



# Announcements

## Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

December 29, 2007

Prayer Circle.....	9:15am
Wake-up Call.....	9:30am
Study Classes.....	10:00am
Worship Hour.....	11:00am
Buffet Luncheon.....	12:30pm

### Order of Service

Praise in Song.....	Praise Singers
Welcome.....	George Mills
Announcements.....	Grant Dorough
Missions.....	<i>Gateway to the Future</i>
Offering.....	
Children's Story.....	Bobby Carpenter
Praise Time.....	Michael Eddy
Scripture.....	<i>Ps. 30:1-4</i> Praise Singers
Special Music.....	Natasha Pemberton-Todd
Sermon.....	Elder Bob Banks

### Upcoming Events

January 2.....	"Investing With God" Training Meetings
January 12.....	Communion Service
January 12.....	Poster Contest Ends
January 20.....	Advance Commitments Dinner
January 27.....	Victory Banquet

*Thank you for coming to visit us today.*  
Come back again soon!

• **Buffet Lunch Today**—A special invitation is extended to our visitors to stay by after the service and enjoy this meal with us.

• **Training Sessions** — This Wednesday evening beginning at 7pm there will be a training session for the Host-Hostess and Advance Commitments committees of the "Investing with God" campaign. Then at 8pm, the Canvasser training will begin. If you are involved in any of these committees or groups, this is your notice to attend this important gathering.

• **Prayer Meeting** —Our weekly prayer meeting will resume on January 8 at 7pm.

• **Community Shelter Meal**— The church is sponsoring one last Community Shelter meal on Dec. 31. Please let Grant Dorough know what you will be willing to contribute to this New Year's Eve meal.

• **Poster Contest**—The young people of the church are involved in a poster contest to promote the "Investing with God" stewardship program. Creativity and originality are encouraged as each child illustrates what the stewardship theme means to them. The contest ends

on January 12. There are categories for each age group, and prizes as high as \$50! Please encourage your children to get involved with this project. It will be a great lesson in church participation, creativity and stewardship. See Tania Papuga for more information.

• **Updating the Church Directory**—If your contact information has changed in the past few months, or if your name is not yet included in our directory of members and friends, please contact Becky Carpenter.

• **Sunset Schedule**—  
Sabbath Ends:  
5:20 PM December 29, 2007  
Sabbath Starts:  
5:23 PM January 4, 2008

• **This Week's Offering**—The loose offering today is for Carolina Breakthrough, the evangelism arm of the Carolina Conference.

• **Church Library**— Don't forget about the numerous books and resources available at the Church Library. Might be just the thing to curl up with a good book during these winter evenings.



## The Birth of Jesus

R V Q S J K S K E U R B X T V  
 B R A R N W A H R B O O O Q P  
 T M D N O R F D E O A B O R S  
 Y A I N G A B E K P V B G M N  
 I R V T L P F Y C G H Q Y E E  
 A Y Z U O P L Z J O S E P H G  
 A N W Q R E O C R M A C R I H  
 F L G A Y D C S L P A F B D V  
 R V P E T Q K I K O E N Q Q S  
 A G M U L C S G M C T A G Z J  
 I O N D H X H N F W F H C E N  
 D Z J T W N M J F J J W E E R  
 V P R A P P E A R E D R A S J  
 H A D H U N B E T H L E H E M  
 E H O U F D O M H S R D Z F S

Joseph	wrapped	shepherds	afraid
Mary	clothes	watch	sign
Bethlehem	manger	flocks	glory
baby	room	angel	peace
born	inn	appeared	earth



Announcements or schedule changes?  
Please give them to Becky Carpenter no later than Thursday.  
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