

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 26, 2009

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

Lesson Study "Cities of Refuge" 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 Anthem "Morning Star" *Moravian*
Invocation Pastor Bentley
Choral Call to Worship "Break Forth" (#128) *Johan Schop*
Scripture Luke 1:76-79

*Hymn of Praise "Good Christians, Now Rejoice" #136
Family Prayer Geri Khotz

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance - MAP Tony Khalil
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Infant Holy" (#127) *Michael Burkhardt*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Hymn "Silent Night" See Insert
Anthem "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree" *Alan Bullard*

Scripture Reading Luke 7: 44-47 Kristi Horn
Special Music Eric Moll
Sermon "Re-gifting The Gift" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "Seeking The Lost" #373
Benediction Tony Khalil
Postlude "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" *Garth Edmundson*

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6:33, NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal in the Activity Center.
Sunset 5:06 pm

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Friday Sunset 5:11 pm

Sabbath Reid Tait
Offering Combined Budget
Vespers 4:00 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 7 Depression Seminar
Jan 9 Pastor Bentley
Jan 16 Royce Snyman
Church Business Meeting
Jan 23 Pastor Bentley
Jan 30 Mwemba Mwemba

Announcements

Second and Final reading for the nomination of Marcus Peters to be Leader in the the Sabbath School Earliteen Division.

Citrus Fruit: We have a few boxes of Golden Navels and Red Grapefruit left over from our recent sale. If you would like to purchase a box or half a box, please contact Don Ervick or Reid Tait.

REMINDER!! The banks and monies for the Christian Record Services Fundraiser are due on Sabbath, January 9, 2010. If you are writing a check, please make it out to Midland SDA and on the Memo Line indicate for CRS Banks. Thank you for your support. Gail

Michigan Advance Partners (MAP). At the annual meeting the constituency voted to support the greenhouse project at Cedar Lake Academy. This project will provide employment to assist students in paying for their education and is already employing about 100 students. A marketing survey indicates that they will have a ready market for all that they can produce. Please note: An anonymous donor has agreed to double all funds submitted for the GLAA greenhouse project until year end. Please consider this project in your giving.

Vespers has been canceled for the rest of the year. We will resume in January after the holidays. More details to come later.

Depression, Live Without It, our next health outreach begins Thursday January 7 and will continue weekly through the end of February. Now is the time to be inviting friends to attend. We are planning many live presentations on topics not covered in previous Depression Seminars, including practical help on overcoming bad habits, insights into the prevention of depression and a careful look at the links between stress and depression. We are hoping that many from our church family will not only attend, but bring friends. Poster announcements are available in the lobby.

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. As Chapter 16 provides important insights into the work of the "Other Comforter," the Holy Spirit. How wonderful it is that Jesus last words of council were recorded for our spiritual nurture by John the Beloved. Norman Moll will be leading the discussion this week.

Please make your gift to the **Bade Special Project** before the end of the year. This project will provide funds for used computers and other equipment to be obtained for the Business Center Elmire and Michee are establishing in Kandi. Not only will this business provide much needed funds for discretionary use, but it will also provide a wonderful opportunity for the Bade's to meet students and thought leaders in the community. **Gifts should be designated for the "Bade Special Project." Thank You, all those who have already contributed.**

Prayer Meeting: We will resume with study #5 of Spiritual Gifts on Tuesday, December 29th. If you are not currently attending prayer meeting and your schedule allows you to do so I would encourage you to ask yourself, "Why have I not made prayer meeting a priority?" I realize some of you have small children that make it difficult to come out with, but if we have enough families with small children come out we will also provide programming for the children as well. It is my goal as your pastor to make prayer meeting a time that you look forward to each week. I often have people tell me that prayer meeting is a blessing to them and they look forward to it each week. Won't you consider making prayer meeting a priority in the coming year?

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)