

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, August 28, 2010

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

Lesson Study "Freedom in Christ" 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 Brad Merrills
Preparation "We are climbing Jacob's Ladder" (627) *Spiritual*
Invocation Pastor Bentley
Call to Worship "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" #689
*Opening Hymn "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb" #246
Family Prayer Wilbur Rickel
Giving of Gifts Michigan Advance-MAP Brad Merrills
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (290) *Helen Lemmel*
Children's Story Pastor Bentley
Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:1-14 Maleah Merrills
Sermon "Questions for Jesus" Pastor Bentley
*Closing Hymn "Will Your Anchor Hold?" #534
Benediction Brad Merrills
Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" (227) *John Hatton*
*Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Pianist: David Moll

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Welcome to Worship Today

"Therefore listen to me, you men of understanding; Far be it from God to do wickedness. And from the Almighty to commit iniquity. For He repays man according to his work, And makes man to find a reward according to his way. Surely God will never do wickedly, nor will the Almighty pervert justice.." Job 33:10-12, NKJV

Events This Week

Today Fellowship meal at Dick & Lois Schell's Home
Sunset 8:19 pm

Sunday District Corn Roast 4:00 pm

Monday First Day of School Tri-City SDA School
Community Services 9 – 3 pm

Tuesday Bequest Committee 5:30 pm.
Prayer Meeting – 7 pm

Wednesday Bulletin Material should be submitted to Susan Mercy smercy@tds.net by 8 pm

Thursday Daniel Seminar 7 pm.

Friday Prayer Group 7 pm at Faith Gray's home
Sunset 8:09 pm

Sabbath Tony Khalil
Offering Combined Budget

Future Worship Services and Events

Sept 7 Pathfinder registration 5:30 – 6:30 pm.
Sept 11 Pastor Bentley
Adventurers following fellowship meal

Sept 14 Adventurer Meeting
Sept 18 Brad Merrills
Sept 25 Pastor Bentley
Michigan Men of Faith
Sept 28 Adventurer Meeting

Announcements

Today's Fellowship Meal 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.

Directions to Schells: Take US 10 West to the Stark Road exit. Go north on Stark Road 6 miles to Bombay Road.

Continue beyond Bombay to the first drive on the left (long drive, 4611 on mail box). Note white car how it is parked along drive, please park accordingly. Those who need assistance please drive up to house to unload then return to drive.

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 30th. Registration information is available by contacting Esther Trombley at (989) 280-1783.

Prayer Meeting: This past Tuesday we began our series on "Ellen White Under Fire". I pray that you too will make time to join us this week as we dive into the material in earnest.

The Daniel Seminar continues this Thursday at 7 p.m. Our topic this week is the prophecy of Daniel 11, one of, if not the most detailed and at the same time most difficult to understand prophecies of the Bible. Pastor Bentley will be providing the commentary and there will be time for questions and discussion. Of particular interest will be the study of the last few verses of the chapter which offer a view of the immediate future – the time just before Jesus returns.

Pathfinders: It is time for Pathfinder registration! All parents with young people in grades 5-12 are invited to come out and join the Midland Indians Pathfinder Club. We have lots of exciting things to learn and discover and I pray that all of you with

Pathfinder-aged children will come out for registration. We will meet at the church from **5:30-6:30 on Tuesday September 7th**. If you cannot be there for registration please see Pastor Bentley or Reid Tait to get your forms. **Regular meetings will begin on Tuesday, September 14th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** with a full schedule given at registration. We plan to meet twice a month. Our first Camporee at Camp Au Sable is fast approaching for the weekend of Sept 17-19th.

Revelation and the Reformation, our major fall outreach series, begins Thursday, September 16. Please share the brochures and an invitation with as many friends and contacts as possible.

Thank you to the more than 20 people who helped at the fair booth this year, also thanks to those who helped with setup and dismantling of the exhibit and Gail Mallory for coordinating the schedule.

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 5th 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.

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)