

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 14, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The Work of the Prophets" Classes

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

Pathfinder Bible Bowl Report

## Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 a.m.)

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

Welcome and announcements Dorothy Dalton  
Preparation "Steal Away to Jesus" Raymond Haan  
Invocation Pastor Bentley  
Call to Worship Psalm 138 Dorothy Dalton

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye the Father" #70  
Family Prayer Ardith Tait  
Giving of Gifts World Budget Dorothy Dalton  
Adventist TV Ministries  
Offertory "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (#458) Albert Travis

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School Pastor Bentley  
Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Hymn of Meditation "Lord Bless Our Homes" #654

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:15-21 Don Ervick  
Sermon "Love" Pastor Bentley

\*Closing Hymn "As the Bridegroom to His Chosen" #459  
Benediction Dorothy Dalton

Postlude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Robert Hobby

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Principal: Laura Jean Muir

# Welcome to Worship Today

"For this [forgiveness] let everyone who is godly pray--pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely when the great waters [of trial] overflow, they shall not reach [the spirit in] him." Psalm 32:6 Amplified Bible

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center  
Adventurers following fellowship meal  
Chubby Hubby Banquet 7 pm  
Sunset 6:06 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9 am – 3 pm  
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com.  
Thanks!

**Friday** Sunset 6:14 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Norman Moll  
Offering Local Combined Budget  
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Feb 19** Plant-Based Cooking Class Begins

**Feb 28** Pastor Bentley

**Mar 2** Adventurers

**Mar 14** Adventurers

## Announcements

**The Sunshine Band** will NOT be going to Tendercare or Colonial Villa this Sabbath, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Library** Due to the gracious donation from one of our church members, the library has in its holdings the audio CD series, Pathways of the Pioneers. There is now a call for these CDs but they are missing. If you have them checked out, please return them to the library

**Financial Report** for January 2009 is available in the foyer

**Special Prayer Time** Dorothy Dalton will be available in the front north classroom following today's service to pray with anyone desiring special prayer.

The **Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group** which normally meets on Monday evening will not be meeting for this week only.

**Prayer Meeting** is going well as we study Last Day Events. To prepare for the study next week please read chapter five of Last Day Events. For those who have received books from the pastor, please do not forget to place your donation of \$7.00 in your offerings. Please mark it "Prayer Meeting Book" on your envelope.

**Homes of Hope** kits are now available. If you would like a kit, which includes ten sets of the eight Balance Magazine issues, plug-and-play DVDs and leaders instructions, contact Norman Moll.

**The Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class** begins this Thursday at 5:30. All new menus and recipes and a new group of highly motivated people make this an outreach worthy of our prayers and active support. If you would like to attend please let Dorothy Moll know by Tuesday. Several hundred people at the Midland Mall Wellness Day tried the all-plant-based nacho cheese and chips. Compared to past years people showed a higher interest in learning more. The topic for this week's cooking class is protein. How are proteins from

animal sources different from those found in plants. What are the consequences when a human eats animal proteins? These and other important questions will be addressed.

**Chubby Hubby:** This Sabbath evening all the ladies of the church are invited to come out for a special treat. The men will be preparing a delicious meal that they will then serve the ladies. Men that want to help out--single and married--are asked to be at the church at 6:00p.m. Dinner will be served around 7:00. Tonight also, we will have a Pathfinder bake sale to raise money for the Oshkosh International Camporee. For more info about the dinner see Pastor or Tony. To donate baked goods for the Pathfinders please see Dee Horn.

**A musical vesper program** will be held this Sabbath evening, at 5 pm, at the Bay City SDA Church. Following vespers, light refreshments will be served for a time of fellowship.

**Women's International Day of Prayer** is Sabbath, March 7. The theme this year is "Using the Five Love Languages in Prayer." More details to follow.

**Marriage Commitment Retreat** Held at Camp Au Sable March 6-8. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your marriage. Open to engaged couples as well this year. Sponsored by the Michigan Conference Family Life Department. Register by calling Alyce Blackmer at (517) 316-1543.

**Equipping Leaders for Service** The Michigan Conference is providing training for Sabbath School, Children's Ministries, Communications, Family Life, Health & Temperance, Personal Ministries, Stewardship, and Youth Leaders at Camp Au Sable. This is a great opportunity to develop your ministry skills where God has called you to serve. The cost is \$30 for an individual or \$20 per person for groups of 4 or more. The training will be March 20-22. If you work in one of these areas and want to go but cannot afford it, please let us know so we can assist you. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Bentley.

**Women's Ministries Retreats** will be held April 3-5, 10-12, and 17-19 at Camp Au Sable. "The Redemption of Woman," a journey through scripture revealing Jesus' plan to redeem and restore woman to the original design He had for her before the

entrance of sin, will be presented by guest speaker Marquita Kliendinst. Informational brochures with registration forms are available on the table in the foyer.

“**Connections**,” the Women’s Ministries newsletter, is available on the table in the foyer. Please read and pass a copy along so that every lady gets a chance to read it.

**Missing:** Child’s rocking horse, last seen in a closet in the Activity Center. If you know where it might be, please contact Gerri Kohtz 689-4334 or [gerrickohtz@yahoo.com](mailto:gerrickohtz@yahoo.com). Thanks!

**Computers for Education** The Tri-City SDA School still has a small need to cover the costs of the new computers. Out of the **\$3,300** that is needed we now only lack **\$650**. If you can help with this need, please mail your tax deductible donation, payable to the Tri-City SDA School, to school treasurer Robert Tebo, 10505 S Graham Rd., St. Charles, MI 48655. **Thank you for your help!**

**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)