

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 24, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Justified by Faith" 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 "Were You There?" *African-American Spiritual*
Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Opening Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #240
Family Prayer Reid Tait

Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance Reid Tait
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Near the Cross" *William Doane*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Scripture Lesson Romans 5:5-11 Dick Schell
Sermon "Died for Nothing?" Pastor Bentley

Communion Service

*Hymn of Response "Love Lifted Me" *See Insert*
Benediction Pastor Bentley
Postlude "To God Be the Glory" *William Doane*
*Denotes congregation standing

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Pianist: David Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from the fathers, not with perishable things, like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish." 1 Peter 1:18-19, HCSB

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal in the Activity Center
Sabbath School Meeting following worship
Sunset 9:10 pm

Monday Community Services 9 – 3 pm

Tuesday Prayer Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday Card Making Class 2-4 pm
Bulletin material due by 8 pm to Susan
Mercy at smercy@tds.com. Thanks!

Thursday Bible Explorers study of Zechariah 7:00 pm

Friday Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home
Sunset 9:04 pm

Sabbath Speaker Pastor Bentley
Offering GLAA Greenhouse Project

Future Worship Services and Events

July 31 Pastor Bentley
August 7 Dick Schell
August 14 Pastor Bentley
August 19-22 District 6 Retreat
August 28 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

Communion We practice open communion, where all Christians are welcome to participate in the foot washing and taking of the bread and wine. If you have any questions, ask anyone and they will be willing to help you be part of this wonderful experience.

- Women—Activity Center
- Men—Library
- Families—room along the north side of the church

Sabbath School Leaders and Assistants There will be a brief meeting today in the library following today's service to discuss any suggestions, concerns, or questions you may have about our Sabbath School program for this year. Ardith Tait and Mwemba Mwemba

Newsletter If you have any information that you would like to have placed in the news letter, please contact Bea Green or Reid Tait before Friday, July 30, 2010.

Moving Thanks and Appreciation to Bert Osborn, Clyde McPherson, Wilbur Rickel, Larry Butcher, and Michael Steinke for their hard work in moving me from one apartment to another. Gail Mallory

Thank You for the totally unexpected honors bestowed upon me at the Fellowship Meal last Sabbath. Almost everything has some monetary value, but to me your accolades, expressions of appreciation and applause were priceless! It was my pleasure to be of service to you. Bea Green

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a card-making class, taught by Chris Rickel, on Wednesday July 28 from 2-4 pm in the Activity Center. All ladies are invited to come and join in the fellowship with one another. We hope to see each of you there. If you are interested in coming, please let Gail Mallory know by Monday evening, at (989) 488-2795. We hope to see you on Wednesday afternoon.

Greeting Cards If you have any old greeting cards that you would like to part with, for use in card making, please call Chris Rickel at (989) 695-5616. Thank you!

Pathfinders & Adventurers It will soon be time for Pathfinders and Adventurers to begin. Our meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons this year, so begin planning now for your child's involvement. If your young person is in grades K-4, please contact Susan Mercy about joining Adventurers. If your young person is in grades 5-12, please contact Pastor Bentley about joining Pathfinders. We are looking forward to a great year together. A registration date will be announced soon!

Elder's & Church Board Meetings Our next elder's meeting and church board meeting will be Monday, August 9 at 5:30 and 7:30 respectively. Please plan to attend. We want to start publishing the board agenda one week before the meeting. Help us by having your items to Ann Ratcliff and Pastor Bentley no later than August 4th please.

All Church Members What would you do with approximately \$130,000 benefiting the church and God's work? How would you prioritize the funds? Be sure to come on August 15 at 4 PM to listen and participate. Then let's have pizza and fruit!!! No one should miss this meeting. Dick Schell, Chairperson, Bequest Committee

District 6 Retreat Each year the churches in District 6 meet at Camp Au Sable for a few days of spiritual fellowship. This year the retreat will be August 19-22. We will have a scaled-down church service here for those not attending the services at the retreat. For more information, please contact Reid Tait.

Attention Handicrafters Free to be taken: instruction books for woodwork, cross-stitch, crochet, knitting, and miscellaneous crafts, located on the stand in the fellowship hall.

Library If you have the DVDs "The Seventh Day", please return them to the library.

Library If you have the book "The Shack," please return it to the library or let Carol know that you are still reading it.

Library If you have the book "Tales of the Kingdom", please return it to the library or let Carol know that you are still reading it.

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)