



# Announcements

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

February 23, 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>Selling Your Faith</i>
Offering.....	Howard Andrew
Children's Story.....	George Mills
Praise Time.....	Robert Papuga
Scripture Reading.....	Praise Singers
Special Music.....	Jill Mears
Morning Prayer.....	Tom Mills
Sermon.....	Tom Mills

### Upcoming Events

February 23.....	VBS Workshop
February 24.....	Family Bowling, 1-3pm
March 15.....	Agape Feast

*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.
- **Agape Feast Rehearsal**—The Agape Feast is three weeks away, and the first rehearsal will be today at 1:30pm, if you have a part in this annual event, please be sure to attend.
- **A Trip to Union Park**—A group is going to Union Park Nursing Home today to sing and fellowship with the residents. If you'd like to go, please see Bobby Gregory.
- **Family Bowling**—A bowling outing is scheduled for February 24, 1-3pm at the AMF lanes in Matthews. Sign up on the bulletin board if you'd like to come!
- **WANTED ALIVE: A Woman After God's Own Heart**—Women's Ministries Spring Retreat, April 4 - 6, 2008 at Nosoca Pines Ranch. Featuring Carla Baker, NAD WM Director. Seminars begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. Go to [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org) to register.
- **MPA Academy Days**—Mount Pisgah Academy is sending a personal invitation to all students from 8th-

11th grade to Academy Days 2008. April 6-7, 2008. Contact Beth Grissom, MPA Recruiter, [bgrissom@pisgah.us](mailto:bgrissom@pisgah.us), 828-280-5220

- **Update on Capital Campaign**—Our "Investing with God: A Sure Return" campaign was a great success! There were \$135,520 in pledges made. So far we have received \$12,687. Your commitment cards will be returned to you today. When you have funds to give towards your pledge, simply mark your tithe envelope "Investing with God Pledge" and indicate the amount. Next week Michele will share with us how some of these pledges will be used.

- **Beginners Class**—If anyone is interested in helping and teaching in the Beginners Sabbath School class please see Darlynn Villegas or contact her at (704) 979-0782. We really need your help!

- **Prayer Meeting** —Please join us for prayer meeting, Tuesdays at 7pm.

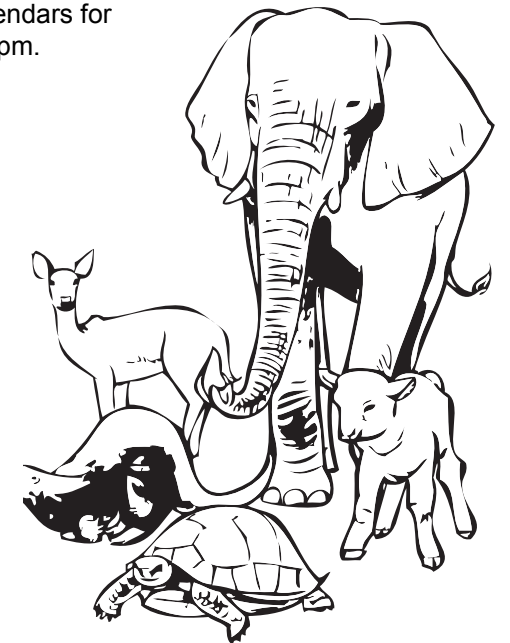
- **Sunset Schedule**—  
Sabbath Ends:  
6:14 PM February 23, 2008  
Sabbath Starts:  
6:19 PM February 29, 2008

- **This Week's Offering**—The loose offering today is for Carolina Advance.
- **Church Budget**—The Church appreciates the faithful giving of its members. We have done well on our budget the last two months, and see a definite shift toward the black in our financial report. May the Lord continue to bless us as we give toward His work.

- **Sabbath School Council Meeting**—Those on the Sabbath School Council are asked to attend a meeting March 29 after buffet.

- **Health Ministries Meeting** — If you are involved in Health Ministries, please mark your calendars for April 5 at 1:30pm.

- **Agape Feast Dates:**  
**Feb. 23**-Agape Feast practice following buffet  
**March 1**-Agape Feast practice following buffet  
**March 8**-Agape Feast practice following buffet  
**March 10**-Agape Feast prop set-up starting at 6:00pm with light supper  
**March 14**-9:00am decorating for Agape feast  
**March 14**-6:00pm Agape Feast dress rehearsal  
**March 15**-11:00am Agape Feast  
**March 17**-Agape Feast clean-up starting with light supper at 6:00pm



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