

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 26, 2008

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

Lesson Study "The Son of God Among Us" Classes

## Outreach (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 Norman Moll  
Preparation "Come Rejoicing" (Ps. 107) *Johann Hummel*  
Call to Worship Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 NSRV

\*Opening Hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" #103  
Family Prayer Norman Moll  
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners  
Offertory *Michael Burkhardt*  
"O That I Had a Thousand Voices" (Ps. 148)

Children's Story Ann Ratcliff  
Scripture Lesson Acts 9:17-22 Richard Medeiros  
Sermon "Mountains and Molehills" Ann Ratcliff

\*Hymn of Response "I Know Whom I Have Believed" #511  
Benediction Ann Ratcliff  
Postlude *Lester Groome*  
"The Lord Reigns, Let Earth Rejoice" (Ps. 97)

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll Pianist: Kaitlyn Mercy

Head Elder: Reid Tait Phone: (989) 832-2779  
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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

# Welcome to Worship Today

"I will rejoice and be glad in Your faithful love because You have seen my affliction. You have known the troubles of my life."  
Psalm 31:7, HCSB

## Events This Week

### Today

**Daniel Class** 9:30 am  
**Prayer** with Dorothy Dalton  
**Fellowship Meal** following today's service  
**Sunset** 9:07 pm

### Monday

**Community Services** 9 am – 3 pm  
**Amazing Discoveries** 7 pm in the Activity Center

### Wednesday

**Bulletin** material due by **8 pm**  
to Mary Bukowiec at  
[gidgeeballs@localnet.com](mailto:gidgeeballs@localnet.com) . Thanks!

### Friday

**Sunset** 8:59 pm

### Sabbath

**Speaker** Dick Schell "When the Game is Over it All Goes Back in the Box"  
**Offering** Local Combined Budget  
**Fellowship Meal** following the service  
**Evening Vespers/potluck** at Osborns

## Future Worship Services and Events

**August 14-17** District Six Retreat  
**August 23** Dorothy Dalton  
**August 30** Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

**Second Reading:** Richard Medeiros as deacon, Marilyn Butcher as school board alternate to the Tri-City School, and Ginger Bentley as Vacation Bible School leader in 2009.

**Library Tour** Today after church, before the potluck, there will be a tour of the library for those who are new, and other interested persons. Learn how to locate books, videos, tapes, CDs or DVDs on a topic of interest, and how to check materials out. We have something for everyone in our library.

**Thank You** I want to thank my church family for their support during my husband's illness and also at the Memorial Service. The flowers were beautiful. A big thanks to Dorothy Moll for the beautiful music, and to Bob's good friend Reid Tait, for stepping in when we were without a pastor. Your prayers were and still are greatly appreciated. Faith Gray

**M-DOT Thanks** to Russell Murnighan, Wilbur Rickel, Dick and Lois Schell, and Ardith Tait for their work in spite of the poor weather. Seven bags of highway trash were picked up.

### **Michigan Conference Quinquennial Constituency**

**Delegates** The Midland Church is allotted 2 delegates to the Quinquennial Constituency meeting. Our selection needs to be at the Conference Office by August 4. Please circle five people who you want as delegates to represent our church at the meeting and pass the sheet to the center aisle. The deacons will collect it during announcement time. The final vote will take place next Sabbath from those eligible to serve who receive the highest number of votes. Note: Dorothy Dalton is not on the list since she is a member at large because she is a Michigan Conference Lay Advisory member.

**College Student Financial Help** The church board voted to reinstate the College Student fund since there are students who will require assistance. The money must be administered by the board as it sees the need. Note: NO suggestions as to whom the donor wants the money to go to. This limitation does not apply to mission projects. We will need to build up this fund since

college will be starting soon. If you have questions, contact Bea Green or Reid Tait.

**Volunteers Needed ASAP** Volunteers are needed to help finish the Pathfinder Pavilion at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI in time for the dedication on Sabbath morning, September 13 during the Pathfinder Camporee. Some of the projects that need to be done include: water and electrical line installation; put in down spout drains; finish electrical work on the inside; put up the tectum ceiling; finish sisal wall covering; tree and brush clearing; lots of painting; and PA wiring. No volunteers will be turned away. *Meals are furnished* but you'll need to provide your own accommodations. Work continues Sunday – Friday from now through August. Any and all volunteers would be greatly appreciated for whatever time you can spare. Please contact Pastor Terry Dodge at (517) 331-1346 if you have any questions.

**New pastor contact** Pastor Darryl Bentley can be reached by email at [pastorbentley@bentleytribe.com](mailto:pastorbentley@bentleytribe.com) or cell phone **(989) 948-3531**. Pastor Bentley will be moving to Coleman the last week in August and will take up his duties that week.

**Email Addresses Needed** Our email mailing list is out of date. If you have not been receiving the weekly bulletin announcement that usually comes on Thursdays, then I don't have your current email address. Please give your email address to Carol Lanfear after church, or email it to her at [Carol.Lanfear@cmich.edu](mailto:Carol.Lanfear@cmich.edu).

**District Six Retreat** at Camp Au Sable is scheduled for August 14-17. Elder Jay Gallimore will be the guest speaker for our weekend of fellowship and worship. For further details, please contact Gary Minnick.

**Tri-City School Custodian.** Our Tri-City School is looking for a custodian to hire for the 2008-2009 school year. Responsibilities include weekly cleaning of the school. Preference will be given to members of families with enrolled children, but all interested individuals are encouraged to apply. For information contact David Moll (989-832-3835) or Van Collins (989-249-8053).

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

While we await Pastor Bentley's arrival, please contact Head Elder Reid Tait at 832-2799 if you have any concerns or questions.

## **Radio/TV Log**

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)

# **Benefit Breakfast & Baseball**



Where: Plymouth Park

When: Sunday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.

What: Pancakes served from 9-10, baseball will follow

Why: to socialize as a church family and help raise funds for Josh and Katie to go on the Pathfinder Teen mission trip to Dominican Republic.