

# Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, February 12, 2011

## The Church at Study (9:30-10:25 a.m.)

Lesson Study "Hope Against Depression" Classes

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

## Worship in Song and Praise (10:50-11:00 a.m.)

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

Welcome and Announcements Dick Schell

Preparation "Fairest Lord Jesus" (#240) *Crusader's Hymn*

Invocation Pastor Bentley

\*Opening Hymn "There is a Fountain" #336

Family Prayer Dorothy Moll

Giving of Gifts Adventist Television Ministries Dick Schell

Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" (#190) *William Bradbury*

Children's Story Pastor Bentley

Scripture Lesson John 18: 33-19:5 Norman Moll

Testimonies Congregation

Communion Service We observe open Communion

Gathering

Sermon "The Color of Sacrifice" Pastor Bentley

Blessing for the bread Dick Schell

Blessing for the Wine Norman Moll

\*Closing Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" #343

Benediction Dick Schell

Postlude "Lord, I Know I Been Changed" *American Spiritual*

\* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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# Welcome to Worship Today

"We do not come with our minds diverted to our past experience in the religious life, whether that experience be elevating or depressing. We do not come to revive in our minds the ill-treatment we have received at the hands of our brethren. The ordinance of humility is to clear our moral horizon of the rubbish that has been permitted to accumulate. We have assembled now to meet with Jesus Christ, to commune with him. Every heart is to be open to the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness. Our minds and hearts are to be fixed on Christ as the great Center on whom our hopes of eternal life depend. We are not to stand in the shadow, but in the saving light, of the cross."--**Review and Herald, June 7, 1898.**

## Events This Week

**Today**

**Fellowship Meal**

**Early Teen Shut-in Ministry** 10-noon

**Vespers** Pillars of our Faith DVD 5:30 pm

**Sunset** 6:03 pm

**Sunday**

**Wellness Day** Midland Mall 12-6 pm

**Chubby Hubby Dinner** 5 pm

**Monday**

**Community Services** 9-3 pm

**Tuesday**

**Adventurers/Pathfinders** 4:30-6 pm

**Prayer Meeting** 7 pm

**Wednesday**

**Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 pm

**Bulletin Material** Submit to Mary Bukowiec  
gidgeeballs@localnet.com by **8 pm.**

**Friday**

**Prayer Group** 7 pm at Faith Gray's home

**Sunset** 6:11 pm

**Sabbath**

**Speaker Marcus Peters**

**Offering** Combined Local Budget

## Future Worship Services and Events

**Feb 20**

**Church Board Meeting** 6:00 pm

**Feb 23**

**Plant-Based Cooking Class** 5:30 pm

**Feb 26**

**Pastor Bentley**

**Area Children's Music Festival** 7 pm

**Feb 27**

**Church Business Meeting** 6:00 pm

## Announcements

**Chubby Hubby:** This Sunday will be our 3rd annual Chubby Hubby Valentine's supper. This event is open to all church members and any guests you want to invite. Men who are helping prepare need to be at the church by 2 p.m. and ladies we would like to see you at 5 p.m. to enjoy your gourmet meal. This is a great event to invite family and friends to. Please sign-up today if you have not done so already.

**Postlude - "Lord, I Know I Been Changed"** Today's postlude is a powerful African American Spiritual that speaks of the promise, "The angels in heaven done signed my name" in the Book of Life. The words of the spiritual read, "If you don't believe that I have been redeemed, just follow me down to that ol' Jordan stream," and "I went to the river and the water was cold. It chilled my body, but not my soul." The refrain is, "Lord, I know I been changed; Lord, I know I been changed, Lord; I know I been changed; The angels in heaven done signed my name!"

**Church Board:** The Church board will meet on Sunday, February 20th at 6 p.m. to conduct the Lord's business. I encourage all board members to please make it a point to attend and participate. Each department needs representation. Thank you all for your willingness to be used by the Lord. -Pastor Bentley

The **All Plant-Based Cooking Class** begins Wednesday, February 23, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Fliers are available for your use on the table in the Lobby. We will be promoting the benefits of a vegan diet tomorrow at the **Midland Mall** Wellness Day. We still have room for helpers at our booth. Helpers are also needed for the cooking class. See Norman or Dorothy to volunteer.

**Area Children's Music Festival** On February 26th, Adventist children from the Mid-Michigan area will come together at the Midland church to practice together and present a musical program, under the direction of MI Conference Associate Superintendent of Education Renee Coffee. Our children are working now to learn the music in their schools and churches. They will rehearse together during the day on Sabbath, and present a vesper program at 7 pm.

**Praise & Report:** Sabbath, February 26th at 3 p.m. all church board members are requested to be at the Saginaw SDA church for the annual Praise & Report. Pastor Bentley will present our report and is requesting that each board member please plan to come out and support this event. All church family members are invited to come as well to hear how the Lord has blessed the churches in District 6 in 2010.

**Church Business Meeting:** On Sunday, February 27th at 6 p.m. we will hold an all-church business meeting. Updates will be given related to bequest projects and we will consider a proposal from the church board regarding an additional item. We will also present year-end financial reports. Please make plans to attend. Each voice is important. -Pastor Bentley

Would you like to help the children in Haiti? Our Earliteen Class is inviting you to help them raise funds for **EDEN GARDEN ORPHANAGE, Haiti** by donating money for the cause. Please mark your tithe envelope "Eden Garden Orphanage" when you donate. We will be collecting funds throughout this quarter and will be sending the total donations after March 26th to the orphanage. Thank you for helping us to help the children in Haiti. If you have any questions please contact Ginger Bentley

**A Secret Sisters RESOURCE BOX** has been placed in the Library to assist those who may need stationary and small gifts for their Secret Sister. Please note: these are exclusively for you to GIVE to your Sis. Limit 2 per month, please. If anyone has new or gently used stationary or gifts to donate, they are encouraged to place them in the box. To remain anonymous, brown bags are provided to "hide" your selection, or you may choose to slip it into your pocket or purse. Women's Ministry is still taking names to sign up for Secret Sisterhood! Contact Mary Anne Walker or Gail Mallory.

**WELLNESS WORKS Training Event** sponsored by the Michigan Conference Health Ministries Department. If you are interested in health outreach, please plan on attending this special Sunday workshop on March 13. It will be a day of inspiration, practical instruction, fun, and motivation for anyone interested in health evangelism. Contact Sheri Christie at schristie@misda.org or call 517-316-1527 for details and to register. The event is free. Lunch will be available for \$5.

**GROWING IN GOD'S BEAUTY** is the title of the 2011 Women's Ministries Retreats held the first 3 weekends of April at Camp Au Sable. Our speaker this year is Jennifer Schwirzer, a Mental Health Counselor, author and lover of God. Please see Bulletin Board for more info and registration forms. PLEASE NOTE: If you would like assistance or full sponsorship to attend, please make your request in written form (or email) to Mary Anne Walker. Our Midland WM is suggesting that we attend the first weekend for bonding & carpooling advantages.

### **Radio/TV Log**

Sunday 1:30 pm      It Is Written, TBN (Trinity Broadcasting)  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.    It Is Written, Ch. 69 (Court TV)