

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 1, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Follow the Master: Discipleship in Action" Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:40 a.m.)

Mission DVD

Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 am.)

The Church at Worship (11:00 a.m.)

Welcome and Announcements Dorothy Dalton
Silent Prayer Join the elders as we turn our hearts to God in prayer
Preparation "Come Down, O Love Divine" (#257) Frank Stoldt
Norman Moll, Trumpet
Call to Worship Matthew 18:20; John 4:23, 24 #876

*Hymn of Praise "God Himself is With Us" #3
Family Prayer Mwemba Mwemba
Giving of Gifts Local Combined Budget Dorothy Dalton
Offertory "Sun of My Soul" (#502) Heinrich Fleischer

Children's Story Jakee Osborn
Scripture Galatians 5:16-25, NLT Dorothy Dalton
Sermon "The Wind" Reid Tait

*Hymn of Response "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" #268
Benediction Reid Tait
Postlude "Marcietta" Theo. Dubois

*Congregation stands for hymns

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Welcome to Worship Today

"I want them back, every last one who bears my name, every man, woman, and child whom I created for my glory, yes, personally formed and made each one." Isaiah 43: 7, The Message

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Sunset 6:25 pm

Sunday "Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy"
Training 10 am-1 pm

Monday Community Services 9 am-3 pm
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
"What's the Connection?" 7 pm

Tuesday "What's the Connection?" 7 pm

Wednesday Church Business Meeting 7 pm
Bulletin info send to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net by 8 pm. Thanks!

Thursday Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class
5:30 pm

Friday Sabbath Begins 6:32 pm

Sabbath Speaker Russell Murnighan
Offering World Budget/Adventist World Radio
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Adventurers/Tendercare Visitation 2:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 15 Youth Class
Mar 17 Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Mar 22 Norman Moll
Mar 29 Earliteen/Cindy Merrills
Apr 5 Communion—Norman Moll Speaker

Announcements

NOTICE: Important Church Business Meeting this coming **Wednesday, March 5, at 7 PM**

Financial Report for February, 2008 is available in the lobby. If you have questions about anything on this report, bring them to the Church Business Meeting on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. At this time, a complete 2007 Year-End Financial Report will also be given, including totals of all Conference and local offerings given during the year, a break-out of all church expenses paid out during the year, and a report from the Auditor on the audit just completed.

Outreach news: Our cooking class and “What’s the Connection?” seminars are both going nicely, with positive responses from attendees. Your support of these programs is much appreciated by the outreach committee. Monday and Tuesday nights, Steve Vail continues to discuss spirituality and lifestyle and Thursday night the third cooking class will meet. It is not too late to join either class, but Dorothy Moll would appreciate your letting her know about new interests. “What’s the Connection?” has empty chairs that you can help fill by coming yourself or inviting your friends. We are enjoying meeting community visitors who seem to be responding positively to the messages Steve is presenting.

We are actively planning for our “Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy” evangelistic series with Steve Vail, which begins April 7. The mass mailing is being prepared and advertising is being planned. We are trying to fill all the leadership positions that this major series will need. We have an additional number of support positions that also need to be filled. Note: Steve and Connie Vail will have a training session tomorrow from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. that he wishes all leaders, helpers, and interested people to attend. Please contact Ardith or Norman if you feel you can assist. Please continue to remember our outreach plans in your prayers.

In our Sabbath School lessons we have been studying Discipleship. The greatest chance to put this into practice is the coming evangelistic meetings being held at the Holiday Inn with Steve and Connie Vail from April 7-May 17.. This coming

Sunday from 10:00-1:00 p.m. will be a training session for these meetings, led by Steve Vail.

You are needed to partner with the Lord by involving yourself in this outreach. Please come Sunday and begin fishing for men and women.

Contact Dick Schell if your heart tells you that being a table leader is something you can be comfortable with. Friendships need to be developed and this is a perfect way to begin. We need at least ten people who can dedicate their time for this outreach. Thank you, and God bless you as you pray about this.

Today is Women's International Day of Prayer. This year's theme is: **In the Morning!--Reclaiming Your Mornings for Christ.** Further information and reading material can be downloaded at <http://wm.gc.adventist.org> or www.nadwm.org.

Growing In God's Beauty is the title of this year's Women's Ministries Retreats, which will be held at Camp au Sable the weekends of April 4-6, 11-13, and 18-20. If you are considering attending one of these weekends, please register as soon as possible, as space is limited and these weekend retreats are immensely popular. Further information is available on the bulletin board, or from Becki Nelson.

While we are without a pastor, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Head Elder, Reid Tait—832-2779.

Bible Worker contact seeking a used computer. If you have an extra one on hand in good working order that you would like to donate contact Russell Murnighan 503-866-1218.

Tri-City School's website is found at <http://www.tricity22.adventistschoolconnect.org>, and the school's email is tricity@misda.org

Radio/TV Log

Tuesday, 7:30 am **It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)**