

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, January 2, 2010

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

Lesson Study "By Their Fruit..." 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 Brad Merrills

Preparation William Bradbury

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (545)

Call to Worship Isaiah 12:4-6 #869 Brad Merrills

\*Hymn of Praise "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #122

Family Prayer Brad Merrills

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget Brad Merrills

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "God Will Take Care of You" (99) Walter Martin

Children's Story Reid Tait

Special Music "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" Aris Marsh

Scripture Reading Greg Leuenberger

"The Resurrection of Jesus" #735

Sermon "The Acceptable Year of the Lord" Reid Tait

Sermon Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" #367

\*Hymn of Response "He Lives" #251

Benediction Reid Tait

Postlude "Amazing Grace" (#108) Virginia Harmony

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28, NIV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center  
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30  
Sunset 5:09 pm  
Winter Fun Day at City Forest

**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 Susan  
Mercy at [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net). Thanks!

**Thursday** Depression, Live Without It 7 pm

**Friday** Sunset 5:15 pm

**Sabbath** Pastor Bentley  
Offering Religious Liberty  
Adventurers  
Vespers 4:00 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Jan 16** Royce Snyman  
Church Business Meeting  
**Jan 17** Tri City School Constituency Meeting  
**Jan 18** Adventurers  
Church Board Meeting  
**Jan 23** Pastor Bentley  
**Jan 30** Mwemba Mwemba

## Announcements

**1st Reading** for LaRayne Luenberger and Cindi Merrills for teaching in the Juniors Sabbath School class. Juniors and primary was combined but is now being split again.

**Prayer Meeting:** This coming week we will have our final presentation on Spiritual Gifts. During this final meeting of the series we will do an actual spiritual gifts assessment for each one in attendance. Please come out and participate in this exciting wrap-up to our Spiritual Gifts series. You will be blessed.

**Bible Explorers** will meet Monday evening at 7:00 to continue our study in the Gospel of John. Chapter 17 allows us to listen in on Jesus' beautiful prayer for himself, his disciples, and those who will later become his disciples – this includes you and me! How wonderful that these words have been recorded! William Snover will be leading the discussion this week.

**Depression, Live Without It,** begins this Thursday, January 7, at 7 pm, and will continue weekly through the end of February. Please invite your friends to come with you. If you have access to a public bulletin board, we have a few colored posters available. Check with Norman Moll or Robert Marsh for a supply. 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. Thank you to the many from our church family who have volunteered to help at the seminar.

**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

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the **Bade Special Project.** Your generosity allowed us to far exceed our goal. The words "Thank You" seems so inadequate. Please continue to pray for the Bade's work in Kandi, and to support the Adventist Frontier Mission offering which helps with the Bade's AFM salary.

## 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)