

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 31, 2011

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

Lesson Study "Boasting in the Cross" Classes

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 Reid Tait
Preparation
Invocation

*Hymn of Praise "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #223
Morning Prayer

Giving of Gifts NAD Outreach Project
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory Reid Tait

Youth Story Reid Tait
Scripture Reading Malachi 4:5-6 John Mwemba
Sermon "Elijah the 2nd" Robert Marsh

*Hymn of Response "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" #476
Benediction Reid Tait
Postlude

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus." Rev 22:12, 17a & 20 NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal Following Worship
Vespers 4:30 pm Dorothy Dalton
New Year's Potluck following vespers
Sunset 5:10 pm

Monday Community Services - Closed

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Friday Sunset 5:15 pm

Sabbath Speaker Clyde McPherson
Offering Local Church Budget
Vespers 4:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 8 Women's Min. Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
Tri-City SDA School Board/Constituency -
Meeting 5 & 6 pm

Jan 10 Pathfinders
Personal Ministries Committee Meeting

Jan 13-15 Reclaim Your Faith
Pathfinders Teen Snow Outing

Jan 14 Tendercare Visitation

Jan 17 Lay Bible Ministry Meeting

Jan 21 Herbert Nelson

Jan 25 Newsletter deadline

Jan 27 - 29 Father-Son/Big Brother Retreat

Jan 28 Pastor Dronen

Announcements

Dee Horn Assistant Treasurer: The church board is recommending to the Midland Church that Dee Horn be voted into the office of Assistant Treasure. This notice constitutes the first reading. If you have any questions contact Reid Tait 832-2779 as soon as possible. The second reading and vote will be next Sabbath.

New Years Eve Vespers at 4:30 with Dorothy Dalton: We invite you to stay afterwards for a light snack potluck and an evening of fellowship and games.

2011 tax deductible contributions reminder: IRS instructions indicate that for contributions to be receipted tax deductible for 2011 they must be received or post marked by midnight tonight, 12/31.

Tony Khalil will be on vacation for the next two weeks. In case of an emergency, contact Reid Tait 832-2779 or Pastor Dronen 231-881-6756.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting: Join the Church Family in prayer and study. We will be discussing "A Knowledge of God, Chapter 10 of "Steps to Christ for a Sanctified Life".

The Vegan Supper Club will have its monthly gathering and meal this Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 5:30 in the Activity Center. The next Plant-Based Cooking Class will be starting in February

Amazing Facts, in partnership with the Hope Channel, is producing a new television series titled **Reclaim Your Faith**. This four-part program will be aired from **January 13-15, 2012**, from the GC headquarters in Washington, DC and **will be broadcast locally at the Midland SDA Church**. During the series, Pastor Doug Batchelor will address some of the primary reasons why people leave the Church: personal division, worldly distractions, doctrinal differences, and a lack of dedication to the crucial role of corporate church worship. Please invite your friends and remember to reach out to former church members.

Russell Pank – Passed away at 1:00 a.m. Christmas morning. He was 89. Please remember Ann and her family in your prayers.

Women's ministry will be hosting a **Prayer Breakfast on Sunday January 8th at 8:30** am in the Activity Center. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Breakfast will be provided. Contact Andrea Peters for more details.

Notice: Don Ervick will function as head deacon for the months of January and February, 2012.

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School Constituency Meeting will be held at the school on January 8, 2012. The School Board will meet at 5:00 and the Constituency Meeting will begin at 6:00. All members of the Saginaw, Midland, and St. Charles Churches are voting members of the Tri-City SDA School Constituency. Please come and help us as we build up our school enrollment.

Library To aid you in preparing your hearts for the coming of Christmas, we have selected some books and videos featuring the theme of Christmas or the life of Jesus. They can be found on the west wall display.

Stephen Ministry: Christian Care, Compassion, Listening—when you need it most. A trained Stephen Minister is available to serve the congregation. Please see Carol Lanfear

Spiritual Direction: Deepening Your Relationship with God a trained Spiritual Director is available to serve the congregation. Please see Carol Lanfear

Conference Address: PO Box 24187, Lansing, MI 48909; the address to ship and receive packages, 320 W. St. Joseph, Lansing, 48933.

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)