

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, November 8, 2008

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

Lesson Study "Atonement in Symbols: Part II" 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 Brad Merrills
Preparation "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (#43) Janet Vogt
Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Praise "I Love to Tell the Story" #457
Family Prayer Brad Merrills
Giving of Gifts World Budget Annual Sacrifice
Offertory "In Thee Is Gladness" Dale Wood

Children's Story Brad Merrills
Scripture Lesson 1 Samuel 17:4-9
Sermon "Facing Your Giants" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "Faith is the Victory" #608
Benediction Brad Merrills
Postlude "Bryn Calfaria" (#165) Penny Rodriguez

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine. Amen." Ephesians 3:20, 21 CEV

Events This Week

Today

Revelation Class 9:30 am
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Tendercare Visitation 2:30 pm
Adventurers
Sunset 5:20 pm

Sunday

Tri-city Fun Fest 12-3 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Amazing Discoveries 7 pm in the Activity Center

Tuesday

Church Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday

Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

Thursday

Plant Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm

Friday

Sunset 5:13 pm

Sabbath

Speaker Michee Bade
Offering Local Combined Budget
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Nov 22

Pastor Bentley

Nov 24

Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Nov 29

Special Church Choir Program

Announcements

Our sympathies and prayers are with the family of Ruby Hackett (sister of Bert Osborn) as they mourn her passing this week.

Church Expense Report:

Beginning Balance 11-01-08 \$5,750.51

Income 11-01-08 \$ 932.42

Expenses Paid 11-03-08:

School Subsidy #4 of 12 \$2,941.67

Ch Water/Sewer Jul-Sep \$ 398.62

ACS Dumpster - Nov \$ 72.72 \$3,413.01

Balance on hand 11--03-08 \$3,269.98

Please remember Acct. # 102.1 -- Combined Budget (80% of which goes to Church Expense) or Acct. # 708.1 -- Church Expense in your giving. We are just entering the high energy costs season, and with meetings scheduled four days of the week all through November, we can expect high heating bills. Thank you for your support to cover these expenses.

Tri-City SDA School is also seeking volunteers to come out and help with the Home and School Fun Fest tomorrow, November 9 from 12-3:00 pm.

CHANCE or DESIGN -- a Seminar on Issues in Origins begins at 7 p.m. tomorrow night, Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Bay City SDA Church and continues on Wednesday and Sunday evenings for a total of six lectures. The church is located about 1/4 mile south of Wilder Road on 2 Mile not far from the Meijer Store. In Sunday's lecture, titled **"Intelligent Design -- Evidence for Creation"** speaker Norman Moll will explore evidence within the cell, the fundamental building block of life, for the Creator's hand. Students and adults will be amazed by the visual illustrations to be shown in support of the conclusion. Wednesday's presentation **"Where do I Find Truth"** will address the question: when the Bible and science appear to be in conflict, which should be accepted as the final authority and why? Come and invite a friend!

The Amazing Discoveries Bible study group will be meeting again Monday night at 7 pm. The topic will be "The Trumpets." Come enjoy Bible study and fellowship together.

Church Board meeting will be Tuesday, November 11 at 5:30 pm.

Prayer Meeting We have been studying "Portraits of the Patriarchs" and this week we looked at the life of Saul. Saul's life ended very tragically because he failed to obey the voice of God. Please join us as we look this coming week at the life of Samson. To prepare for the discussion please read Judges 13-16.

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** continues this Thursday at 5:30. We have a very enthusiastic group attending. The discussion this week will consider problems in the food chain as well as questions from those attending. The final class on November 20 will feature a vegan potluck. It's not too late to get in on the fun!

Computers Needed The Tri-City SDA School has a need for new computers. The ones they have are severely outdated. It will take about \$3,000 to replace the existing computers. They have \$1,000 and need an additional \$2,000 to redo the computer lab. If you can help our kids have good technology to use, please contact Pastor Bentley.

Radio Station Lawyer Fee We have received a bill from Donald Martin, P.C. for the sum of \$2,847.50 for the review Smile FM's Opposition to Petition to Deny: legal and fact research for, drafting and filing of Reply to Opposition to Deny. Pray for this project and add your financial support. We feel the Lord has been with us. Contact Reid Tait if you have any questions.

College Fund Support We will have a continuing need this year for college fund support. Please place this fund on your list to support our youth while they are at school.

Radio/TV Log

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