

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 21, 2012

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

Lesson Study "Thessalonica in Paul's Day" 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 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" (#510) *J.S. Bach*

Call to Worship Psalm 89:8-11 TEV #855

*Opening Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #522

Family Prayer Richard Schell

Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget Reid Tait

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "Everytime I Feel the Spirit" *Dennis Janzer*

Youth Story Mwemba Mwemba, Jr.

Music for Worship "Jesus Wept" *Kaitlyn Mercy*

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5 Larry Truax

Sermon "Arm of the Almighty" Tony Khalil

*Hymn of Response "Trust and Obey" #590

Benediction Reid Tait

Postlude "Praise to the Lord" (#1) *David H. Hegarty*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

Elder: Reid Tait *Deacon in Charge:* Wilbur Rickel
Worship music provided by Dorothy Moll, Kaitlyn & Kristopher Mercy

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Welcome to Worship Today

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31, NIV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship Meal Following Worship
Vespers 7 pm Chinidu Allen
Sunset 9:12 pm

Sunday Youth/Young Adult Activities
M-DOT Trash Pick-Up 8 am

Monday Community Services 9-3 pm
VBS 6-8 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
VBS 6-8 pm

Wednesday VBS 6-8 pm
Newsletter Deadline
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at vegiemama@gmail.com.

Thursday VBS 6-8 pm

Friday VBS 6-8 pm
Sunset 9:06 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Dronen
Outdoor Potluck at the Horn home
Offering Michigan Advance Partners
Vespers 7 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

August 4 Reid Tait
August 4 Outdoor Potluck Moll/Mercy Homes
August 11 Pastor Dronen
August 12 Midland-Mt. Pleasant Corn Roast
August 16-19 District 6 Retreat
August 25 Pastor Dronen

Announcements

Used Book Giveaway Today Over the years, our Midland SDA Church Library has acquired many books and media from generous donors. They are very much appreciated, but we now have multiples of some materials. We do keep some multiples in the library as we see the need, but as you can imagine, we don't have the shelf space to house all of them, so we would like to share some with you. You may choose them to keep for yourself, or you can share with others. In the lobby (narthex) you will see two tables full of books and a few media items. Please help yourself to them. They are FREE and will be available all day today. Please see Chris Rickel if you have any questions.

Youth & Young Adults will meet tomorrow morning at 8 am at the corner of M-20 & 9 Mile, and then proceed with our day of activities. Any questions, please contact Kaitlyn or Susan Mercy.

The Fellowship Meal Next Sabbath will be held at the Horn's home. You are invited to join us for good food and Christian fellowship.

Help for Tom Garner's Family Please consider helping Tom's mother, Janet Garner, in a practical way. She has been staying at the hospital since Tom was admitted. Perhaps if you are going to Saginaw for another errand, you could drop a vegan meal off at Covenant Cooper Hospital (700 Cooper St., Saginaw) for Janet to eat. You could leave her a message at 513-2362 and arrange to meet her in the waiting room to deliver it, or call Jack at 513-2361 and let him make the arrangement. An alternative is to contribute money to a collection on behalf of the Midland Church Family that could go toward the cost of her cafeteria meals. Please see Brenda Khalil if you have a contribution. Finally, cards or other correspondence can be sent to Jack and Janet at their address: 1193 E. Laporte Rd., Merrill, MI 48637. Thank you for consider how you may help the Garner family.
Brenda Khalil

Dow Gardens Passes Six Dow Gardens passes are available for church use. Good also for Whiting Forest, the passes are in the lobby register. Please make sure that the passes are signed out and returned promptly.

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

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)

“Jesus Wept”

--from Isaiah 9:6 and John 11:35--

The trials and temptations, the tears and the broken hearts, my Lord was crucified for me.

He took away our sins, He took away our pain, He will watch over us if we will only believe.

He wept for the poor ones, He wept for the hurt ones, He wept for the broken souls.

He wept for the prideful, He wept for the mighty, He wept for the world, my Jesus wept.

It hurts Him when we hurt, He cries when we cry, and He was willing to die for us.

He understands our fear, but he tells us He is near, and He will guide us home.

He wept for the poor ones, He wept for the hurt ones, He wept for the broken souls.

He wept for the prideful, He wept for the mighty, He wept for the world, my Jesus wept.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.

And His name will be called: Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God.

He wept for the poor ones, He wept for the hurt ones, He wept for the broken souls.

He wept for the prideful, He wept for the mighty, He wept for the world, my Jesus wept.

--Kaitlyn Mercy