

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, March 27, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Fruit of the Spirit: Classes  
The Essence of Christian Character"

## 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 Dick Schell  
Invocation Pastor Bentley  
Preparation "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Michael Burkhardt  
Call to Worship Psalm 66: 1-8 Dick Schell  
\*Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #93  
Family Prayer Don Ervick  
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Partners Dick Schell  
Lamb's Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Michael Burkhardt  
Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture Lesson Mark 1: 38-45 Drew Weaver  
Sermon "Compassionate Passion" Pastor Bentley  
\*Hymn of Response "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #517  
Benediction Pastor Bentley  
Postlude "All Glory Be to God on High" Michael Burkhardt

\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead. Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish." Joel 2:13, The New Living Translation

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center  
Vespers 6:00 pm Dick & Lois Schell  
Sunset 7:58 pm

**Monday** Bible Explorers 7 pm  
Community Services 9-3 pm

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan  
Mercy smercy@tds.net. Thanks!

**Thursday** Plant-Based Cooking Class 5:30 pm

**Friday** Sunset 8:05 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Dick Schell  
Offering Combined Budget  
Vespers 7:00 pm Bert & Jakee Osborn

## Future Worship Services and Events

April 8 Daniel Seminar  
April 10 Pastor Bentley  
April 11 M Dot clean up  
April 17 Dorothy Dalton  
April 24 Pastor Bentley

## Announcements

**Vespers** at the Schell house, 4611 N. Stark Road, 6:30 p.m.

**Roses to:** Jackee Osborn, Sadie Smoot, for food preparation; David Moll, Pastor Bentley for their technical expertise, Don Ervick, Bert Osborn for arranging the tables and opening and closing the church. Their assistance made the **Hospice downlink event** hosted by the Midland SDA Church a success. Each attendee was presented their own copy of Ministry of Healing. Dick Schell.

**Bible Explorer's** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday evening. Reid Tait will lead the continuing discussion of the book of James. We begin with James 4:11 and continue to the end of the book in this study. James' pastoral letter seems as relevant today as when it was written. Beginning in April the Bible Explorer's will be meeting on Thursday night with the Daniel study group.

**Living Free Plant Based Cooking Class** continues this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. It is exciting to see the continuing interest in the healthful living topic being shown by our guests. The final session of the class, the vegan potluck is scheduled for Thursday April 8 at 5:30. Thank you, each church family member, who has been attending and helping.

**Coming in April: "Daniel, an In-Depth Look at the Man and the Prophecies."** Thursday nights at 7. All those who have attended the "Depression, Live Without It" seminar and the "Living Free Plant Based Cooking" class are being invited to attend. Posters and letters describing this class are available in the foyer to use in inviting your friends also. Because we will be using the table discussion approach as part of each presentation we need many from our church family attending to connect with our guests.

## COMBINED BUDGET

Monthly Goal	Month-to-Date
\$7,000	\$3,618.72

## 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)