

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, October 2, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Story and History" 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 "Lead Me to Calvary" (#317) William Kirkpatrick
Call to Worship #871

*Opening Hymn "We Praise Thee with Our Minds" #642
Family Prayer Ann Ratcliff

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget Brad Merrills
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Amazing Grace" (#108) Traditional

Children's Story Russell Murnighan
Music for Worship J. S. Bach

Adagio & Vivace from Sonata #5 in f minor
Responsive Scripture "Healthful Living" #824 Johnathon Merrills
Sermon Dick Schell

"What Will Your Thoughts Be When Your World Ends?"

*Hymn of Response "O Solemn Thought" #417

Benediction Brad Merrills

Postlude "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#565) Conrad Kocher

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Brad Merrills Deacon in Charge: Richard Rose
Worship Musicians: David Moll, Susan Mercy, & Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darryl Bentley Phone: (989) 948-3531

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Principal: Connie Hickman Phone: (989) 791-4797

Welcome to Worship Today

"But everyone who lives by the truth will come to the light, because they want others to know that God is really the one doing what they do." John 3:21, CEV

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal

Adventurers following fellowship meal

Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm

Vespers 7 pm, led by Pastor Bentley

Sunset 7:17 pm

Monday

Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday

Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Card Making Class 2-5 pm

Plant-Based Cooking Class 5:30-7:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Bulletin Material Submit to Susan Mercy

smercy@tds.net by **8 pm**.

Thursday

Revelation and the Reformation 7 pm

Friday

Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home

Sunset 7:07 pm

Sabbath

Speaker Pastor Bentley

Offering World Budget—Voice of Prophecy

Vespers 7 pm, led by Jesse Walker

Future Worship Services and Events

Oct 10

Church Board Meeting 6 pm

Oct 12

Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm

Oct 13

ACS Coat Giveaway Set-up 9 am -12 pm

Oct 14

ACS Coat Giveaway 9-4 pm

Oct 16

Reid Tait

Oct 23

Pastor Bentley—Communion

Oct 26

Adventurers/Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm

Oct 30

Marcus Peters

Oct 30

Family Movie Night 6:30 pm

Announcements

Lost Key A silver key was found in the church parking lot last Sabbath. It is currently in the kitchen by the small sink, awaiting restoration to its rightful owner.

Sabbath School Teachers for this quarter are: Entry Class—Ardith Tait and Mwemba Mwemba, co-leaders; class by ladies’ restroom—Reid Tait, leader, and John Rigg, assistant; class by Pathfinder display case—Jesse Walker, leader, with Dick Schell and Dorothy Dalton as assistants. This quarter’s lessons on Old Testament Bible characters would be interesting material that could well be suited to a number of different class members taking a turn at teaching. Interested in helping?? Contact your class leader!

Prayer Meeting Those who have been coming to prayer meeting have expressed that they are really enjoying our new series, “Ellen White Under Fire”. If you have not made time to join us, I would encourage you to do so. I believe you will be very blessed. I love and look forward to prayer meeting each week. Please make plans to attend prayer meeting for your midweek blessing. Pastor Bentley

Women’s Ministries is offering another card-making class on Wednesday, October 6, from 2-5 pm at the church. Instruction will begin promptly at 2 pm. These cards will be used specifically in our Thanksgiving baskets and for a Christmas project for the needy in our community. Please RSVP to Chris Rickel at 695-5616 or crickel@sbcglobal.net as class size is limited to about 12. Hope to see you there. It will be fun for all! **The Church Board** has voted to move the board meeting date to the second Sunday of each month at 6 pm. As always, any church member in regular standing has the right to come and sit in on the board meetings as an observer, and we welcome anyone who would like to do so. Board members, please note this change. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 10th.

This fall’s **Living Free Plant-Based Cooking Class** will begin at 5:30 this Wednesday, October 6, and continue for 5 weeks. Class flyers are available so that you can invite friends. Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, some of which can be done at home in advance. Contact Dorothy if you

can help. Our health-related classes are the source for many of our Bible study interests, so please be praying for a strong response as we reach out to meet people’s felt needs.

Revelation and the Reformation continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week our study will examine chapters 8, 9, and verses 15-18 of chapter 11, the messages of the Seven Trumpets. Pastor Bentley’s Reformation Story will explore the life of another Reformer. Through the Reformers, a “Ladder of Truth” was constructed which led back to the First Century Christian Church. Thank you for your attendance and continued prayers for this seminar. The beauty of the Bible is that it is inexhaustible, having been inspired by the infinite, eternal God. Thank you for your support of this outreach.

Choir Notes There will be “mini” choir rehearsals October 9th & 16th following the fellowship meal at 1:30.

The Adventist Community Services Coat Giveaway is Thursday, October 14, from 9-4 pm, with setup on Wednesday, October 13, from 9 am -12 pm. If you can assist with the setup and/or giveaway we would welcome your help. If you are willing to be involved in this outreach ministry, please call Jakee Osborn at 835-3412 (home) or 835-3675 (The Center, on Mondays).

Shut-In Baskets are Ready for Delivery Fifteen baskets have been prepared for part of our church family that we don’t often see. The baskets are labeled with the names and addresses of our shut-in members, and ready for delivery. Please feel free to pick up one or more of the baskets today and visit the recipient within the next week. Your help is greatly appreciated. Women’s Ministry Team

Thanksgiving Baskets Ten families are being selected from the Community Services Center to be recipients of a Thanksgiving Basket Dinner. Please help fill these baskets with your donated canned goods, bread stuffing, etc. A designated box is located in the Activity Center. **NOTE:** a \$15 Meijer “food only” gift card will be included so families can purchase their own turkey. Monetary donations are welcome also, which can be turned over to the church treasurer. Thank you in advance for your gifts. Women’s Ministry Team

Come use your talents and skills for God at Camp Au Sable, October 10-15, 2010. We will be doing painting, plumbing, electrical work, winterizing, putting up Christmas lights/decorations, and planting daffodil bulbs for spring beauty, and more. There will be something for every age to do, so please come help us prepare *your camp* for the winter months and activities. To RSVP, please email CAS@misda.org or call (989) 348-5491 and give us your name, phone number, and the number of people coming. Thank you so very much! We look forward to having you there! Julia Hansen

Please See the Bulletin Board for information on the upcoming Christian Singles Fellowship Retreat (October 21-24, 2010) and Crystal Mountain Marriage Retreat (November 12-14, 2010).

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)