

Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe

December 27, 2008

Song Service	9:00am
Prayer Circle.....	9:15am
Wake-up Call/Children's Time	9:30am
Children's 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.....	Pastor Harry Robinson
Announcements.....	Michele Iglesias
Missions.....	"Making Music" - Mongolia
Offering.....	Michele Iglesias
Children's Story	Debbie Chinn
Praise Time.....	Praise Time Leader
Scripture	Praise Singers
Morning Prayer.....	Pastor Harry Robinson
Sermon	Pastor Harry Robinson
.....	"Holiday Eating"

Upcoming Events

January 9-10.....	Special New Year Communion
January 23-25.....	Youth Retreat
January 31.....	Church Retreat

Thank you for coming to visit us today.
Come back again soon!

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.
- **Church Directory Photos**— If you have not yet had your photo taken for the directory, please see Becky Carpenter.
- **Special Vespers Jan. 3**—On January 3 at 5:30pm, John Hawkins with Living Springs Overseas Missions, will be showing slides and sharing about the last two years he spent in India.
- **A Healthy Cooking School** — Learn cooking techniques that will help you live a longer, healthier life! Healthy AND delicious! All are welcome! Mondays, Jan. 5-26 • 6:30pm. Flyer invitations are available in the foyer. Take several to post at work, restaurants or other areas where they will be seen (ask permission, of course :). Let's get the word out about this special outreach event!
- **New Year Revival** — A special period of consecration and communion. Please see your bulletin insert for details.
- **What Does it Mean to be a Seventh-day Adventist?**— View an inspirational short video on what it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian. <http://www.adventist.org/beliefs/video.html>
- **Sabbath School Online**— Did you know you can access the Sabbath School lessons for all ages online? Did your child lose his or her study book? Do you work better online? This is just what you're looking for. Check it out at <http://www.sabbathschoolpersonalministries.net/article.php?id=17>
- **Sunset Schedule**— Sabbath Ends: 5:19 PM Dec. 27, 2008 Sabbath Starts: 5:21 PM Jan. 2, 2009
- **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.

NEXT WEEK'S PARTICIPANTS

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

Howard	Bobby C	Charles	Beth	Michael
Liz	Billy	Paula	Laura	
Robert	Wayne	Tom M	Wanda	

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer Garden—Please stay by after buffet for a time of prayer during our Prayer Garden.

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.

CAROB BALLS

These are irresistible... even if you've never tried carob.

Ingredients

- * 1 cup smooth peanut butter *
- 1 cup honey or agave nectar or corn syrup
- * 1 cup carob powder, sifted (sift then measure)
- * 1/2 cup sesame seed
- * 1/3 cup dried shredded coconut

Directions

1. In a small saucepan, combine the peanut butter and sweetener. Stir over med-low heat until

melty. Remove from heat.

2. GRADUALLY add the carob powder and stir it inches. Ditto the sesame seeds.
3. Let it sit 5-10 minutes or even refrigerate.
4. Roll it into a walnut-sized ball (1 inch) in your fingers. Put it in a small bowl with the coconut and shake the bowl around till the carob ball is coated.
5. Store the balls in the fridge.