

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you. – *Isaiah 30:19.*

Church Events This Coming Week

Sunday	10:00 am	Adventurer Club staff meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Phil Vasseur
	1:00 pm	Sabbath School division leaders meeting

Announcements

Watch Doug Batchelor's "Secrets of Revelation" on the National Geographic channel, today at 9pm and tomorrow at 12 am and 3 pm. Check your local listing and the following website for more information <http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/channel/>

Sabbath School Division Leaders will meet in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service next Sabbath, July 29.

Vacation Bible School:

Setup – your help is needed next Sunday, July 30 at 10 a.m.

Kitchen needs – sign-up sheet is posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Contact Joan Reiss 978/256-1671 with questions.

Change is coming to Adult Sabbath School. Beginning August 5th the lesson study will begin at 10:00 am instead of the current 10:30 am. We hope this change will bring us together more completely to study God's Word, and that our fellowship during this time will be a testimony to our visitors and guests about our love of Jesus. Please see the attached bulletin insert for more information.

Sunset Tonight 8:16

Next Friday 8:10

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church
July 22, 2006

Worship Celebration

Being an Overcomer

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Sherry Dovich
Worship Host's Greetings	Steven Dovich
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	William Carvajal & Benjamin Osei-Mensah
<i>Therefore the Redeemed</i>	
<i>We Will Glorify</i>	
<i>Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Martin Toeper
Gifts of Worship	Ingrid Mergenthaler
Conference Budget	
Offertory	Sherry Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth de Jesus
Scripture Lesson	
Isaiah 30:18-21	
Worship in Song	Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Power to Overcoming Adversity</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#522
<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherry Dovich

Thank you for reverencing God's house.
Hushed voices and muted phones enhance our worship experience.

Adventurers – we will start an Adventurer Club this year for children ages 4-9. Please complete an Interest Survey and return it to Lizbeth Martinez so we can plan to meet the needs of our children.

A staff meeting for Adventurer leaders and staff will be held this Sunday, July 23 from 10 to 11am at the church.

Pathfinders – the Pathfinder club for children ages 10-15 will hold registration on August 27 at 11 am. Please contact Rita McCall if you have any questions.

Weekly study – Beginning Sept. 6 at 7:00 pm, Pastor Phil will conduct a training seminar that will lead you into discovering HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE. It's "A launching pad for a new vision and renewed hope."

Happy Family Life Seminar – Please join us for a life changing, family changing event!

Sept 29, 7pm "The Four Big Secrets of a Happy Family"

Sept 30, 7pm "The Three Essentials of Effective Communication!"

Here to Serve

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Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss.....	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
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Change is coming to Sabbath School August 5, 2006

The Sabbath School Council met on July 15 and discussed how to make our Sabbath School more relevant in the lives of our members and friends. They agreed to introduce a change in the way that we experience the Sabbath School time. *So on August 5, the Adult Sabbath School division will begin with the Lesson study at 10:00am.* At 10:45am, the adult lesson study will end and their Sabbath School program will continue in the sanctuary. The other divisions will continue in their respective classrooms as usual. The Sabbath School time will end for all divisions at 11:15am.

This new order for the Sabbath School program will continue through the next quarter. We hope that this change will bring us together more completely to study God's Word, and that our fellowship during this time will be a testimony to our visitors and guests about our love of Jesus.



Future Church Events

July 30	Vacation Bible School set-up – 10 a.m.
July 31 – Aug 4	Vacation Bible School
Aug 14	Red Cross Blood Drive – 3 pm to 8 pm
Aug 27	Pathfinder Registration – 11 am to 12:30 pm
Aug 27	D.O.G. Sponsored Cookie and Bake Sale
Sept 6	“How to Study your Bible” weekly training 7 pm
Sept 29 & 30	Happy Family Life Seminar – 7 pm

Giving Hearts: July Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$3,117.00	\$3,208.00
Building Fund	\$2,671.00	\$3,488.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$1,339.00	\$7,000.00

Thought Spot: I have a wish list for Seventh-day Adventists. 2. *An open community.* The people who meet Jesus, I believe, will be “like the light of morning at sunrise on a cloudless morning, like the brightness after rain that brings the grass from the earth” (2 Sam. 23:4). They will be open and transparent – to God and to one another. I wish for a people free of phoniness, who tell it straight and live straight. – William G. Johnsson, *Adventist Review*.