

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

Welcome to Merrimack Valley Church! Let us earnestly fix our eyes on Christ.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	2:30 pm	Adventurer Club Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	SHARE HIM Meeting
Sabbath	10:00 am	Sabbath School
	11:30 am	Worship Service – Juan Borges
	1:30 pm	Nursing Home Ministry
	1:30 pm	Adventurer Club Practice

Announcements

In Celebration – Gabriella Carvajal was born Tuesday evening, February 12, 2008; she weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. She is the daughter of William & Catalina Carvajal.

Ministry Surveys will be collected today to assist the nominating committee in their work. If you haven't done so already, please be ready to indicate your willingness to serve in the Ministry opportunities here at Merrimack Valley for the July 2008 through June 2009 ministry year. Completed surveys can be placed in the offering plate or the box so indicated in the lobby.

Yankee Candle Fund Raiser campaign will be held until February 15, 2008. Please contact Lizbeth Martinez 978-655-3018 or any of the Adventurer club children if you would like to make a purchase or a donation. You may view the fund raising catalogs at <http://www.yankeefundraising.com>

Prayer Warriors: The Prayer Warrior Team will meet in the library (the room behind the piano) immediately following the church service today.

Sunset Tonight 5:16

Next Friday 5:23

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February 16, 2008

Worship Celebration

What it Means to Fix Our Eyes on Jesus

Gathering to Worship

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

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Benjamin Osei-Mensah
<i>He is Exalted</i>	
<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
<i>When I Look into Your Holiness</i>	
<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	

Congregational Prayer	Fermin Peralta
Gifts of Worship	Zaira Peralta
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	Sherri Dovich

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Elizabeth De Jesus
Scripture Lesson	Graham Baker
<i>Hebrew 12:1&2</i>	
Worship in Song	Anna Phillips & Michael Mergenthaler
Sabbath Message	Phil Vasseur
<i>Fixing Our Eyes</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	#21
<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Phil Vasseur
Worship Host's Benediction	Steven Dovich
Postlude	Sherri Dovich

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

Future Church Events

Feb 21 SHARE HIM Meeting @7:30p.m.
 Mar 1 Adventurer Sabbath
 Apr 11-19 *New Beginnings Seminar*
 May 23-25 Adventurer Spring Escape

Please visit our web site for additional calendar information:
<http://www.mvsda.org/Calendar/>

Giving Hearts: February- to-date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,729.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,979.00	\$3,250.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Needed
Tables and Chairs	\$2,305.00	\$2,245.00
Evangelism	\$200.00	\$5,200.00

Bulletin information should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: bulletin@mvsda.org; phone: 978/683-1319. Items submitted each week by 7p.m. Tuesday evening will be considered for inclusion in the bulletin.

Here to Serve

Audio/Visual:	Andreas Goelzer.....	603/821-1041
Community Services	Karen McClendon.....	978/658-2893
Deacon:	Gary Patch.....	978/663-4544
Deaconess:.....	Juanita Ortiz	978/683-1319
Elder:	Steven Dovich	978/621-4925
Membership Clerk:	Joan Reiss	978/256-1671
Pastor:	Phil Vasseur	603/429-2410
Recording Clerk:.....	Sue Markin	978/957-6384
Sabbath School:	Alice Jacobson	603/898-4075
Treasurer:.....	Marge Patch	978/663-4544

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Prayer Warrior Group: The Prayer Warrior group for the New Beginnings Seminar is looking for your specific prayer requests for those you would like to see attend these meetings or other prayer concerns for those you love and care about. We will pray for specific requests or general requests as we receive them. We are also looking for answers to your prayer requests. Please contact Rita McCall with your requests either in person, by e-mail at rita_mccall@verizon.net, by phone at 978-808-1415 or put your request in the prayer request box in the foyer and designate it as a request for the Prayer Warrior Team.

New Beginnings Seminar - It doesn't matter if you're a veteran Christian, a beginner, or a seeker, we all need help from time to time with this thing we call life. *New Beginnings Seminar* will provide you, your family and friends with practical instruction for your life! Nightly topics will include: Facing the Future Unafraid, Battle for the Throne, Millions Fooled by a Myth, The Great Escape and much more. *New Beginnings* will start, Friday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. and will continue each night through, Saturday, April 19. Be part of the experience!

Evangelism funds needed: now that the tables and chairs project is almost complete, we need to turn our attention to our next project - Evangelism. We will need an additional \$5,200.00 to fund the *New Beginnings* evangelism seminar in April. This works out to approximately \$240.00 per year per family or \$20.00 per month. May God's blessings abound as we look forward to sharing Christ's love with our community.

Old Chairs \$5 each - Contact Gary Patch 978-663-4544

Prayer Request:

Brenda Bones – Ortiz/Irrgang family member brain tumor
 Georgette- Joanie Reiss's stepmother-gall bladder problems
 Jim Reiss- prayer for healing

Thought Spot: Jesus said, "Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand...but blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear" (Matthew 13:13, 16).

Southern New England Conference Events

Feb 29- Mar 2 SNEC Teen Prayer Conference in Camp Winnekeag
 Mar 9 Vacation Bible School workshop
 Mar 14-16 Elders Retreat
 Jun 20-28 Camp Meeting, South Lancaster, MA