

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 23, 2011

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

Lesson Study Classes

“Rejoicing Before the Lord: The Sanctuary and Worship”

Personal Ministries (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 Robert Marsh
Preparation “Cross Medley” arr. *Melody Bober*
Invocation Robert Marsh

*Hymn of Praise “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #166
Family Prayer Tony Khalil
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Robert Marsh
Lamb’s Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory “O How I Love Jesus” (#248) *American Melody*

Youth Story Pastor Bentley
Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Tony Khalil
Sermon “The Butterfly Effect” Pastor Bentley
Testimonies: Congregation

Ordinance of Humility

Lord’s Supper

Blessing of the Bread: Robert Marsh

Blessing of the Wine: Tony Khalil

*Hymn of Response “Nothing Between” #322

Benediction Robert Marsh

Postlude “Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds” (#90) *English Melody*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

“But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7, NASB

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal following today’s service
Deacon’s Meeting 2 pm
Sabbath School Council Meeting 2 pm
Vespers 7 pm with Addie & Grace Weaver, Kaitlyn Mercy, & Megan Allen
Sunset 9:11 pm

Sunday Church Grounds Work Bee 9 am

Monday Community Services 9:00-3:00 pm
Bible Study 7 pm
Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 pm

Wednesday Bulletin material due by **8 pm**
to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Friday Prayer Group at Faith Gray’s 7 pm
Sunset 9:05 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering The Good News Market and Farm
Vespers 7 pm with Femke Aerts & Amy Nadane

Future Worship Services and Events

July 25 Newsletter Deadline
August 1 Tri-City Constituency Meeting 6:30 pm
August 6 Robert Marsh
August 6 Deaconess’ Meeting at 1:30 pm
August 13 Pastor Bentley
August 18-21 District #6 Retreat at Camp au Sable

Announcements

Guests We welcome you to join the Midland Church Family at our fellowship luncheon following today's service.

Deacon's Meeting will be this afternoon at 2 pm. A revised "areas of responsibility" sheet will be passed out. Also, please bring your sheets (I have four to date) previously passed out with your areas of choice. In addition, please bring your thoughts and suggestions now that you have had some time to think about the coming year. Then, "let's roll". Dick Schell

The **Sabbath School Council** requests that all Sabbath School teachers meet together following today's fellowship meal. This will be a time of sharing children's division happenings with new Superintendent Jesse Walker, and also a time to discuss the best way to meet the needs of our Sabbath School divisions.

Dow Gardens Passes Four Dow Gardens passes have been missing for some time. If you know where they are, please see that they are returned promptly.

Secret Sisters All who are interesting in joining the new six-month rotation of secret sisters, please sign up at the Women's Ministry table in the foyer. We will officially begin today. Thank you, sisters, for your participation. The more the merrier!
Andrea Peters

Church Grounds Clean-Up Tomorrow at 9 am there will be a church grounds clean-up. We will be pruning, weeding, and planting. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Leuenberger. Thank you.

Monday Night Bible Study will be meeting this week at 7 p.m. Our studies of the great controversy between Christ and Satan will continue with an exploration of Christ's third temptation and the continued conflict with Satan during His earthly ministry.

Prayer Meeting is on for this coming week. We will continue our Discipleship 101 series with "How to Gain a Decision." Please plan to attend and receive your mid-week blessing.

The **Church Sign** is a great tool for us to use in communicating with our community. If you want your ministry's activities placed on the sign, please contact Kevin Horn. Keep in mind that messages need to be very short and sweet so passers-by can catch the message.

Pastor Bentley has been asked by the Michigan Conference Youth Department to serve as camp pastor for Family Camp II at Camp au Sable this coming week. He will be available for emergencies, but he requests that non-emergency items be directed to Head Elder Tony Khalil. Please pray that the pastor will be used to bless the campers that week.

Tri-City SDA School Constituency Meeting will be held at 6:30 on August 1st at the school. All church members are invited and encouraged to attend. Thanks in advance for supporting Adventist Christian Education.

Deaconesses' Meeting will be held Sabbath, August 6, at 1:30 following the fellowship dinner.

District 6 Camp-Out & Retreat is scheduled for August 18-21. This is a great time to connect with other believers in our district. For more details and information on lodging and meal costs, please contact Reid Tait.

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)