

Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

November 29, 2008

Song Service	9:00am
Prayer Circle.....	9:15am
Wake-up Call/Children's Time	9:30am
Study Classes.....	9:45am
Adult Study Classes	10:00am
Worship Hour.....	10:55am
Buffet Luncheon	12:30pm

Order of Service

Praise in Song	Praise Singers
Welcome.....	Bob Banks
Announcements.....	Michele Iglesias
<i>Season of Thanksgiving Video</i>	<i>"The Wright Family"</i>
Special Offering	Tom Fulp
Children's Story	Laura Minsk
Praise Time.....	Michael Eddy
Scripture	Isaiah 12:1-6
Praise in Song	Praise Singers
Morning Prayer	Bob Banks
Sermon	"Thankfully Thinking"
	Bob Banks

Upcoming Events

November 29.....	Ashley Horard Baptism
November 29.....	Vespers, "Ask Dr. Banks"
December 20.....	Church Christmas Program
December 20.....	Christmas Party
January 10.....	Special New Year Communion
January 23-25.....	Youth Retreat
January 31.....	Church Retreat

Announcements

*Announcements or schedule changes?
No announcements can be accepted on Sabbath for that day. Please
give them to Becky Carpenter no later than Thursday. Thanks!
rmcarpenter@earthlink.net or 704-219-4660*

- **Buffet Lunch Today**— A special invitation is extended to our visitors to stay by after the service and enjoy this meal with us.
- **A community service project**—Pamela Ellis is collecting clothing for the needy in South America. Please bring new or used clothes next Sabbath or contact her at (704) 821-2895 to make other arrangements. If possible consider giving her a little money for shipping.
- **Dr. Bob Banks Guest Speaker**—Bob Banks is our guest speaker today. Welcome!
- **Church Directory Photos**— We will begin taking photos for the upcoming church directory today, and continue on December 6 and 13. If you haven't signed up for a photo, please do so on the bulletin board. Please choose a date when you and your family will be available for your photo. Say cheese!!
- **Ashley's Baptism**—We are excited to announce that Ashley Horard is entering the waters of baptism this afternoon. We will meet at the Monroe Spanish church after buffet to share this special moment with her.
- **Youth Bible Fellowship**— Stories, games and fellowship -- today after the baptism and before vespers. At the Papugas. All invited.
- **Special Vespers: "Ask Dr. Banks"**—Bob Banks, Ministerial Director for the Potomac Conference, has presented numerous prophecy and Bible-memorization seminars around the world. Come and ask him your questions about the Bible. Tonight at 5:00pm.
- **Prayer Garden**—Please stay by after buffet for a time of prayer during our Prayer Garden.
- **Back Row Reserved**— Please reserve the back row of the sanctuary for our visitors.
- **Secret Sisters**—If you would like to participate, please see Paula Gregory. That ministry will be starting up again soon!
- **John Howells, Guest Speaker**—John Howells, a charter member of our church, will be our guest speaker next week.
- **Sabbath School Council**— Sabbath School leaders, please meet after buffet next week for a short meeting.

- **Craft Night**—A weekly craft night has been started, and you are invited to come! Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Will resume this coming Wed. See Beth Adams for details.
- **Sunset Schedule**— Sabbath Ends: 5:12 PM Nov. 29, 2008 Sabbath Starts: 5:11 PM Dec. 5, 2008
- **Today's Offering**—The loose offering today goes to the local church budget. The month of November

is a special emphasis on Stewardship.

- **"Investing with God" Capital Campaign totals**— When you have funds to give towards your pledge, simply mark your tithe envelope "Investing with God Pledge" and indicate the amount.
- **Church Christmas Party**— It's beginning to look a lot like . . . we're getting ready for the church Christmas Party! Plan to attend on the evening of December 20. Details to follow.

NEXT WEEK'S PARTICIPANTS

Please meet the worship coordinator for a few minutes at the front of the church after the service today.

John H.	Justin	Bobby G	Liz
Bobby C.	Buck	Tom F	Tom F
Wayne	Frances	Becky	Tam
Robert	Paula	Bobby G	Howard

PRAYER CORNER

Special Requests:

Rosie Andrew
Claude and Gayle Ashley
Kathy Burrows' father, Carl
Mary Redmon
Our Pastor Selection
Leaders of our country

After the service each Sabbath, a church elder will be available in the pastor's study for anyone who would like to pray for a special need. **Today's elder is Howard Andrew.**

Special Prayer?—Be sure to fill out the prayer request form on the back and place it in the offering plate. The elders will add it to their daily prayers.

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.