

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 28, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The Integrity of the Prophetic Gift" Classes

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

Praise and Prayer Report Pastor Bentley and Tricia Clore

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

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

See Worship Service Insert

Elder in Charge: Dick Schell Deacon in Charge: Jeff Kohtz

Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darryl Bentley

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Welcome to Worship Today

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise." Prov. 11:30 NKJV

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever." Dan. 12:3 NKJV

Events This Week

Today

Communion

Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Walter Veith Video, "The Mists of Time"

Sunset 6:25 pm

Monday

Community Services 9 am – 3 pm

Adventurers 4:30-6 pm

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study 7 pm

Tuesday

Media Ministry Committee 5:45-6:45 pm

Elders Meeting

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 6:32 pm

Sabbath

Speaker Pastor Bentley

Offering Local Combined Budget

Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center

Future Worship Services and Events

Mar 7

Pastor Bentley, Aerts Baptism

Mar 14

David Moll

Adventurers

Mar 16

Adventurers

Mar 21

Dick Schell

Mar 28

Pastor Bentley

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

Welcome and announcements		Dick Schell
Preparation	“Lord Jesus Christ be Present Now”	<i>J. S. Bach</i>
Invocation		Pastor Bentley
Call to Worship	“I Lift My Eyes Up to the Hills”	#704
*Hymn of Praise	“To God be the Glory ”	#341
Family Prayer		Dick Schell
Giving of Gifts	Michigan Advance Partners	Dick Schell
Offertory	“Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners” (#187)	<i>Franklin Ashdown</i>
Lamb’s Offering	Tri-City Church School	Pastor Bentley
Children’s Story		Pastor Bentley
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 25:24-30	Gladys Lerner
Sermon	“Talents on Loan from God”	Pastor Bentley
Testimonies		Congregation
Ordinance of Humility		Congregation
Gathering	“Were You There?” (#158)	<i>Charles Callahan</i>
Prayer for the Bread		Brad Merrills
	“Go to Dark Gethsemane” (#157)	<i>Lois Hill</i>
Prayer for the Wine		Dick Schell
	“O Sacred Head” (#156)	<i>Carlos Staszkeski</i>
Meditation	“Balm in Gilead” (#475)	<i>Beatrice Miller</i>
*Hymn of Response	“Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	#545
Benediction		Pastor Bentley
Postlude	“Now Let Us from This Table Rise” (#404)	<i>Timothy Albrecht</i>

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

Announcements

Special Committee. Last Sabbath we voted for members of the special committee. This committee selects the names for the ministry placement committee ballot. The special committee members are: Brenda Khalil (chair), Dick Schell, Lois Schell, Ardith Tait, and Hope Mwemba. Alternate members are: Reid Tait and Jesse Walker.

Another **Walter Veith DVD** will be shown following the fellowship meal this afternoon. Titled “**The Mists of Time,**” this presentation looks at the prophecy of Daniel 2 in detail and shows the amazing way the history vindicates its authenticity

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study group will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. This week following up on our study on "Death" we will be focusing on Spiritualism and the Last Days. New attendees are welcome. Norman Moll will be leading the study.

Prayer Meeting: All are encouraged and invited to study with us each week at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please read chapter seven of Last Day Events to prepare for the study.

The Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class continues this Thursday at 5:30. It's not too late to start attending. The topic for this week's cooking class is Sugar and Carbohydrates. What is the best way to lose weight? Are carbs the reason we gain weight? These and other important questions will be addressed. Thank you -- all our members who are helping by your attendance and/or prayers

Special Service and Potluck next Sabbath. Ronny and Anneriet Aerts will be baptized next week. Please plan to join them and their guests to celebrate this blessed occasion.

Ruth Nash is at Nottingham Place, 5800 Jefferson, and would welcome visitors. Please "sign in" with your name and date and a note perhaps so the family can know she is being visited. Believe she has a place in her room to do this.

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.

Marriage Commitment Retreat will be 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.

Weekend Leadership Workshops March 20-22, 2009 at Camp AuSable. If you are a leader in any of the following departments, you are encouraged to attend: Adult Sabbath School, Children's Ministries, Communications, Family Life, Health and Temperance, Personal Ministries, Stewardship, and Youth Leaders. If you want to attend, contact Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait.

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.

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.

“**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.

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.

Radio/TV Log

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