

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 5, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The "Madness" of the Prophet" Classes

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

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

Christmas Meditation Music David Moll

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

Welcome and announcements		Reid Tait
Preparation	"Manger Medley"	Arr.by Mark Hayes
Call to Worship	Psalms 67:1, 2, 4, 7	#857
*Hymn of Praise	"How Great Thou Art"	#86
Family Prayer		Reid Tait
Giving of Gifts	Combined Budget	Reid Tait
Lamb's Offering	Tri-City SDA School	
Offertory	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	Traditional Spiritual
Children's Story		Brenda Khalil
Scripture	Jeremiah 29:11	Lesa Byce
Sermon	"God is in Control"	Don Ervick
*Hymn of Response	"All the Way"	#516
Benediction		Don Ervick
Postlude	"Sing We Now of Christmas"	Traditional French Carol

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Reid Tait
Pianist: David Moll

Deacon: Don Ervick

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15, KJV

Events This Week

Today	Fellowship meal in the Activity Center. Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm Vespers 4:00 pm Sunset 5:00 pm Juletide Concert at CMU 2 & 7pm
Monday	Community Services 9-3 pm Adventurers 4:30-6 pm Bible Explorers 7-8:30 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary Bukowicz at gidgeeballs@localnet.com. Thanks!
Thursday	Church Board Meeting 7 pm
Friday	Sunset 5:00 pm
Sabbath	Children's Program Offering World Budget – Inner city Outreach assessment meeting Adventurers Vespers 4:00 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 19	Dorothy Dalton
Dec 22	Candlelight Communion
Dec 26	Pastor Bentley
Jan 2	Reid Tait
Jan 9	Pastor Bentley
Jan 16	Royce Snyman

Announcements

Sharing Tree: Please have all your gifts in by this Sunday afternoon. I will be dropping them off Monday morning between 8:30-9:00 AM. If you cannot drop them off, please contact Reid Tait 832-2779

Juletide Concert CMU's annual Juletide Concert featuring the various choral groups will be held today December 5 at 2 and 7 pm in Staples Family Concert Hall of the Music Building. This free collage concert is a favorite and usually includes Christmas music from all eras, sacred and secular, with a couple familiar Christmas Carols for the audience to sing.

1020 Devotional Books are available now at reduced prices when ordered through the church. These books can be used for family worship and personal devotions, and for gift giving. The books are described on the bulletin board and in the bulletin insert. You may place your order by signing the form that is on the table in the lobby.

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. Written responses to the questions posed in today's bulletin insert are also welcome. Pray for God's guidance. 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 13 brings us to the Upper Room Passover Meal, Jesus washing his disciples feet and revealing that Judas would betray him. Participants are urged to read Desire of Ages, pages 642-680 in preparation for the class.

Pastor Bentley will be out of town Sunday the 6th through Tuesday the 8th to take a church member to tour Southern Adventist University. Please feel free to call him while he is out of town as he is working and not on vacation for these few days. Ginger and the kids will remain here at home.

Prayer meeting will continue while the pastor is out of town. Brother Clyde McPherson will lead out in prayer meeting. Please plan to come out and support Brother Clyde. Our discussions on spiritual gifts will continue when the pastor returns.

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.

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)