

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, April 24, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Water of Life" Classes

The Church at Worship (10:45 a.m.)

Welcome and announcements David Moll

Preparation "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Charles Callahan

Baptismal Vows and Baptism: David Ignatowski

*Hymn of Praise "I Just Came to Praise the Lord" C #58

Family Prayer David Moll

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance - MAP David Moll

Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "The Gift to Be Simple" Dale Wood

Children's Story Brenda Khalil

Scripture Lesson Revelation 2:1-5 Chris Rickel

Sermon "Rediscovering Our First Love" Pastor Bentley

Testimonies: Congregation

Separate for Ordinance of Humility: Congregation

Prayer for the Bread: David Moll

Prayer for the Wine: Tony Khalil

*Closing Hymn "I Will Follow Thee" #623

Benediction Pastor Bentley

Postlude "The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came" Charles Callahan

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"All of us were baptized into Christ Jesus. Don't you know that we were baptized into his death? By being baptized, we were buried with Christ into his death. Christ has been raised from the dead by the Father's glory. And like Christ we also can live a new life. By being baptized, we have been joined with him in his death. We will certainly also be joined with him in his resurrection. We know that what we used to be was nailed to the cross with him. That happened so our sinful bodies would lose their power. We are no longer slaves of sin." **Romans 6:3-6, NIRV**

Events This Week

- Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center
Vespers 7:00 pm Pastor Bentley & Family
Sunset 8:31 pm
- Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm
- Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm
- Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at smercy@tds.net.
Thanks!
- Thursday** Daniel Seminar 7 pm
- Friday** Delta College Commencement 7pm Russel
Murnighan
Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's
Sunset 8:39 pm
- Sabbath** Speaker Tony Khalil
Offering Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

- May 8** Reid Tait
May 15 Brad Merrills
May 22 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Michigan Advance Partners The loose offering today will go to Michigan Advance Partners. These funds are used by the Michigan Conference as follows:

Church School Equipment 0.67%	GLAA 15%
Camp Meeting/Campgrounds 4%	Camp AuSable 4%
Church & School Building 22%	Special Projects 3%
Educational/Instructional Equip 1%	Project Assist 17%
Evangelism 33.33%	

The Midland Church donations for the first three months of 2010 total \$2,301.73.

Vespers: Will be this evening at the Pastor's home. All are invited for an evening of fellowship and fun. If weather permits we will have a fire outside, but any are welcome to be inside if they desire in either case. Bring a lawn chair if you think you may want to try to sit outside. Anyone desiring to bring a light snack to share can do so.

Ministry Placement Committee (MPC): It is the special time of year when we have the privilege of choosing officers for the coming church year. We would encourage you to please be in prayer about where the Lord could use you in the coming year. We, as members of the body of Christ, should always be seeking ways that our time, talents, and resources can be used for the advancement of the kingdom of God. When we commit to helping spread the gospel and to nurture the body of Christ we will be blessed and richly rewarded when souls come to Christ. Of course we need those willing to sacrifice their time for God and serve on the MPC as well, so please prayerfully consider serving if the selection committee calls on you.

“Daniel: A Serious Look at the Man and the Prophecy” continues this Thursday at 7 p.m. This series is bringing the Bible to life in interesting ways. It's not too late to invite a friend or start attending. This week Dr.

Jesse Walker will present the commentary study covering Daniel Chapters 4 and 5. The Supplementary topic “Ancient Babylon and Archaeology” will explore interesting discoveries and Bible prophecies regarding the great city. Please pray for this outreach and especially for our friends who are attending.

CONGRATULATIONS to Russell Murnighan who completes his Delta College program this month. At *Commencement* on Friday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., in the Pioneer Gymnasium at Delta College, Russell will receive his *Associate Degree in Liberal Arts*. No tickets are required for this, just show up! Well done, Russell. We are proud of you! May God guide and bless you as you make plans to continue your education.

Pastoral Vacation: The pastor and his family will be leaving on Thursday, April 29th to travel to Tennessee where Pastor Bentley will graduate from Southern Adventist University on Sunday, May 2nd. They will then travel to North Carolina for some time with family where the pastor will perform a marriage ceremony for his sister on May 15th. The pastor will fly back to be with us on May 13th for the Daniel class and the entire family will return on Sunday, May 16th. If there are emergencies during this time please call the pastor and our head elder Reid Tait. For non-emergency calls during this time please contact Brother Tait.

COMBINED BUDGET

Monthly Goal	Month-to-Date
\$7,000	\$4,287.55

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)