

Friends helping friends  
become  
*Fully devoted followers*  
of **Christ**

**Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church!** May our encounter with God through the Word and Worship bring us into fuller fellowship with Him and with each other

**The Nursing Home Ministry** will meet today following the worship services.

**A Church Swimming Party** scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed.

**The Church Board** will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00.

**A Blood Drive** will be held here at the church Thursday, from 1:00 - 7:00 pm.

**Endless Priase**, Australia's hottest vocal band, will be in gospel concert here at the Merrimack Valley Church on Friday evening, July 16, at 7:30. Bring your family and friends to this evening of worship and witness.

**Next Sabbath:** What is a missionary? Someone who crosses over national and cultural borders to share their faith? Or could it be something more? Join us next Sabbath for the Pastor's message *What is a Missionary?*

**Adventist Church Calls For Urgent Action:** Adventists are being fired at unprecedented levels for no crime other than keeping the Sabbath. Our religious liberty team is working to pass the Workplace Religious Freedom Act, which is designed to protect Sabbath keepers and other people of faith in the workplace. But the bill is currently under intense attack. Visit [www.religiousliberty.info](http://www.religiousliberty.info) to raise your voice in support of religious liberty.

**Gary Swinyar**, the Principal of the Ruth Murdoch School in Berrien Springs, Michigan has accepted the invitation to become the new Superintendent of Schools for the Southern New England Conference.

*Sunset Tonight 8:21*

*Next Friday 8:18*



**Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
July 10, 2004

## Worship Celebration

Give Me the Bible

### Gathering to Worship

Prelude Marianne Wiacek  
Worship Host Greetings Steven Dovich

### Praising His Name

Praise Songs Dan & Linda Martella  
*Spirit Song; The B-I-B-L-E; Thy Word;*  
*Wonderful Words of Life; Let It Be Said of Us*  
Congregational Prayer Louise Ford  
Church Alive Louise Ford  
Gifts of Worship Ingrid Mergenthaler  
Women's Ministries  
Offertory Marianne Wiacek

### Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Sherri Dovich  
Scripture Lesson Sary Neang  
*The Holy Scriptures, #754*  
Worship in Song Marianne Wiacek  
Sabbath Message Dan Martella  
*You Can Trust the Bible*

### Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication #272  
*Give Me the Bible*  
Prayer of Dedication Dan Martella  
Worship Host's Benediction Steven Dovich  
Postlude Marianne Wiacek



## Here to Serve ...

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Every Believer, Ministers .....	*****
Dan Martella, Pastor .....	978/851-4004
Steven Dovich, Head Elder .....	978/621-4925
Gary Patch, Head Deacon .....	978/663-4544
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## Spirit Song

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

### Chorus:

Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
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Oh, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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## The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E; Yes, that's the book for me;  
I stand alone on the Word of God; The B-I-B-L-E.

### (Repeat)

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## Thy Word

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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(Last Time) *You're the light unto my path.*

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget Your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to Your side,  
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## Wonderful Words Of Life

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:

### Chorus:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life;  
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Christ, the blessed one, gives to all, wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven:

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever,

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## Let It Be Said Of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,  
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given.  
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course  
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

### Chorus:

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,  
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.  
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness,  
We were known by our love and delighted in weakness  
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call  
Joined as one body, that Christ would be seen in all.

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