a card, Bill's address is 2100 Sol Drive, Little Elm, TX 75068.

A Spanish-American Festival will be held at Tri-City Junior Academy on Sunday, November 1, from 1-4:30 pm. Activities will include games, activities, student presentations, food vendors, and other attractions.

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)