

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, July 31, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Justification and the Law" 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 Moses Odinma
Preparation "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" (C-8) Kurt Kaiser
Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Praise "Wake the Song" #34
Family Prayer Eskedar Meshesa

Giving of Gifts GLAA Greenhouse Project Rachel Fox
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Morning Has Broken" (#44) Gaelic Melody

Children's Story Julie Hambridge
Special Music Samantha, Joana, Eunice, Michelle
Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 6:14-17 Pieter Damsteegt
Sermon "Greater With Us" Pastor Bentley

*Hymn of Response "My Lord and I" #456
Benediction Vince Onkoba
Postlude "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" African American Spiritual
*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live." 2 Timothy 2:1-3, The Message

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal in the Activity Center
Sunset 9:01 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 Mary Bukowiec at gidgeeballs@localnet.com.

Thursday Vegan Supper Club Potluck 5:30 pm
Bible Explorers study of Zechariah 7:15 pm

Friday Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home
Sunset 8:54 pm

Sabbath Speaker Dick Schell
Offering Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

August 14 Pastor Bentley
August 19-22 District 6 Retreat
August 28 Pastor Bentley

Announcements

First Reading for Brad Merrills to be assistant Youth Sabbath School leader, and Mary Anne Walker to be Women's Ministry Leader.

Thank You for your prayers, thoughts, and concern during my recent medical problems. Jessica McConnell (Lesa Byce's stepdaughter)

Choir Workshop Grace Marra, choir director of the First Methodist Church, will hold a workshop for our choir members and anyone interested in singing. The workshop will be here at the church on Sundays, August 1 and 8, at 7 pm. There is no charge for attending.

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a card-making class, taught by Chris Rickel, on Wednesday August 4th 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.

The monthly **Vegan Supper Club Potluck** will be held at Norman and Dorothy's home this Thursday at 5:30 pm. Those interested in vegan cooking and wonderful plant-based food are welcome to participate. This event would be a great way to introduce a friend to the possibility of attending the vegan cooking class to be offered this fall.

Bible Explorers are encouraged to attend the Vegan Supper Club Potluck at 5:30 and stay by to continue studying the book of Zechariah starting at 7:15 pm. **Note: the Bible Explorers will also be meeting (this week only) at Norman and Dorothy's home in Sanford.** Check with Norman if you need directions. We are currently studying the eight prophetic visions given to the prophet, most of which relate to the coming of the Messiah and His work.

Greeting Cards If you have any used greeting cards that you would like to part with for use in card making, please call Chris

Rickel at (989) 695-5616. She is looking for images of flowers, butterflies, birds, scenes, etc. Thank you!

Elders & 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.

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!

All Church Members Two weeks from tomorrow, on Sunday August 15, you need to clear your schedule and be sure to attend the 4:00 pm presentation and discussion of some pretty important items, like new systems, new materials, and even an addition to the building on the south side. Come and lend your thoughts and comments. Be sure to look in the August 7th bulletin for an insert containing items that might interest you. Dick Schell, Chairperson, Bequest Committee

Choir Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 18, at 7 pm. Come and help us worship the Lord through our music.

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 Handcrafters 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)