

# Welcome to the SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Church of Monroe December 19, 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 ..... Deanette Mills  
 Offering..... Wayne Joseph  
 Children's Story ..... Tom Fulp  
 Praise Time ..... Michael Eddy  
 Scripture .....Praise Singers  
 Praise in Song .....Praise Singers  
 Morning Prayer ..... Tom Mills  

Christmas Program

 Closing Song ..... *Silent Night*

## *Upcoming Events*

December 19..... Something for the Family Vespers  
 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!  
 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.

**Secret Sisters**—If you would like to participate in Secret Sisters for the new year, please fill out a form. See Paula for details.

**Vespers December 19**— This evening beginning at 5pm we will conclude our "Armor of God" series at Something for the Family vespers. All are invited!

**Christmas Party**—Following vespers tonight 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 Community Services. Also bring a yummy food item to share. There will be games, food and door prizes! See Debbie Chinn for more info.

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

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

**Sunset Schedule**— Sabbath Ends: 5:14 PM Dec. 19, 2009.  
 Sabbath Starts: 5:19 PM Dec. 25, 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
Received Dec. 5 .....	\$1502.26
Received Dec. 12 .....	\$803.68
Received MTD.....	\$2305.94

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

## *Practice Jesus*

If we practiced Jesus every way,  
 It'd be like Christmas every day;

If we, like Him, were meek and mild  
 And loved each woman, man and child,

If we'd read our Bible, it'd remind us,  
 So that every single day would find us

More and more in sweet accord  
 With our sweet Jesus--Master, Lord.

Then every day that we're alive  
 Would be like December 25.

*By Joanna Fuchs*

## NEXT WEEK'S PARTICIPANTS

Pastor	Becki	Robert	Gordon
Justin M	Buck	Paula	Babette
Tom F	Wayne	Robert	Vivian
Howard	Debbie	Tania	Ashley
Natasha	Wanda	Jenny	Kristine
Linda			

## 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 Bobby Carpenter.**

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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