

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, January 16, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Fruit of the Spirit is Joy" 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 Tony Khalil

Preparation African-American Spiritual

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Call to Worship "Reward of the Saints" #748

\*Opening Hymn "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" #620

Family Prayer Marcus Peters

Giving of Gifts Combined Budget Tony Khalil

Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "Were You There?" African-American Spiritual

Children's Story

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1-8 Tony Khalil

Sermon "Egypt to Canaan—The Journey Home" LeRoy Barnes

\*Hymn of Response "In a Little While We're Going Home" #626

Benediction

Postlude "Ain-a That Good News!" African-American Spiritual

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free. The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Psalm 118:5-6, NIV

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center  
Vespers 4:30 at the church  
Church Business Meeting 6 pm  
Sunset 5:24 pm

**Sunday** Bible Explorers 7 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm  
Adventurers 4:30-6 pm  
Elders' Meeting 5:30-7 pm  
Church Board Meeting 7-9 pm

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan  
Mercy at [smercy@tds.net](mailto:smercy@tds.net). Thanks!

**Thursday** Depression, Live Without It 7 pm

**Friday** Sunset 5:31 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Pastor Bentley  
Offering Michigan Advance  
Vespers 4:30 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Jan 24** Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6 pm  
**Jan 30** Clyde McPherson  
**Feb 6** Reid Tait  
**Feb 13** Pastor Bentley Communion Service  
**Feb 20** David Moll  
**Feb 27** Elder Jay Gallimore

## Announcements

**Second Reading** for Cindi Merrills and LaRayne Leuenberger to teach the Junior Sabbath School class.

**Today's Service Music** Our country celebrates the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. this coming Monday, January 18. This day reminds us of the hardships our country caused for many African-Americans. But, with these hardships, came a rich tradition of African-American Spirituals—songs containing a deep sadness for the hardships of life, but an exciting faith in Jesus and an uplifting hope for heaven. We hope you are blessed by the spirituals that are included in the music for today's church service.

**Church Business Meeting** We will have an all-church business meeting beginning at 6 pm following vespers this evening. Among items to be discussed will be the frequency of potlucks, financial report, and fall outreach planning. More items may be added to the agenda also. Each member in regular standing is invited to have a voice and a vote as we prayerfully plan for our church's future. We can have a brief time with refreshments following vespers for any who would like to bring a light snack.

**Bible Explorers** will meet Sunday (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE DAY FOR OUR MEETING) evening at 7 pm to continue our study of John Chapter 18. In this chapter, the ignominy of Jesus' betrayal, illegal trial, and condemnation is laid out. Reid and Ardith will be leading the discussion this week.

**Prayer Meeting** This week we will kick off a new study regarding the Christian's role in laboring for souls. Our study will cover such aspects as "God's Call to Service", "Conditions Among God's People", "Reaching the Wealthy", and many other exciting aspects of soul winning.

**Depression, Live Without It**, continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week, Dr. Jesse Walker will examine the effectiveness of drug intervention in the treatment of depression, and Norman Moll will share the important ways in which our cognition

influences our response to life circumstances, as well as ways in which we can change that response positively. Come early to enjoy the healthy snacks. Thank you to the many from our church family who are attending and helping with the seminar.

**Lost 9 x 13"** glass Encore casserole dish. Please contact Dee Horn if you've seen it. Thank you.

**Tri-City SDA School** constituency meeting will be held at the school Sunday, January 24, at 6 pm. All school board members are needed, and it is imperative that as many regular church members as possible come out to attend this meeting. Some major decisions regarding the future of our school will be discussed and we need lots of support from the Midland church family. Please plan to attend.

## Radio/TV Log

Sunday 1:30 pm It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Netw)  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)