

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, September 11, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Election of Grace" 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 David Moll

Preparation "Wondrous Love" #162

Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Opening Hymn "More About Jesus" #245

Family Prayer Dorothy Dalton

Giving of Gifts World Budget—Fall Missions David Moll

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "This Is My Father's World" arr. Carol Tomquist

Children's Story Pastor Bentley

Scripture Lesson Exodus 14:21-30 Matthew Steinke

Sermon "Mighty Deliverance" Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Response "It Took a Miracle" #111

Benediction David Moll

Postlude "There'll Be No Dark Valley" #208

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"My friends, God has made us these promises. So we should stay away from everything that keeps our bodies and spirits from being clean. We should honor God and try to be completely like him." 2 Corinthians 7:1, CEV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal following today's service  
Sunset 7:56 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm  
Church Board Meeting 7 pm

**Tuesday** Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm  
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm  
Bulletin material should be submitted to Susan Mercy [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net) by 8 pm

**Thursday** Revelation and the Reformation 7 pm

**Friday** Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home  
Sunset 7:45 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Brad Merrills  
Offering Combined Budget

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Sept 17-19** Pathfinder Camporee

**Sept 25** Pastor Bentley

Michigan Men of Faith

**Sept 28** Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm

## Announcements

**Sermon Series** Today we begin a journey together through a new sermon series entitled “Embracing the Character of God”. Over the next several months we will spend time exploring and learning how to embrace God’s character by taking a hard look at the Ten Commandments; not just what they say or demand of us, but also how they reveal to us the character of our loving God. It is my prayer that this new series will deepen your love for God and your desire to be like him. Pastor Bentley

**Church Newsletter** The September Church Newsletter was sent by email to all the email addresses that I have, representing a saving of more than \$40 and a lot of time. If you did not receive it in that form and would like to, please contact me with your email address. If you received it by email, and do not want to, please let me know that also. In order to facilitate the timely arrival of the October Church Newsletter, I would like to require a deadline of September 24 for articles or events to be included in the Newsletter, or on the October calendar. This would allow hard copies to be distributed to those in attendance at the church on October 2. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Be a Green

**Tri-City SDA School** is offering the position of Custodian for the 2010-2011 school year. Cleaning is done on a bi-weekly basis, and preference is given to parents with students attending Tri-City. Please notify your church pastor or school board representative if you are interested in the position.

**Is your 3ABN satellite system working?** A couple of volunteers are helping people get their 3ABN satellite dishes working. Let Robert Marsh know if you need free help with your dish setup. Phone (989) 689-4539 or email rmarsh1957@aol.com.

**Pathfinders** Pathfinder registration was this past Tuesday. If you were not able to attend but want your child (ren) to be in the club, please see Pastor or Ginger Bentley to get your registration forms. Our first full-fledged meeting will be this Tuesday from 4:30-6 pm. Pathfinders, please be on time!

**Prayer Meeting** We are continuing our study *Ellen White Under Fire*. We will continue to address and answer the criticisms of Mrs. White this week. To prepare for discussion, please visit the websites [www.ellenwhiteanswers.org](http://www.ellenwhiteanswers.org) and [www.ellen-white.com](http://www.ellen-white.com) and review the materials found under the answers sections of each website. Please join us for this exciting study.

**Revelation and the Reformation**, our major fall outreach series, begins this Thursday, September 16. Please share the brochures and an invitation with as many friends and contacts as possible. We will begin our study with an overview of the book’s structure and a detailed look at Revelation chapter 1. Pastor Bentley will be presenting our first Reformation story. We need many from our church family attending and becoming friends with our guests. Thank you for continuing to pray for this seminar.

**Michigan Men of Faith** will take place September 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 pm, with registration beginning at 8 am, on the campus of Great Lakes Adventist Academy. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Philip Samaan, theology professor at Southern Adventist University, along with many seminar speakers including Elder Jay Gallimore and Pastor Justin Kim, will speak on the theme “Tried & True”. Come for fellowship. Come to worship. Come to be challenged and inspired. Registration is open at [www.campausable.org](http://www.campausable.org). Contact the Men’s Ministries Department with your questions: (517) 316-1500.

## Radio/TV Log

Sunday 1:30 pm      It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting)  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.      It Is Written, Ch. 69 (Court TV)