

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 25, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Baruch: Building a Legacy in a Crumbling World" 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 Dick Schell
Preparation "Good Christians, Now Rejoice" (# 136) *J.S. Bach*
Invocation

*Hymn of Praise "Once in Royal David's City" see insert
Stanza 1 & 2, solo: Stanzas 3-6, congregation

Family Prayer Dick Schell
Prayer Response "The Lord's Prayer" John Weaver

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Dick Schell
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Shepherds Came, Their Praises Bringing" *Helmut Walcha*

Music for Worship: a gift presented by the Moll/Mercy family –
see insert

Children's Story
Scripture Lesson "Zacharias' Prophecy" #836 Jeff Horn
Sermon "Rags to Riches" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "The First Noel" #118

Benediction

Blessing "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Postlude "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen" *Alfred Fedak*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder in Charge: Dick Schell *Deacon in Charge:* Dennis Nadane
Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darryl Bentley *Phone:* (989) 948-3531
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Principal: Connie Hickman *Phone:* (989) 791-4797

Welcome to Worship Today

"You are my hiding place and protector. I hope in your word. Don't let me be ashamed of the hope I have in your word." Psalm 119:114 & 116b, The Clear Word

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal
Sunset 5:05 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday Bulletin Material Submit to Susan Mercy
by 8 pm at smarcy@tds.net

Friday Sunset 5:11 pm
New Years Eve

Sabbath Speaker – Drew Weaver
Offering – Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 3 Womens Ministry 6:30 pm
Jan 4 Adventurer/Pathfinder 4:30-6:30 pm
Jan 5 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Jan 8 Pastor Bentley
Adventurer/Pathfinder 2:00 pm

Jan 15 Dorothy Dalton
Jan 16 Tri-city School Constituency Meeting -
6:00 pm

Jan 18 Adventurer/Pathfinder 4:30-6:30 pm
Jan 20 Church Board 6:00 pm
Jan 22 Pastor Bentley
Jan 29 Jesse Walker

Worship Insert

A gift presented by the Moll/Mercy family

"O Holy Night" *Adolph Adam*
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *J.S. Bach*
"Angels' Carol" *John Rutter*
"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" *arr. C. Davis*
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (congregation please join singing stanza 1)

Announcements

Choir Notes: There will not be a choir rehearsal Wednesday, Dec.29. The next choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, Jan.5 at 6:30 P.M.

I want to say a huge **thank you** to each one who had a part in making our Candlelight Communion & Agape Feast a success. The decorations, food and atmosphere was very elegant and festive. I pray that the service was a blessing to all who attended. I was blessed by your presence. Pastor Bentley.

Pastoral Travel: Our family will be leaving for North Carolina for few days on Sunday the 26th. We will return on the 31st. If there are emergencies while I am gone please feel free to contact me as I want to know what is happening with our church family. I would kindly ask that non-emergency matters be directed to our head elder Reid Tait. Or you may email me if you like. We love our church family here very much and we pray that you each have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Pastor Bentley & Family.

Church Board: Church board members please make note that the board meeting for January has been moved to accommodate the school constituency meeting. We will meet on Thursday January 20th at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend each board meeting as we need all departments represented and lots of good minds to help in making decisions for the Lord's work here in Midland.

Tri-city School Constituency Meeting: On Sunday January 16th at 6:00 p.m. we will hold our annual constituency meeting. Our little school has seen its share of challenges in recent times and we all need to pull together to see what we can do to promote its long-term sustainability. Please clear your schedule and plan to come out and share your thoughts and ideas for making the school the best it can be. We are blessed to have this school and we want to see it be here for many, many years to come. Our Midland church sends a lot of money to support the school and we need good representation for this meeting. Thanks for making Adventist Education a priority.

Do you wish to deepen your relationship with God?

Spiritual direction is the contemplative practice of helping another person or group to awaken to the presence and action of God in all of life, and to respond to that discovery in a growing relationship of freedom and commitment. If you would like to engage in this kind of ongoing examination of your spiritual life or if you would like more information, contact Carol Lanfear at lanfe1c@gmail.com.

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)