

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 7, 2009

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

Lesson Study "The Message of the Prophets" 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

Preparation "Love Divine" (#191) Dale Wood

Invocation Pastor Bentley

Call to Worship Isaiah 35:3-10 Norman Moll

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #12

Family Prayer Robert Marsh

Giving of Gifts Local Church Budget

Offertory "Trust and Obey" (#590) Timothy Nelson

Lamb's Offering Tri-City Church School

Children's Story Pastor Bentley

Scripture Lesson Matthew 22:2-14 Jesse Walker

Sermon "His Robe, Not Mine" Pastor Bentley

Baptism of Anneriet and Ronny Aerts

Hymns "Amazing Grace" C-177

"Be Thou My Vision" C-141

Vocal Solo "How Great Thou Art" Susan Swanepoel

Benediction

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" (#559) Michael Burkhardt

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Dorothy Moll

Pastor: Darryl Bentley Phone: (989) 948-3531

Tri-City SDA School Phone: (989) 790-2508

Principal: Laura Jean Muir

Welcome to Worship Today

"So let's come near God with pure hearts and a confidence that comes from having faith. Let's keep our hearts pure, our consciences free from evil, and our bodies washed with clean water. We must hold tightly to the hope that we say is ours. After all, we can trust the one who made the agreement with us. We should keep on encouraging each other to be thoughtful and to do helpful things. Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer." Hebrews 10:22-25 CEV

Events This Week

- Today** Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 6:32 pm
Pathfinders Bible Achievement in Battle Creek
- Monday** Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Amazing Discoveries Bible Study 7 pm
- Tuesday** Church Board Meeting 5:30-6:45
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 7:40 pm
- Sabbath** Speaker David Moll
Offering World Budget/Adventist Radio
Fellowship Meal in the Activity Center
Adventurers
Nursing Home Visitation

Future Worship Services and Events

- Mar 16** Adventurers
Mar 21 Dick Schell
Mar 28 Pastor Bentley
Media Ministries Brain Storming Session

Announcements

Amazing Discoveries Bible Study Group will meet Monday evening at 7 pm. This week's topic is "Idolatry, Then and Now." New attendees are welcome. Reid Tait will be leading the study.

Board Members There will be a church board meeting this TUESDAY from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. The change is due to cooking class. Please have any agenda items to the Pastor by Sunday morning with a copy to Tony Khalil. We will only cover those items that need immediate consideration. The next board meeting will be at the normally scheduled time.

Prayer Meeting This week we will study chapter eight "The Cities" from *Last Day Events*." I pray that all will make an effort to join us for song, prayer, and study.

Living Free Lifestyle Change Cooking Class continues this Thursday at 5:30. This week we will be dealing with special topics including problems in the food chain. Thank you to all of our members who are helping by your attendance and/or prayers. This class will end with the Vegan Potluck, to be held on March 19. If you have a friend interested in a plant-based diet, this might be a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the class, our church, and the wonderful variety which this lifestyle offers.

February's Financial Report is on the table in the foyer.

Newsletter If you have any items for a March newsletter, please contact Bea Green or Reid Tait.

Radio Station Special meeting Please reserve a couple of hours on **Sabbath, March 28**, for an information and "brain storming session" following the fellowship meal. The Media Ministries Committee (Ronny Aerts, Pastor Bentley, Carol Lanfear, Bradley Merrills, David Moll, Norman Moll, and Reid Tait, chair) need your input as to the type of programming you would like to see developed for the station. This meeting will help set the foundation for the station and a website. Your input is very important to us. Contact Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait if you have any questions.

Tri-City SDA School The students, staff, and school board would like to extend a very gracious "Thank You" to all who helped out monetarily with the computer project. The school now has eight brand new Dell computers to assist our students in their learning.

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 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.

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)