



# Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

December 6, 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.....	Tom Fulp
Announcements.....	Bobby Carpenter
Missions.....	"The Wright Family"
Offering.....	Howard Andrew
Children's Story .....	Tam Adams
Praise Time.....	Tom Fulp
Scripture .....	Praise Singers
Praise in Song .....	Praise Singers
Morning Prayer.....	John Howells
Sermon .....	John Howells

## Upcoming Events

December 13.....	Union Park Nursing Home Christmas
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.
- **Food Drive**—Please help local families with your donation of non-perishable foods items. There are boxes for your donations in the foyer and fellowship hall.
- **A community service project**—Pamela Ellis is collecting clothing for the needy in South America. Please see her if you brought clothing or contact her at (704) 821-2895 to make other arrangements. If possible consider giving her a little money for shipping.
- **John Howells, Guest Speaker**—John Howells, a charter member of our church, is our guest speaker this week.
- **Sabbath School Council**—Sabbath School leaders, please meet after buffet this week for a short meeting.
- **Church Directory Photos**—We will continue taking photos today and next week. Please choose a date when you and your family will be available for your photo.
- **Martin Luther Video** - This

epic movie follows the life of Martin Luther who, with the courage of his convictions, faced the wrath of the Catholic Church in the 16th century, all in the name of religious freedom. Today at 5 pm.

- **Church Board meeting**—Monday, Dec 8, at 6:30pm.
- **New Interim Pastor**—Pastor Harry Robinson will be joining us until the conference finds us a new permanent pastor. He will be speaking next Sabbath.
- **Storage Building**—A new storage building will be built this week next to the Youth Building. This will allow us to have space for a food and clothing bank, as well as to provide much needed space for storage.
- **Nursing Home Christmas Program**—On Dec. 13 @ 4pm at the Union Park nursing home, Bobby Gregory and friends will be having their Christmas program. Everyone is invited — and you don't even have to sing!
- **Prayer Garden**—Please stay by after buffet for a time of prayer during our Prayer Garden.

- **Christmas Musical**—December 20. Annual Christmas presentation by you, our church members. If you would like to participate, (music, reading see Beth Adams.

5:11 PM Dec. 6, 2008  
Sabbath Starts:  
5:12 PM Dec. 12, 2008

- **Revival**—24 Hour Prayer Chain, and Communion - January 9, 10
- **Secret Sisters**—If you would like to participate, please see Paula Gregory. That ministry will be starting up again soon!
- **Sunset Schedule**—Sabbath Ends:

- **Today's Offering**—The loose offering today goes to the local church budget.
- **"Investing with God" Capital Campaign totals**—Simply mark your tithe envelope "Investing with God Pledge" and indicate the amount.
- **Church Christmas Party**—Fun, food and games! 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.*

Tom M	Daniel	Howard	Charles
Deanette	Robert	George M	Bobby C
Matthew	Babette	Beth	Gordon
Buck	Fay	Wanda	Michele

## 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 Tom Fulp.**

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.