

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, December 8, 2012

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

Lesson Study "The Law and the Gospel" 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 Brad Merrills
Preparation "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (#662) *Albert Travis*
Call to Worship *Brad Merrills*

*Opening Hymn "The Savior Is Waiting" #289
Family Prayer Don Ervick

Giving of Gifts World Budget-Adventist Community Services
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "O Come, O Come Immanuel" (#115) *John Carter*

Youth Story Dorothy Dalton
Scripture Lesson Philippians 3:12, 16 Chris Rickel
Sermon "Keep on Keeping On" Pastor Herthel

*Closing Hymn "We Have This Hope" #214
Benediction Brad Merrills
Postlude "Trumpet Tune" *Robert Hebble*

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"But the Lord shall endure for ever; He hath prepared His throne for judgment. And He shall judge the world with righteousness; He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee; for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee." Psalm 9:7-10, KJV

Events This Week

Today

Youth program rehearsal 9 am.
Fellowship Meal following service
Sunshine Band 2:30pm
Vespers 4:30 pm Chinedu Allen
Sunset 5:00 pm

Sunday

Osorio Baby Shower 10 am-12 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday

Pathfinders 5-6:45 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm "Who Are The Angels?"

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary Bukowiec at mlbukowiec@gmail.com

Friday

Sunset 5:01 pm

Sabbath

Children's Program
Offering Local Church Budget
Vespers 4:30 pm David Ignatowski

Future Worship Services and Events

Dec 16

Citrus Fruit Pick-up 12:30-5:00 pm

Dec 22

Pastor Herthel

Dec 25

Newsletter Deadline

Dec 29

Dorothy Dalton

Jan 13

Constituency meeting 6 pm

Announcements

Festival of Faith Thank You: I'd like to thank all who helped in the kitchen with getting food ready, decorating before hand and clean up. I couldn't have done this with out all my church family. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL.

Linda Sears

Chinedu Allen, who has our **vespers tonight** at 4:30, will present a devotional message and then give us an update on his family in Nigeria. You are invited to share this special time together.

Annual Juletide Concert will be presented on tonight, December 8, at 7 pm in the Staples Family Concert Hall in the music building at CMU. Admission is free.

The Church Family is invited to a baby shower in honor of Yasmin and Pedro Osorio on December 9th from 10 am to 12 noon. Brunch will be served. They are registered at Target. Please contact Andrea Peters for more information.

Sharing Tree Gifts--Please have all the Sharing Tree Gifts by the tree Sunday December 9, 2012. I will be picking them up Sunday night to drop them off Monday Morning. Thank you to all who have helped with this important project. We filled 21 of the 30 cards.--Reid Tait

The order for the **2013 Devotional Books** will be submitted to the ABC on Dec 11th. If you would like to benefit from the special Church discount, please fill out the order form in the foyer or contact Yasmin at osorioya@msu.edu by Dec 9th to place your order.

The Personal Ministries Council will meet in the Activity Center on Thursday December 13th at 5:30 PM for our regular monthly meeting.

Please note that the SunShine band has been rescheduled to the second Sabbath of each month.

Constituency meeting for the Tri-City SDA school is scheduled for Sunday, January 13 at 6 PM at the Saginaw SDA Church.

Directory update: Please note Mary Bukowiec's new email address is mlbukowiec@gmail.com.

The church recently purchased a new commercial sweeper at a cost of \$500. It has been noted that someone used it to sweep up wood and plaster, plus scratched it! Please use for the carpet only. Thank you. Dick Schell

Islands landscaping project has 37.90% of the projected budget in hand as of November 30. Mark your envelopes "Landscaping Islands Project". The current projection is for an April, 2013 start. Please continue to remember this project that will truly enhance the parking lot entrance and overall exterior appearance to the general public. Dick Schell

Camp Meeting DVDs We have recently received the camp meeting DVDs featuring several speakers. I am making copies of them so that they are available for checkout. Among the speakers are Nicholas Miller (What would the reformers say about. . . ?), Michael Hasel (on archaeology), Dwight Nelson (on the Spirit of Prophecy), Jim Wood (on the history of the Sabbath), and John Bradshaw and Don Livesay (Sabbath speakers). Those that are finished are on the west wall display.

Radio/TV Log

	Strong Tower Radio, Ch. 90.7 FM
	3ABN (24-1) Ch. 9393 (Dish Network)
Sunday 7:00 am	It Is Written, Discovery Channel
Sunday 1:30 pm	It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting)
Tuesday 7:30 am	It Is Written, Ch. 69 (Court TV)