

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 14, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Power Struggle" Classes

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

Christian Record Gail Mallory

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

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

Welcome and announcements Reid Tait  
Preparation "Jesus, What a Friend" (#87) Michael Burkhardt  
Invocation Pastor Bentley  
Choral Call to Worship "Holy, Holy, Holy" Richard Proulx  
\*Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #103  
Family Prayer Reid Tait  
Giving of Gifts World Budget – Annual Sacrifice Reid Tait  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Junior Academy  
Offertory "Let All Things Now Living" (#560) Paul Otte  
Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture John 11: 11-15 Maleah Merrills  
Sermon "Spiritual Stench" Pastor Bentley  
Testimonies Congregation  
Ordinance of Humility Congregation  
The Lord's Supper Prayer for the Bread Tony Khalil  
"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" Early American  
Prayer for the Wine Reid Tait  
"Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer" Edward Elgar  
Meditation "Fairest Lord Jesus" Martin How  
Choral Blessing "May the Lord Bless" (#675) Melvin West  
\*Hymn of Response Take The World, but Give Me Jesus" #329  
Benediction Pastor Bentley  
Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" (#227) David Lasky

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed." 1 Samuel 30b, NKJV

## Events This Week

### Today

**Sabbath school council meet** in the library, following service for all children's classes.  
**Fellowship meal** in the Activity Center.  
**Adventurers** - in the activity center immediately following the fellowship meal.  
**Vespers** Hidden in Our Hearts 4:30 pm  
**Sunset** 5:12 pm

### Monday

**Community Services** 9-3 pm  
**Bible Explorers** 7-8:30 pm

### Sunday

**Church Social Gym Day**

### Tuesday

**Prayer Meeting** 7 pm

### Wednesday

**Bulletin** material due by **8 pm** to Mary Bukowicz at gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks!

### Thursday

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

### Friday

**Sunset** 5:07 pm

### Sabbath

**Speaker** Brad Merrills  
**Offering** Combined Budget  
**Vespers** 4:30 pm  
**Joint Elders Meeting** 6 pm  
**CMU Concert** Warriner Hall 8pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Nov 23** Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

**Nov 28** Pastor Bentley

**Dec 5** Don Ervick

**Dec 12** Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

**EMERGENCY OFFERING:** The deacons will be in the foyer to take up the emergency offering which is used to help our church family and those closely associated with our church family in a time of emergency.

**DEACONS AND DEACONESSES:** All deacons and deaconesses, please meet with Pastor Bentley tomorrow (Sunday, November 15) at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Learn more about your position of service to God and your fellow believers. Bring any comments, suggestions or questions you might have and be willing to share them.

**Your Church Social Committee** invites you to come play basketball and volleyball Sunday Nov. 15 from 2-4pm at the Midland Christian School gymnasium, 4414 W. Wackerly. Pizza will be served and those who wish can bring table games.

**Concert:** The Festival Chorus at CMU has been in existence well over 100 years. It combines singers from the community with the College Choir and orchestra. This year they will be performing Faure's "Requiem" in its entirety and the "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Puccini's "Messa di Gloria" on November 21 at 8:00 pm in Plachta Auditorium of Warriner Hall on the campus of Central Michigan University. Regular tickets are \$7.00, student and senior citizen tickets are \$5.00. If you have questions, please contact Chris Rickel or Carol Lanfear.

**SHARING TREE:** There are still some cards left on the sharing tree. Please take one or more and help our Midland friends to have a happy Christmas. If you take a card that has a Z on it, take it directly to room 100 in the Strosacker Center, 220 W. Main Street so they can get the amount verified. Sometimes there is no money on the card even though you paid the merchant.

**Monday Night Bible Explorers** will continue their studies on the Gospel of John this Monday, at 7 p.m. The class is open to everyone. Refreshments are served at 7 in case you missed supper! This week we study session 10 in our textbook, "Jesus the Divine Shepherd" from John Chapter 10.

**Prayer Meeting:** I want to say a special thank you to Andrea Peters and Jesse Walker for covering prayer meeting in my absence. I want to also invite everyone to come out this Tuesday as we begin a study on Spiritual Gifts and how they can empower us in ministry for our fellow man.

**Living Free Cooking Class** concludes this Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 with our traditional vegan potluck. This is a good opportunity to bring someone interested in healthy lifestyle options to see what the class members have accomplished.

**Joint Elders Meeting:** Sabbath, November 21st the elders from Midland and Mt Pleasant will meet for a joint elders meeting at 6:00 pm at the Midland church. Elders please plan to attend or let Reid Tait know if you cannot make it.

## 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)