

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, April 12, 2008

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

Lesson Study "The Mystery of His Deity" Classes

Outreach (10:30-10:45 a.m.)

Outreach Emphasis

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

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

Welcome and Announcements Bradley Merrills
Silent Prayer Join the elders as we turn our hearts to God in prayer
Preparation "Hope" Lois Hill
Call to Worship "Matthew 18:20; John 4:23,24 #876

*Hymn of Praise "We Gather Together" #8
Family Prayer
Giving of Gifts "World Budget" Bradley Merrills
Christian Record

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Timothy Albrecht

Children's story Bradley Merrills
Scripture Lesson "Matthew 17:24-27, Reid Tait
Romans 14:1-3, 9,10"

Sermon DVD: "The Danger of Being Right" Gordon Bietz

*Hymn of Response "Holy Spirit Gracious Guest" #589
Benediction Bradley Merrills
Postlude "Hosanna" Carlos Staszkeski

*Congregation stands for hymns

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Organist: Dorothy Moll assisted by Hannah Kohtz

Head Elder: Reid Tait Phone: (989) 832-2779
Tri-City SDA School Phone: (989) 790-2508
Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment. And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body." Col 1:15-17, The Message

Events This Week

Today Prayer with Carol Lanfear near the front side room
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Vespers 7:00 pm Edenville Church
Sunset 8:17 pm

Monday Community Services 9 am-3 pm
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Amazing Discoveries 7-8:30 pm

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Bulletin info send to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com by 8 pm. Thanks!

Friday Sabbath Begins 8:24 pm

Sabbath DVD "Living Outside the Bubble"
Offering Local Combined Budget
Fellowship Dinner in the Activity Center
Tendercare Visitation 2:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Apr 26 DVD "The Heavenly Host"
Apr 27 M-Dot High Clean-up
Adventurer Fun Day at GLAA
Apr 28 Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
May 3 Tri-City School Program following Fellowship Dinner
May 12 Investiture 4:30 pm

Announcements

Todays DVD Speaker - Gordon Bietz, PhD is the president of Southern Adventist University in Collegedale Tennessee and was a guest speaker for the "Week of Devotion" presented live on the Loma Linda Broadcasting Network (LLBN) in January 2008. He was the Senior Pastor the University Church in Collegedale for many years, became president of the Georgia Cumberland Conference before becoming President of the University.

M-Dot Pickup: The Spring M-Dot M-20 clean up will be, Sunday, April 27 at 8 to 9 AM. Please put this on you calendar. We can be done in less then an hour if we have enough people helping. God said we are to take care of the earth. This is one way we can do it.

Officer Forms If you have not already turned in your "Church Officer's" forms to Head Elder Reid Tait, Clerk Tony Khalil, or Head Deacon Don Ervick, please pray for the Lord's leading and turn them in as soon as possible. It will help us in our planning for the next officer year. Reid Tait

Prayer Partners are needed for the "Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy" meetings. If you are available to pray, either at home or during any of the meetings, please let Dorothy Dalton know. The Vails have requested that at least 2-3 prayer partners be present at each meeting, who will be in prayer beginning 15 minutes before the meeting, and continue until the meeting ends. If you are willing to assist with this vital ministry, you may select the date or dates that you would be available and give them to Dorothy Dalton.

Vespers tonight at 7:00 at the Edenville church: Two very excellent, interesting DVDs produced by a pastor at the Fuller Theological Seminary will be shown in separate areas in the Edenville church. The one DVD is entitled "Healthy Sexuality--Teen Sex--Taming the Drive," which teens and older youth will especially enjoy and the other DVD "After the Affair--Restoring Marital Intimacy," which be interesting and helpful for any couple who wish to strengthen their marriage.

The "Amazing Discoveries in Prophecy" lectures at the Holiday Inn are going very well with a steady attendance of about eighty people, over fifty of whom are community guests. We much appreciate the churches (Edenville, Gladwin, and Midland) whose members are coming so faithfully and helping with the staffing that makes the meetings possible. We thank God for evidences that His Holy Spirit is indeed working and ask for your continued prayers as Steve Vail presents Bible truth. If you have not been attending we urge to join us as we enjoy the meetings and make new friends.

Dow Gardens Passes are now available so you may enjoy visits. They are in the greeters' stand in the lobby.

Upcoming Program Please plan ahead and enjoy a fellowship meal with the families whose children attend Tri-City School on Sabbath, May 3rd. The children will present their spring program following the fellowship meal.

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

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)