

Announcements

Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

January 27, 2007

Prayer Circle.....	9:15am
Wake-up Call	9:30am
Study Classes.....	10:00am
Worship Service	10:50am

Order of Service

Praise in Song	Praise Singers
Welcome.....	Howard Andrew
Announcements	Grant Dorough
Missions	Le Lab
Offering.....	George Mills
Children's Story	Bobby Carpenter
Praise Time.....	Gordon Keller
Scripture.....	Becky Carpenter
Special Music	Beth Adams and Becky Carpenter
Morning Prayer.....	Howard Andrew
Sermon.....	Howard Andrew

Upcoming Events

January 27	Social - Game Night
February 3	Church Business Meeting
February 17	Guest Speaker - Philip Samaan

Thank you for coming to visit us today.

Come back again soon!

- **Buffet Lunch Today**—Today's buffet is themed around Italian food. Please stay by after the service to enjoy this meal with us.
- **Game Night**—Tonight is Game Night! We'll begin at 6:30. Bring your favorite "healthy" snacks and games for a fun evening together.
- **Church Business Meeting**—On February 3, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. we are going to have a church business meeting. There are some important items that need to be discussed so we ask that all the members be present (a light supper will be provided).
- **Homeland Rally**—Do you have the desire to do something great for God? If so, this rally is for you. Come learn about the wonderful way's God wants to use you. You don't have to be an expert or be qualified all you need to have is the desire. Date: February 10, 2007, 3 p.m. Location: Columbia First SDA Church, 243 Riverchase Way, Lexington, SC, 29072
- **Romance at the Ranch**—It's not too late to register for "Romance at the Ranch," February 9-11, 2007, at Nosoca Pines Ranch. Featuring Mike and Lynn Ortel. Register Early and Save! Call 704-596-3200 for more info.
- **Know of a Need?**—If you know of a member or a visitor who is

sick, in the hospital, or is having surgery please notify the pastor at (704) 979-0782 or by e-mail villegasjd@hotmail.com "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him. . ." James 5:14.

- **Remember the Church Budget**—Your contribution is greatly needed and appreciated!
- **Sunset Schedule**—
Sabbath Ends:
5:47 PM January 27, 2007
Sabbath Starts:
5:54 PM February 2, 2007
- **One Year Bible**—Want to read the Bible through in a year? Here's a suggested schedule for the next two weeks. More to come.
Week 5—Ex. 21:22-33:23, Mt. 19:13-23:39, Ps. 24:1-28:9, Pro. 6:1-7:5
Week 6—Ex. 34:1-Lev. 7:27, Mt. 24:1-27:14, Ps. 29:1-33:11, Pro. 7:6-8:36
- **Happy Thoughts to Live By**
 1. **Always say less than you think.** How you say it counts more than what you say.
 2. **Make promises sparingly,** and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.
 3. **Never let an opportunity pass** to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good

work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

4. **Be interested in others,** their pursuits, their work, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.
5. **Be cheerful.** Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.
6. **Keep an open mind.** Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
7. **Let your virtues speak for themselves.** Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of valuable time and can be extremely destructive.
8. **Be careful of another's feelings.** Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely worth it and may hurt when least expected.
9. **Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks** about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Simply live so that nobody will believe them.
10. **Don't be too anxious** about the credit due you. Do your best, and be patient. Forget about yourself, and let others "remember." Success is much sweeter that way.

by: Ann Landers

Announcements or schedule changes? Please give them to Becky Carpenter no later than Thursday. rmcarpenter@earthlink.net or 704-219-4660