

This Week at Midland Free

TODAY

Sunday School, Infant-12th grades	9:00 & 10:45 am
Children's Worship, K-5th grades	9:00 & 10:45 am
Building Your Spiritual Muscle, Room 307	9:00 am
Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Room 309	9:00 am
Life of Christ, Room 304	9:00 am
Adult Small Churches—Ark, Becoming One, Faith Builders, 300 Wing	9:00 am
DG Group Chair set-up after first service	10:15 am
north-12th grade boys, Travis Jones, Kevin Kickbusch	
south-11th grade boys, Tim Shonts, Rob Stoddard	
Baptism Class, Room 301	10:45 am
Christian Essentials—made plain and simple, Room 306	
Adult Small Churches—Pathfinders, Joshua House, SALT, 300 Wing	10:45 am
Chair takedown all chairs, Ark Small Church	12:15 pm
X-treeme Mission trip apps due w/ \$25 deposit	12:15 pm
X-treeme Sunday Special for 9-12th graders	6:00 pm

MONDAY

Job Search Group	9:00 am
Romp & Stomp (for parents and children up to age 7)	10:00 am
Talking Hands Beginners Sign Class	6:00 pm
BLAST Auditions (for K-5th graders) for Spring Musical	6:30 pm

TUESDAY

Men's Purity Group	6:45 am
Step by Step Women's Bible Study	9:00 am
Mat Pilates for Women	9:15 am
Interpreter's Worship	6:00 pm
Appleseeds (mentoring for preteen girls)	6:30 pm
Adult Open Basketball	7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

JAM (for 6-8th graders)	6:15 pm
BLAST Choir (for K-5th graders)	6:30 pm
Introduction to the Old Testament	6:30 pm

THURSDAY

Mat Pilates for Women	9:15 am
Blood Drive	1:30 pm
Worship Dance	5:30 pm
Celebrate Recovery, (Christ-centered recovery program)	7:00 pm

FRIDAY

The Marriage Course	6:00 pm
Worship Dance Sleepover	7:00 pm

SATURDAY

Discover Following Jesus' Steps—Contagious Love and Reaching	
Our Lost Neighbors, For women ages 18 and up	9:00 am
X-treeme (9-12th graders) Broomball, Emerson Park	6:00 pm
SAINTS (adults over 50) Chili Cook-off	5:30 pm
Saturday Night Prayer and Praise	7:00 pm

Financial Focus 2009-10
Fiscal Year 7/1/09 to 6/30/10: \$3,200,000
 Current Month—December 2009
 (6 months, through December 31, 2009)

Budgeted Revenue	\$1,600,000
Actual Revenue	\$1,767,900
Actual Expenses	\$1,463,400
Difference between Budgeted Revenue & Actual Revenue	\$167,900
Difference between Actual Revenue & Actual Expenses	\$304,500



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January 17, 2010

9:00 & 10:45 am worship



*Vision – To be a church of IMPACT
 for Christ in our communities, our
 region, and the world.*

*Preaching Today
 Pastor Jay Childs*



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ARE YOU NEW?

Midland Free is a place where you can discover God's life-changing truth and build meaningful friendships with others as we share life's adventures together. We are glad that you are joining us at Midland Free this morning! See below for key information that will help you get connected.

Coffee Connections Café

Open Sunday mornings in the South Atrium before both services. Serving coffee, tea, hot cocoa, hot cider. All beverages, \$1. Come and meet new people, connect with old friends, engage in friendly conversation and enjoy a great cup of coffee.

What's Up at Midland Free

Check our weekly e-newsletter for more information about upcoming events not listed in the bulletin! Not getting the weekly email? Check the box on the Connection Card, write your name and email address, turn in and we'll get you signed up! More info also available at Ministry Connections boards.

Sunday Morning Worship Services 9:00 and 10:45 am

Children (infant-5th grade)

Sunday School at both 9:00 & 10:45 am
Children's Worship at both 9:00 & 10:45 am. Check-in at north lobby

JAM Students (6-8th grades)

Sunday School, 9:00 & 10:45 am, 200 Wing

X-treeme Students (9-12th grades)

Sunday School, 9:00 & 10:45 am, 200 Wing

Adults—Small Churches

(Sunday morning adult gatherings), 9:00 and 10:45 am in the 300 Wing

Welcome—We are glad you are here to worship with us today! If you are new to Midland Free, we want to get to know you! Stop by the Welcome Center in the south lobby.

Baptism Class—Today, Jan 17, at 10:45 am in Room 301. Information about baptism at Midland Free is in the *Why Baptism?* Brochure at the Ministry Connections boards.

Discover Midland Free—Sunday, Jan 24, at 10:30 am in Room 301. Whether you are new or have been coming to Midland Free for a while, this is a great class to learn more about the life and ministries at Midland Free. Children's Programs and childcare available. Contact Jackie DeShano (989.631.4411, Ext. 1027 or jackiedeshano@mefchurch.org).

Membership Seminar—You can become a member of the Midland Free community in just a few easy steps. The first step in the membership process is to attend the Membership Seminar, taught by Pastor Jay Childs and Pastor David Jebaratnam, on Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 am to noon in Room 304. Please complete the registration form included in the *Why Membership?* brochure, available in the Ministry Connections boards or contact Brenda Neher (989.631.4411 or bneher@mefchurch.org). Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 9.

Life Groups—a place to connect and grow spiritually at Midland Free. Life Group sign-ups take place three times per year. The next group sign-up begins March 7. A new, seven-week cycle of Life Groups begins on Easter Sunday, April 4. See the group listing page on the website for existing Life Groups. See www.mefchurch.org/lifegroups or pick up information in the Ministry Connections boards!

Serving—Midland Free wants to help you serve within the church body and outside of the church. This will help fulfill God's call upon our church to impact our communities, our region and the world. Pick up a *Why Serve?* Brochure in the Ministry Connections boards or see www.mefchurch.org/serving.

EQUIPPING YOU in 2010

As the new year begins Midland Free wants to help you build a strong Christian foundation. Classes will be available throughout the week beginning in January 2010 for you to explore and grow in the Christian faith to have a life of impact. Sign up online today at www.mefchurch.org/equippingyou.

- **Building Spiritual Muscle**, Sunday, 9:00 am, Room 307, January 17 to March 7, Leaders: Pastor David Jebaratnam and Brooke Storrs
- **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts**, Sunday, 9:00 am, Room 309, January 17 to February 21, Leader: Matt Mieske
- **Life of Christ**, Sunday, 9:00 am, Room 304, January 17 to February 28, Leaders: Wayne Kearney and Pat Hopkins
- **Christian Essentials** - made plain and simple, Sunday, 10:45 am, Room 306, January 17 to March 21, Leaders: Mark Willett and Shawn May
- **Preparing for Marriage**, Sunday, 12:15 pm, Room 309, January 31 to March 1, Leaders: Dave and Cheryl Beyer
- **Talking Hands Beginners Sign Class**, Mondays, 6:00-7:30 pm, Room 300, January 11 to February 15, Leader: Mary Priest
- **Interpreter's Worship**, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, Room 300, Throughout the year, Leader: Mary Priest
- **Step by Step Bible Study for Women**, Tuesdays, 9:00 am, 300 Wing, January 12 to April 20, Leader: Anna Landenberger
- **Introduction to the Old Testament**, Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm, Rooms 305/307, January 13 to March 3, Leaders: Pastors Jay Childs and David Jebaratnam

Midland Free's vision is to be a church of IMPACT for Christ in our communities, our region, and the world. Be a person of impact in a church of impact in 2010.

Sermons—Missed Sunday worship?

You can download audio of sermons automatically, you can subscribe to our Podcasts. For more on podcasting at Midland Free, see www.mefchurch.org/sermons or call the church office and order a CD.

Pastor Jay's Top 10 Reading List—There are so many books and publications out there it is difficult to choose what to read. Choose a great book from Pastor Jay's Top 10 Reading List at www.mefchurch.org/sermons.

Delay or Cancellation—In case of church-related cancellations of events or services due to inclement weather, please tune in to the following radio stations for closings: WMPX 1490AM, WMRX 97.7FM, WUGN 99.7FM or WSGW 790AM or MCTV (Channel 98). Subscribe via SMS to the Midland Free facebook page (www.facebook.com/mefchurch) to get alerts sent to your mobile device. Standard text messaging rates apply!