

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 22, 2010

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

Lesson Study "The Atmosphere of Praise" Classes

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

## The Church in Song and Praise (10:50-11 a.m.)

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

Welcome and announcements Reid Tait  
Preparation "He Is Exalted" arr. Susan Naylor Callaway  
Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Hymn of Praise "How Sweet Are the Tidings"  
Family Prayer Reid Tait

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Reid Tait  
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "Amazing Grace" Traditional

Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture Lesson Stephanie Lerner  
Sermon "Freshly Watered" Pastor Bentley

\*Closing Hymn "How Firm a Foundation"  
Benediction Pastor Bentley  
Postlude "How Sweet are the Tidings" (#442)  
\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted."  
Ephesians 4:30, The Message

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal in the Activity Center  
Praise Fest 7:00 pm at the church  
Sunset 9:01 pm

**Sunday** Inter-Church Social— 12 to 5 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant church.

**Monday** Community Services 9-3 pm  
Adventurer Picnic 4-6 Sanford Village Park

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7 pm  
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net.  
Thanks!

**Thursday** Daniel Seminar 7 pm

**Friday** Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home  
Sunset 9:07 pm

**Sabbath** Speaker Ann Ratcliff  
Offering Spring Mission Appeal  
Vespers 7 pm

## Future Worship Services and Events

June 5 Dr. Phillip Samaan  
June 11-19 Campmeeting  
June 26 Reid Tait

## Announcements

**Musical Ensemble** Anyone who is interested in playing in an ensemble please contact Cindi Merrills, LaRayne Leuenberger, or Reid Tait. This is for everyone, children to grandparents. Any instrument is welcome, even rusty ones. We will make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**Inter-Church Social:** Tomorrow from 12-5 p.m. we will have a softball game and picnic with the Mt. Pleasant Church family. There are ball fields located right next door to the Mt. Pleasant church. We will have hotdogs and other picnic foods. Please sign up to bring an item. See insert for more info!

**Camp Meeting** There will be Sabbath School and church services during Campmeeting, June 12 and 19, here in the church. We will make every effort to have Campmeeting presented live here; otherwise, a DVD will be presented for the church service. Attend Campmeeting if at all possible. If you need transportation to Campmeeting, contact Reid Tait.

**Tri-City School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation** will be held at the Midland church this Wednesday at 7 pm. This year's graduates are Michael Steinke and Keith Conlon.

**"Daniel: A Serious Look at the Man and the Prophecy"** concludes this Thursday at 7 pm. This wee, Pastor Bentley's commentary study will cover Daniel Chapter 9. The Supplementary topic "Jesus' Use of Prophecy" will explore evidence that Jesus knew and understood Old Testament prophecies, not only that He urges us, His followers, to also know and understand Bible prophecy. Please pray for this outreach and especially for our friends as we probe deeply the prophecies which identify the power which opposes the truth in "the time of the end."

**Week of Prayer:** Monday, May 31 to Sabbath June 5<sup>th</sup> we will conduct a week of prayer to reconnect us with our God and to prepare for Camp Meeting and the General Conference session. Monday-Thursday we will meet each evening at the church from 7-8 p.m. for prayer and a very brief devotional. Friday night we will be joined by Dr. Phillip Samaan for some in-depth study on prayer using his book *Christ's Way to Pray*. Those wishing to purchase the book will be able to do so for the reduced price of \$9.00. Dr. Samaan will then have the Sabbath service, an afternoon session and close out the Sabbath for vespers. His wife Marilyn will travel with him and bless us with musical performances on her harp. Dr. Samaan is the evening speaker for Camp Meeting this year, so please plan to come and be blessed. The Mt. Pleasant Church is being invited to experience the event with us.

**Summer Camp:** It is not too late to get your young person to summer camp. Adventure Camp begins Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Camp is a great place for our young people to get to know Jesus better. If you need financial help for camp, please see Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait. For more information on camp activities please to <http://www.campausable.org>.

### **COMBINED BUDGET**

Monthly Goal	Month-to-Date
\$7,000	\$5,094.58

### **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)