

Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

July 5, 2008

Song Service	9:00am
Prayer Circle.....	9:15am
Wake-up Call.....	9:30am
Children's Time/Study Classes	9:30am/9:45am
Adult Study Classes	10:00am
Worship Hour.....	11:00am
Buffet Luncheon	12:30pm

Order of Service

Praise in Song	Praise Singers
Welcome.....	Tom Fulp
Announcements.....	Liz Fulp
Missions.....	<i>Growing Up Thai</i>
Children's Story	Wanda Dellinger
Offering.....	Michele Iglesias
Praise Time.....	Michael Eddy
Scripture	Praise Singers
Praise in Song	Praise Singers
Morning Prayer.....	Tom Fulp
Sermon	Tom Fulp

Upcoming Events

June 7-August 28 Weeks to Wellness
July 20-24.. Vacation Bible School -- "Castles and Crowns"

Thank you for coming to visit us today.

Come back again soon!

Announcements

- **Buffet Lunch Today**— A special invitation is extended to our visitors to stay by after the service and enjoy this meal with us.
- **8 Weeks to Wellness**— We are in the fourth week of "8 Weeks to Wellness." We're going to get healthy! If you haven't already signed up, see Deanette Mills for details of how you can be involved.
- **Castles and Crowns Vacation Bible School**—
 - If you have a background form to fill out, please give it to Tania ASAP.
 - Decorating committee meeting, Monday at 6:30pm.
 - Please check in with Tania to let her know how you are coming on your individual projects.
 - If you would like to help and haven't signed up, please do so in the fellowship hall. We need lots of slots filled! Thank you for making this a special event for both our children, and those who will come from the community. It's an excellent opportunity for outreach!
- **Special Prayer Requests**— Please remember Mary Redmon, Howard and Rosie Andrew in your prayers as they deal with illness.
- **Know of a Need?**—If you know of someone in our church who is sick or has a need, please let one of our elders know.
- **Prayer Meeting**— Please join us for prayer meeting, Tuesdays at 7pm.
- **Sunset Schedule**—
 - Sabbath Ends: 8:42 PM July 5, 2008
 - Sabbath Starts: 8:40 PM July 11, 2008
- **Today's Offering**—The loose offering today is for the local church budget.
- **"Investing with God Capital Campaign totals**—

Feb	\$3062.00
March	\$9812.00
April	\$2860.00
May	\$3793.00
June	\$6590.00
Total to Date . . .	\$26,117.00

 When you have funds to give towards your pledge, simply mark your tithe envelope "Investing with God Pledge" and indicate the amount.
- **Prayer Chain**— Anyone interested in being part of the prayer chain for prayer requests generated from the website, please give Becki Sigmon your email address.

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

A Bowl of Rice

It was many _____ was pounding furiously.

centuries ago in a remote village in India. Word began to spread that something was about to happen that no one had seen in their lifetime the prince was coming to visit their forgotten little village.

Everyone was excited but no one was more excited than the village beggar.

Every day he eked out another day by sitting by the road with his little cup, hoping to get enough money to buy the rice

to live one more day. He actually had two cups one for collecting money and one for his few grains of rice. But now the prince was coming—the wealthy prince!

When the prince finally arrived, the beggar mustered his most impassioned appeal - Alms! Alms for the poor! And the prince stopped. The beggar's heart

"Give me your cup of rice." That was all the prince said. The beggar slumped down in disbelief. Here was the wealthiest man in the land, asking for his lousy little cup of rice. The beggar was about to refuse, but instead he reached in and he put three grains of rice in the prince's hand. The prince

turned to his servant and said, "Bring me the bag of gold." The beggar could hardly contain himself as he eagerly stretched

out his empty collection cup. The prince reached into his bag and placed three grains of gold in the beggar's cup.

And then he disappeared, never to return but leaving the beggar to wonder for the rest of his life . . . what would have happened if I had given him my whole cup of rice?

—author unknown

