

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, January 7, 2012

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

Lesson Study "The Triune God" 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 "God So Loved the World" John Stainer
Invocation Reid Tait

*Hymn of Praise "Sound the Battle Cry" #614
Morning Prayer Gerri Kohtz

Giving of Gifts Church Budget Reid Tait
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (#249) Chester Allen

Youth Story Clyde McPherson
Scripture Reading Luke 11:9-13 Hannah Kohtz
Sermon "Ask, Seek, and Knock" Clyde McPherson

*Hymn of Response "Nothing Between" #322
Benediction Clyde McPherson
Postlude "Praise Ye the Father" (#70) Friedrich Flemming

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Pianist: David Moll

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

Welcome to Worship Today

"Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like Him." Colossians 3:10, NLT

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal Following Worship
Nursing Home Visitation 2 pm
Vespers 4:30 pm with the Tait's
Sunset 5:15 pm

Sunday Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast
8:30 am
Tri-City School Board Meeting 5 pm
Tri-City Constituency Meeting 6 pm

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm

Tuesday Pathfinders 4:45 pm
Personal Ministries Committee 5:30 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Thursday Elder's Meeting 5 pm
Church Board Meeting 6 pm

Friday Sunset 5:22 pm
Reclaim Your Faith 7:30 pm

Sabbath Speaker Reclaim Your Faith/Pastor Doug
Batchelor
Offering Religious Liberty
Reclaim Your Faith 7:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Jan 15 Reclaim Your Faith 7:30 pm
Jan 17 Lay Bible Ministry Meeting 5:30 pm
Jan 21 Herbert Nelson
Jan 27 - 29 Father-Son/Big brother retreat
Jan 28 Pastor Dronen
Jan 28 City Forest Snow Outing 5-8 pm

Announcements

Second Reading Dee Horn to serve as Assistant Treasurer.

Vespers Today will be at 4:30 pm. Reid & Ardith Tait will present a nature DVD.

Women's ministry will host a Prayer Breakfast tomorrow morning at 8:30 in the Activity Center. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Breakfast will be provided. Contact Andrea Peters for more details.

Tri-City Seventh-day Adventist School Constituency Meeting will be held at the school tomorrow. 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.

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 at 7:30 pm** 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 am Christmas morning. He was 89. Please remember Ann and her family in your prayers. If you would like to send a message expressing your sympathy, Ann's address is: Ann Pank, c/o Deborah Trask, 1624 Robindale Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.

Head Elder Tony Khalil is on vacation. In case of an emergency, contact Reid Tait 832-2779 or Pastor Dronen 231-881-6756.

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

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)