

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 14, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Victory Over Sin" 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 Tony Khalil  
Invocation Pastor Bentley  
Prelude "It is Well With My Soul" *arr. Martha Mier*  
\*Opening Hymn "He Lives" #251  
Family Prayer Tony Khalil  
Giving of Gifts World Budget-Universities Tony Khalil  
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School  
Offertory "In the Garden" *arr. Martha Mier*  
Children's Story Pastor Bentley  
Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:14-32 David Ignatowski  
Special Music "Sheep May Safely Graze" *J.S. Bach*  
Norman Moll, cornet and Dorothy Moll, organ  
Sermon "Clearing the Gutters" Pastor Bentley  
\*Closing Hymn "Just When I Need Him Most" #512  
Benediction Tony Khalil  
Postlude "And Can It Be?" #189  
\*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible." 2 Tim. 1:7, The Message

## Events This Week

**Today** Fellowship meal at Charles & Ruthella McDonald's Home  
Sunset 8:43 pm

**Sunday** Bequest Business Meeting 4:00 pm

**Monday** Community Services 9 – 3 pm

**Tuesday** Prayer Meeting – 7 pm

**Wednesday** NO Bulletin August 21<sup>st</sup>. Material for August 28<sup>th</sup>'s bulletin should be submitted to Mary Bukowiec gidgeeballs@localnet.com by 8 pm August 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

**Thursday** NO Bible Explorers this week, we will resume next week, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday** Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home  
Sunset 8:34 pm

**Sabbath** District 6 Retreat  
Offering Combined Budget

## Future Worship Services and Events

**August 19-22** District 6 Retreat  
**August 28** Pastor Bentley  
**August 28** Fellowship Meal at Dick & Lois Schell's  
**August 29** District Corn Roast 4 pm  
**August 30** First day of School Tri-City SDA School

## Announcements

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

**Today's Fellowship Meal** will be held outside at Charles & Ruthella McDonald's home off M-20, located at 100 N. Winding Dr, Midland. Visitors, if you do not know how to get there, follow one of the church members. Please bring your own lawn chairs since there are a limited number of them.

**New Email Address** Bert & Jakee Osborn's new email address is circlejb@gmail.com.

**New Book** The Big Book Group donated a book to the library entitled *Natural Remedies Encyclopedia*. It is an enlarged 5<sup>th</sup> edition with a wealth of information. The book will make a lovely addition to our library, so why not take a few minutes to peruse it. The congregation and Library Staff of Midland SDA say "Thank you and God bless" to our Big Book new friends.

**Thank You** to everyone who has agreed to help at the Fair Booth! We still need more volunteers. A fun quiz on Revelation is one of the activities planned. Those who take the quiz will be entered in a drawing to win a *Strong's Concordance*. Written instructions for booth workers are available from Norman Moll.

**All Members** Tomorrow at 4 pm, remember? An opportunity to be present to discuss the use of funds so lovingly gifted to all of us. Bring your insert from last week's bulletin. The committee has made some changes to that sheet, which will be presented via Power Point. Remember we eat after the meeting, hopefully at 5:30! Dick Schell, Chairperson

**Choir rehearsals** will begin this Wednesday, August 18, at 7 P.M. Come and help us worship God through our music. Faith Gray

**Bible Explores** will not be meeting this Thursday due to the District 6 Retreat. One week from Thursday, on August 26<sup>th</sup>, will

mark the resumption of our study on the book of Daniel. Chapter 10 will be our focus.

**Sabbath School and Church August 21** There will be Sabbath School and a Mark Finley DVD titled "Secure in His Grip" for church service next Sabbath. There will not be an organized fellowship meal. We hope that everyone can meet with us at Camp au Sable for the District 6 Retreat. If you have any questions, contact Reid Tait 832-2779

**Fellowship Meal** on August 28 will be held outdoors at Dick & Lois Schell's home, located at 4611 N Stark, Hope, MI. Bring plenty of food and your own chairs. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Tait or Dick Schell.

**District Corn Roast** Sunday August 29 at 4 pm everyone is invited to a joint church social with the Mt. Pleasant church. A corn roast will be held at Steve and Faith Fowler's home, 4245 Lyle Road, Coleman. Please bring a dish, drink, or dessert to share, plus lawn chairs and swimwear if you want to swim in their pond. This would be an excellent event to invite your non-SDA friends to, as well.

**Tri-City SDA School** The first day of school is Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration information is available by contacting Esther Trombley at (989) 280-1783.

Brochures announcing the "**Revelation and the Reformation Seminar**" are available to share with friends. Pick up a supply in the lobby.

**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!

## **Radio/TV Log**

Sunday 1:30 pm It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network)

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. It Is Written, Charter Channel 69 (Court TV)

### **Christmas 2010**

WHAT Christmas Worship service to be presented by the S.S. Dept.

WHERE Midland SDA church

WHEN December 11, 2010 at 11 a.m.

WHY To further teach our children avenues for using their gifts to praise God

HOW by singing together as a group and presenting other musical offerings

For the past several years we have been blessed as we have seen our children come together and prepare a Christmas Worship service. This is another year for us to watch these children in their growth and service to our Lord. We would like ALL the children/youth to be involved as we have in the past. This would include solo musical presentations, small groups, and choral presentations.

We are asking that the children come each Sabbath morning--beginning September 11--from 9:15 to 9:30 to learn Christmas songs and enhance our skills in choral singing. (They would learn other songs as well, not just Christmas songs.)

We have 14 Sabbaths from September 11 to December 11.

Christ is coming!

Ardith Tait, Sabbath School Superintendent

Gerri Kohtz, Primary Division leader