

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, January 23, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Fruit of the Spirit is Peace" 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		Reid Tait
Invocation		Pastor Bentley
Preparation	"Song Without Words"	<i>Darwin Wolford</i>
*Hymn of Praise	"Jesus Is Coming Again"	#213
Family Prayer		Dennis Sears
Giving of Gifts	Michigan Advance	Reid Tait
Lamb's Offering	Tri-City SDA School	
Offertory	"Dove of Peace"	<i>Gilbert Martin</i>
Children's Story		Pastor Bentley
Scripture Reading	Esther 5:1-3	Richard Medeiros
Sermon	"Boldly Before the Throne"	Pastor Bentley
*Hymn of Response	"In the Garden"	#487
Benediction		
Postlude	"Built on the Rock"	<i>Robert A. Hobby</i>

*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Organist: Faith Gray

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance." James 1:2-3, NIV

Events This Week

Today	Fellowship meal in the Activity Center Vespers 4:30 at the Khalil home Sunset 5:33 pm
Sunday	Citrus Fruit Unloading 8 am Tri-City School Constituency Meeting 6 pm
Monday	Community Services 9-3 pm Bible Explorers 7 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net . Thanks!
Thursday	Depression, Live Without It 7 pm
Friday	Sunset 5:41 pm
Sabbath	Speaker Clyde McPherson Offering 2010 General Conference Session Missions Vespers 4:30 pm

Future Worship Services and Events

Feb 1	Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Feb 6	Reid Tait Adventurers Nursing home visitation
Feb 13	Pastor Bentley Communion Service
Feb 15	Adventurers 4:30-6 pm
Feb 20	David Moll
Feb 27	Elder Jay Gallimore

Announcements

First Reading Membership transfer for Matthew Sears, transferring from the Midland SDA Church to the Coloma SDA Church.

Vespers Today will be held at Tony and Brenda Khalil's home at 4:30 pm.

Thank you to those who supported last week's church business meeting. We had a good turnout and the Lord led us to make good decisions for His work. A summary sheet of actions taken is included in today's bulletin. Contact Ann Ratcliff if you wish to see a full copy of the meeting's minutes.

Citrus Fruit Arrival Help is needed to unload the citrus fruit shipment. The truck will be at the Community Services parking lot tomorrow morning at 8 am. The shipment is small, so it should not take long. Contact Reid Tait or Don Ervick if you can help.

Tri-City SDA School constituency meeting will be held at the school tomorrow 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.

Bible Explorers will meet Monday evening (Note—we are returning to our usual meeting night) at 7 pm to continue our study of John Chapter 19, examining events on the day of Christ's death on the cross. Reid and Ardith will be leading the discussion this week.

Prayer Meeting This past week we had a good turnout for our new series "Christian Service: Reaching the Lost for Christ". Our prayer is that many more who have an intense interest in soul winning will join us. This series will include practical training for soul winning, as well as the study work we will do. Hardback copies of our study book, *Christian Service*, are available for \$9. Please join us for this very important mid-week church service.

Depression, Live Without It, continues this Thursday at 7 pm. This week, Dr. Pamela Coburn-Litvak, a member of the Kalamazoo SDA Church, will be our guest speaker. Pam, who was one of the speakers for our 2009 Stress Seminar, will be sharing recent research on the way our brains work to process stress, including ways to keep stress from causing depression. A high-point of the evening will be Pam's personal testimony of how living in New York City on 9-11-01 changed her. Pastor Bentley's Bible Character Study will examine Elijah's life. Come early to enjoy the healthy snacks. Thank you, everyone who has helped with the seminar.

Lay Bible Team The church has voted to establish a team of lay workers that will focus intensely on soul winning efforts in our community. We will be having an organizational meeting to get this team in action ASAP. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please contact Pastor Bentley. With Christ's help we can all win someone for Jesus this year.

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)