

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, January 9, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love" 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		Norman Moll
Preparation	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	Conrad Kocher
Invocation		Pastor Bentley
Call to Worship	1 Chronicles 29:10-13	Norman Moll
*Opening Hymn	"O, How I Love Jesus"	#248
Family Prayer		Norman Moll
Giving of Gifts	Religious Liberty	
Lamb's Offering	Tri-City SDA School	
Offertory	"It Is Well With My Soul"	Joan Cupp
Children's Story		Pastor Bentley
Scripture Reading	Joshua 2:15-21	Trisha Clore
Sermon	"Love's Strong Cord"	Pastor Bentley
*Hymn of Response	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	#350
Benediction		Norman Moll
Postlude	"Sonatina #6"	Fr. Kuhlau

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed." 1 Peter 1:13

Events This Week

Today	Fellowship meal in the Activity Center Adventurers Following Fellowship meal Vespers 4:30 at the Tait residence Sunset 5:16 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 smercy@tds.net . Thanks!
Thursday	Depression, Live Without It 7 pm
Friday	Sunset 5:23 pm GLAA Chamber Singers Mt. Pleasant, 6 pm
Sabbath	Royce Snyman Offering Combined Budget Vespers 4:00 pm Church Business Meeting

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 18	Adventurers Church Board Meeting 7-9 pm
Jan 23	Pastor Bentley
Jan 24	Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6 pm
Jan 30	Clyde McPherson

Announcements

First Reading for Cindi Merrills and LaRayne Leuenberger to teach the Junior Sabbath School class.

Vespers Today will be held at the Tait residence at 4:30 pm, followed by a light snack potluck, with games to follow.

Lost 9 x 13” glass Encore casserole dish. Please contact Dee Horn if you’ve seen it. Thank you.

Bible Explorers will meet Monday evening at 7 pm to continue our study in the Gospel of John. Chapter 18 takes us into the details of Jesus’ betrayal, illegal trial, and condemnation. Reid and Ardith will be leading the discussion this week.

Depression, Live Without It continues this Thursday. It’s not too late to invite your friends to come with you. This week the main presentation will examine how positive lifestyle choices can help fight depression. The special topic will launch our support program for breaking detrimental habits and addictions. Come early to enjoy the healthy snacks. Thank to the many from our church family who have volunteered to help at the seminar.

Ministerial Meetings Pastor Bentley and family will be at Camp Au Sable Sunday, January 10 through Wednesday, January 13. If you have an emergency, please contact the pastor. Less urgent business needs should be directed to head elder Reid Tait. Prayer meeting will continue as scheduled.

The GLAA Chamber Singers will present a sacred concert at the Mt. Pleasant SDA church this Friday, January 15, at 6 pm. Their inspiring performance of sacred music will be held in the church sanctuary.

Church Business Meeting We will have an all-church business meeting following vespers on Saturday night, January 16. Among items to be discussed will be the frequency of potlucks, financial report, and fall outreach planning. More items may be added to the agenda also. Each member in regular standing is invited to have a voice and a vote as we prayerfully plan for our church’s future.

Church Board & Elder’s Meeting The next church board meeting will be Monday, January 18, from 7-9 pm. The elders will meet prior to that, at 5:30. Please email items for inclusion in the printed agenda to Pastor Bentley by Sunday, January 17. Please keep in mind that this board meeting will primarily deal with church finances. Church family, please know that anyone who is a member of the church is welcome to sit in on a church or school board meeting. Only board members are allowed to vote, and if private matters discussed then the board is said to be in “executive session” where only elected board members are allowed to be present for discussion. Anyone who is interested in the actions of either the church or school boards is welcome to observe the handling of God’s business. The church board typically meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the church, and the school board meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at Tri-City School (through May).

Tri-City SDA School constituency meeting will be held at the school Sunday, January 24, at 6 pm. All school members are needed, and it is imperative that as many regular church members as possible come out to attend this meeting. Some major decisions regarding the future of our school will be discussed and we need lots of support from the Midland church family. Please plan to attend.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Bade Special Project. Your generosity allowed us to far exceed our goal. The words “Thank You” seem 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)