

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 7, 2011

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

Lesson Study "Elijah's and Elisha's Mantle" 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 Announcement Brad Merrills
Preparation "Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes
Call to Worship #801

* Hymn of Praise "For The Beauty of The Earth" #565
Family Prayer Don Ervick

Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget Brad Merrills
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Martha Mier

Young People's Story Brenda Khalil
Choral Anthem "They Shall Soar Like Eagles" Laura Manzo
Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-20 Maleah Merrills
Sermon "The Foolishness of God" Tony Khalil

Hymn of Response "Lord of Creation" #320
Benediction Brad Merrills
Postlude "He Lives" #251

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
Genesis 1:1, KJV

Events This Week

Today

Fellowship Meal
Nursing Home Visitation 2:30 pm
Vespers
Sunset 8:45 pm

Monday

Community Services 9-3 pm
Hallelujah Acres 6:30-8:30 pm
Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Hallelujah Acres 6:30-8:30 pm
Bulletin Material Submit to Susan Mercy
smercy@tds.net by 8 pm.

Thursday

Hallelujah Acres 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday

Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home
Sunset 8:52 pm

Sabbath

Pastor Bentley
Offering World Budget
Earliteen Shut-In Ministry
Music Committee 1:30 pm
Adventurer Nature Walk/Picnic 4 pm
Vespers

Future Worship Services and Events

May 15

Church Board

May 17

Field Day at Tri-City 9:15-2:15

May 21

Ann Ratcliff

May 28

Marcus Peters

Announcements

Visitors We welcome you to join the Midland Church Family at our fellowship luncheon right after the service. Everyone is welcome.

Three Days to Health with Hallelujah Acres will be presented by Bev and Chet Cook May 9, 11, and 12 -- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings next week, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wendy Brand, director of the Vibrant Healthy Lifestyle Center here in Midland is hosting these practical meetings. The kitchen and Activity Center will be in use during the days of the classes. We anticipate many of the individuals who will be attending will also want to participate in our next vegan cooking class.

Women's Ministry In lieu of a meeting this month, we are encouraging everyone to attend the Hallelujah Acres Seminar. We will hold our regularly scheduled meeting again on the first Monday of June. God bless.

The Music Committee will meet on May 14th at 1:30 pm in the church library. We will consider the best way to utilize the talents of our young people in the worship service. The congregation is invited to attend and to offer their suggestions.

Nature Walk All are welcome to join Adventurer Club on their Sabbath afternoon nature walk at Pine Haven Recreation Area in Sanford next Sabbath at 4 pm. If you would like to join them for a picnic supper following the walk, please bring a sack supper.

The Church Board will meet next on the 3rd Sunday of May on the 15th to avoid conflicts with Mother's Day. It is important for all board members to attend when at all possible. Please have agenda items to Ann Ratcliff by Wednesday the 11th.

Tri-City School Field Day will be held Tuesday, May 17 (rain date of Wednesday, May 18) from 9:15-2:15 at the Tri-City SDA School. All children ages pre-K through 10th grade, including homeschoolers, are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Cindi Merrills (616-638-6647) or the school if your child(ren) will be attending, so they know how much food

will be needed. Also, if you are available that day to help with the meal or activities, Cindi would appreciate hearing from you.

A Workshop in Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy will be held at Andrews University July 31-August 5, 2011. Further information is posted on the bulletin board. Pre-registration is suggested, since enrollment is limited due to hands-on labs. Graduate credit is available.

Radio/TV Log

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