

Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath, May 14, 2011

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

Lesson Study "In the Shadow of His Wings" 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 David Moll
Preparation "Embrace the Cross" John Elliott
Invocation Pastor Bentley

*Opening Hymn "He Lives" #251
Family Prayer Todd Weaver
Giving of Gifts World Budget David Moll
Lambs Offering Tri-City SDA School
Offertory "Lamb of Glory" Greg Nelson/Phill McHugh

Young People's Story Pastor Bentley
Music for Worship "I Will Rise" by Chris Tomlin Kaitlyn Mercy
Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 2:1-4 Jakee Osborn
Sermon "Circle of Life" Pastor Bentley
Testimonies Congregation
Blessing for the Bread David Moll
Blessing for the Wine

*Hymn of Response "Near to the Heart of God" #495
Benediction David Moll
Postlude "At the Cross" Ralph E. Hudson

* Denotes congregation standing to sing

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Welcome to Worship Today

"May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you." Psalm 20:1, NIV

Events This Week

Today
Fellowship Meal following today's service
Music Committee Meeting 1:30 pm
Nature Walk 4 pm at Pine Haven
Vespers
Sunset 8:53 pm

Sunday
Pathfinder Fair
Church Board Meeting 6 pm

Monday
Community Services 9 am – 3 pm
Bible Study 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday
Field Day at Tri-City School 9:15-2:15
Pathfinders 4:30-6 pm
Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday
Bulletin material due by **8 pm**
to Susan Mercy at smercy@tds.net.
Thanks!

Friday
Pathfinder Campout Weekend
Prayer Group at Faith Gray's 7 pm
Sunset 8:59 pm

Sabbath
Speaker Marcus Peters
Offering Local Church Budget
Fellowship Meal following the service

Future Worship Services and Events

May 28 **Ann Ratcliff**

Announcements

Guests We welcome you to join the Midland Church Family at our fellowship luncheon following today's service.

Thank You to our Ministry Placement Committee for the work they have done in selecting our officers for the coming year. If you have been selected as an officer for the coming year, please feel free to begin planning with your team and be ready to step into your respective offices beginning July 1st. May God continue to lead His people through this transition.

The Music Committee will meet today at 1:30 in the church library to consider the best way to utilize the talents of our young people in the worship service. The congregation is invited to attend and offer their suggestions.

Nature Walk All are welcome to join the Adventurer Club this afternoon for a nature walk at Pine Haven Recreation Area in Sanford. If you would like to join them for a picnic supper following the walk, please bring a sack supper.

The Church Board will meet Sunday evening at 6 pm. It is important for all board members to attend when at all possible.

Tri-City School Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 17 (rain date of Wednesday, May 18) from 9:15-2:15 at the Tri-City SDA School. All children ages pre-K through 10th grade, including homeschoolers, are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Cindi Merrills (616) 638-6647 or the school if your child(ren) will be attending, so they know how much food will be needed. Also, if you are available that day to help with the meal or activities, Cindi would appreciate hearing from you.

Pastor Bentley and family will be on vacation from May 27-June 5. If there are emergencies during their time away, please contact the Pastor as he wants to stay connected while he is gone. However, for matters that are not of an emergency nature, please email Pastor Bentley or contact our head elder, Reid Tait.

Camp Meeting is just around the corner. Please make plans to attend and receive your special blessing. For more information, please visit www.misda.org or speak to Pastor Bentley or one of our elders.

Church Choir The choir will resume rehearsals in August, with the date yet to be announced.

A Workshop in Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy will be held at Andrews University July 31-August 5, 2011. Further information is posted on the bulletin board. Pre-registration is suggested, since enrollment is limited due to hands-on labs. Graduate credit is available.

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)

Preparation Music

"I am crucified with Christ; therefore, I no longer live. Jesus
Christ now lives in me." Gal. 2:20

Embrace the cross where Jesus suffered,
Tho' it will cost all you claim as yours.
Your sacrifice will seem small beside the treasure;
Eternity can't measure what Jesus holds in store.

Embrace the love the cross requires;
Cling to the One whose heart knew every pain.
Receive from Jesus fountains of compassion;
Only He can fashion your heart to move as His.

O wondrous cross, our desires rest in you.
O lord Jesus, Make us bolder
To face with courage the shame and disgrace
You bore upon Your shoulder.

Embrace the life that comes from dying;
Come trace the steps the Savior walked for you.
An empty tomb concludes Golgotha's sorrow.
Endure, then, till tomorrow your cross of suffering.

Embrace the cross.
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the wondrous cross,
the cross of Jesus.