

Announcements

Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

January 5, 2008

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.....	Tom Mills
Announcements.....	Deanette Mills
Missions.....	<i>Small Groups</i>
Offering.....	Michele Iglesias
Children's Story.....	Wanda Dellinger
Praise Time.....	Michael Eddy
Scripture.....	<i>Revelation 15:3-5</i>Praise Singers
Praise in Song.....	Praise Singers
Sermon.....	<i>What Are Your Priorities?</i> Tom Mills

Upcoming Events

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.
- **Prayer Meeting** —Our weekly prayer meeting will resume on January 8 at 7pm.
- **Poster Contest**—The young people of the church are involved in a poster contest to promote the “Investing with God” stewardship program. 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:
5:26 PM January 5, 2008
Sabbath Starts:
5:32 PM January 11, 2008
- **This Week's Offering**—The loose offering today is for the local church budget.
- **Church Library**— Don't forget about the numerous books and resources available at the Church Library.
- **Our church is** now entering the intensive phase of our “Investing with God: A Sure Return” program. Those who have been preparing for this phase of the program are excited about its potential for our church.
Last Sabbath, one of our campaign directors, Tom Mills, announced that the financial goals of the program are Victory: \$250,000, Challenge: \$450,000 and Hallelujah: \$650,000. These goals will be reached as each family responds positively according to the theme “Not Equal Giving, but Equal Sacrifice.”
In each of the services this month we will be hearing testimonies of what this church has come to mean in the lives of our people. You will want to be at every service.

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

The Poster Contest

Investing with God: A Sure Return

Three Divisions

- 1..... Grades 1-3
- 2..... Grades 4-6
- 3.....Pre-School and Kindergarten (ages 4-5)

Deadline to turn in posters is January 12

Rules and Instructions

- 1.....Each child will do their own work
- 2..... Each child's poster will be displayed
- 3..... Each child will provide their own poster supplies
- 4..... Only one poster per child

Prizes are awarded for each division:

\$50 for first place
\$20 for second place
\$5 for third place

Posters will be judged on the basis of originality, clarity, neatness and content. Each child should illustrate what the stewardship theme means to them.

Suggestions for what to include in the poster:

- 1..... Scriptures on giving
- 2..... The theme—“Investing with God: A Sure Return”
- 3..... Program title—“Not Equal Giving, but Equal Sacrifice”
- 4..... Advertisement for Victory Banquet
- 5..... Slogans or statements about giving
- 6..... Use and benefits of building expansion
- 7..... Benefits to paying off debt