

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 28, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The Sin of Moses and Aaron" Classes

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

Bade Special Project

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

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

Welcome and announcements Norman Moll  
Call to Worship Isaiah 40:28-31  
Preparation "Jacobs Ladder" (#628) *George Lachenauer*  
Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Praise "We Gather Together" #8  
Family Prayer Norman Moll

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance - MAP Norman Moll  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City Junior Academy  
Offertory "Now Thank We All Our God" (#559) *Michael Burkhardt*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Music for Worship "Come Thou Fount" (#334) *Lee Burswold*  
Scripture Acts 16:19-24 Amy Nadane  
Sermon "Difficult Blessings" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "Showers of Blessings" #195  
Benediction Pastor Bentley  
Postlude "In Thee is Joy" *J.S. Bach*

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

*Elder in Charge:* Norman Moll *Deacon:* Richard Medeiros  
*Organist:* Dorothy Moll, *assisted by:* Doug Webster, Kaitlyn &  
Susan Mercy

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but [a] have eternal life." John 3:14-15, NKJV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center.  
Vespers 4:30 pm  
Sunset 5:02 pm

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

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting Spiritual Gifts Pt. 3, 7 pm

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

**Friday** Sunset 5:00 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Don Ervick  
Offering Combined Budget  
Vespers 4:30 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Dec 10** Church Board Meeting 7 pm  
**Dec 12** Pastor Bentley  
**Dec 19** Dorothy Dalton  
**Dec 22** Candlelight Communion  
**Dec 26** Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

**Second Reading:** John Bartolo to serve as a deacon.

**Your HELP Is Needed!** Sabbath afternoon, December 12, following the Fellowship Lunch the Outreach Committee invites you to be part of a **careful assessment of our church's outreach ministry**. This ministry includes many facets from individual witnessing activities to health classes, to evangelism, to discipling. To plan well for the future our leaders and pastor seek your input on how we might improve our effectiveness in planting the gospel seed and reaping the harvest. Please plan to attend this meeting where each person will have opportunity to make input. Pray for God's guidance. More details will be shared soon. Norman Moll

**Bible Explorers** will meet Monday evening at 7:00 to continue our study in the Gospel of John. Those participating are gaining wonderful insights into Jesus life and mission. Chapter 12 is the hinge point in the book with Jesus no longer declaring, "Mine hour has not yet come," but rather, "The Hour has come . . . !" Participants are urged to read *Desire of Ages*, pages 557-600 and 621-626 in preparation for the class.

Please consider a gift to the **Bade Special Project** between now and the end of the year to provide funds for used computers and other equipment to be used in the Business Center Elmire and Michee are establishing in Kandi. Not only will this business provide much needed funds for discretionary use, but it also provides a wonderful opportunity for the Bade's to meet students and thought leaders in the community who need computer access. In addition to funds already donated your donation is needed to help purchase the equipment needed. Check with Norman if you missed the presentation during Outreach Time on this subject. **Gifts should be designated for the "Bade Special Project."**

**Candlelight Communion:** On Tuesday, December 22 we will have a candlelight communion service followed by an Agape Feast in the activity center. This will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be in the place of prayer meeting. Please invite your friends and family to come out and fellowship with us that evening. We all will be blessed.

**FREE MAGAZINES:** As a baptized church member you are eligible to receive free three church magazines: [Michigan Memo](#)

(Michigan church news), [Lake Union Herald](#), (Lake Michigan adjacent states' church news) and the World edition of the [Adventist Review](#) (world church news). If you do not receive these papers and wish to be included in the mailings, please contact Mary Bukowiec by phone or email. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to read inspirational articles and to become better acquainted with the church's progress in fulfilling Jesus' gospel commission.

**Prayer Meeting:** Everyone is invited to come out this Tuesday as we continue a study on Spiritual Gifts Part 3 and how they can empower us in ministry for our fellow man.

## **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)