

Welcome to the

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Church of Monroe

December 5, 2009

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

Order of Service

Praise in Song	Praise Singers	
Welcome	Tom Mills	
Announcements	Becki Sigmon	
A Season for Giving Thanks.....	Video	
Offering.....	Wayne Joseph	
Children's Story	Bobby Carpenter	
Praise Time	Deanette Mills	
Scripture	Heb. 12:1-2	Praise Singers
Praise in Song	Praise Singers	
Morning Prayer	Tom Mills	
Sermon.....	<i>A Lone York Shilling</i>	Ken Ford
Closing Song	Praise Singers	

Upcoming Events

December 5	Ken Ford Seminar
December 19	Christmas Program
December 19	Christmas Party

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!
rncarpenter@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.

Speaker and Seminar Guest— Dr. Ken Ford, D.Min, our Carolina Conference Trust and Planned Giving, Health, and Stewardship Director, is the speaker for our worship service this Sabbath. He will also be holding the lively afternoon lifestyle seminar, "Popeye Was Right!," after our buffet dinner. Please plan to attend!

Christmas in Egypt— Tonight at 7:00 pm. Also tomorrow at 11:00 am. "Christmas in Egypt" musical presented by a 25-member children's choir of the Cornerstone Seventh-day Adventist Company. Presented at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal Church, 202 N. Lawrence St., Rockingham, NC

Girlfriends@Monroe—Check out the display table in the foyer for more information on the fresh Women's Ministry vision. While you're there, share your thoughts. FILL OUT A SURVEY, and place it in the folder provided on the table. Also, check out the G!@M Facebook page: Girlfriends @ Monroe. Contact Karen, Debbie, or Natasha for more details.

Christmas Program—Our church Christmas program is coming up on December 19. Would you like to share your talents for this special service? Please contact Beth Adams if you would like to be in the program. emillsadams@netscape.net

Christmas Giving— Would you like to provide a disadvantaged child (or senior) with a gift this Christmas? Initial the gift you will provide from the list found on the bulletin board. Those items should be wrapped, labeled with only the recipient's name and brought in by December 19th.

This Man Called Jesus—You're invited to see the drama, "**This Man Called Jesus**" Dec. 6th, leaving the church at 11:00am. Please see Tricia or Ben Smith for details. Sign up sheet is on the board in the fellowship hall. www.thismancalledjesus.org

Christmas Party—December 19 will be our church Christmas party! Children, bring a gender-neutral gift worth \$5 for your gift exchange. Adults, in lieu of gifts this year, please bring \$5 worth of canned goods for our Community Services ministry (this way we can have fun and do good at the same time!) Also bring a yummy food item to share. There will be games, food and door prizes! See Debbie Chinn for more info.

Today's Offering—This week, the loose offering goes to the local church budget.

Sunset Schedule— Sabbath Ends: 5:11 PM Dec. 5, 2009.
 Sabbath Starts: 5:12 PM Dec. 11, 2009

Flowers and Gifts--Please notify Paula Gregory when you know of an illness or a need.

Church Budget Figures

Needed Monthly.....	\$4490.00
Received in Nov.....	\$3800.78

Prayer Meeting ---Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this mid-week spiritual refreshment!

NEXT WEEK'S PARTICIPANTS

Pastor	Vivian	Cody	Bobby G
Michael	Buck	Kathy	Amy
Robert	Wayne	Gordon	Howard
Tricia	Tom F	Debbie	Ashley
Wanda	Melody	Vashti	Ileana
Tom F	Ike	Sybil	

PRAYER CORNER

Special Requests:
 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 Mills.
 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.

Prayer Requests

“... Let your request be made known to God.” Philippians 4:5

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Notes or Needs:

Date: _____

To: _____

From: _____

Comments: _____

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I am a: _____ Visitor _____ Member

_____ I recently moved to the area

I would like information on:

_____ Bible Studies _____ Baptism

_____ Church ministries

_____ Other: _____

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December Celebrations

Birthdays:

- December 4 Carlos Todd
- December 7 Buck Bliss
- December 11 Jessica Dorough
- December 17 Amir Joseph
- December 18 Rosie Andrew
- December 24 Becki Sigmon
- December 25 Daniel Minsk
- December 26 Nancy Bezant

Anniversaries:

- December 24 Nancy and Eric Bezant

(If your birthday/anniversary is not listed, see Becki Sigmon.)

Mission Statement

“Through passionate, Spirit-led worship and dedicated ministries, preparing all people to become fully-devoted followers of Christ.”

“In All Things, Pointing to Him . . . “

Contact us!

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