

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

**Welcome to Merrimack Valley** Let's draw closer to Jesus as we worship Him today!

### Church Events This Coming Week

Sabbath 10:00 am Sabbath School  
11:30 am Worship Service- Pastor Phil

### Announcements

**The Living Water Project:** Share the Living Water with our community this afternoon. Bring your lunch and distribute water bottles in Lowell to let people know that Jesus satisfies the soul like nothing else can. Help spread the word that Merrimack Valley Church is a caring community of friends helping friends become fully devoted followers of Christ.

**Little Lights Adventurer Club Registration** - Registration packets are available for children ages 4-9. We are also looking for volunteers to help in many aspects of the club. The registration packet is also available on-line at <http://www.mvsda.org/Adventurers>. Please contact Veronica Iria 603/673-4710 for more information.

Sunset Tonight 7:47

Next Friday 7:38

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church  
August 16, 2008

# Worship Celebration

Lessons from the life of Jonah

## Gathering to Worship

Prelude Ingrid Mergenthaler  
Worship Host's Greetings Warren Saxton  
Call to Worship

## Praising His Name

Praise Songs Jennifer Voight &  
Michael Casadine  
*I Give All*  
*I Surrender All*  
*Take My Life and Let it Be*  
Congregational Prayer Warren Saxton  
Gifts of Worship Charles Holmes  
*Local Church Evangelism*  
Offertory Ingrid Mergenthaler

## Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner Warren Saxton  
Scripture Lesson Benjamin Esmeal  
*Jonah 1:17*  
Worship in Song MV Voices  
*Burdens are Lifted at Calvary*  
Sabbath Message Dale Jacobson  
*Three Days and You're Out*

## Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication MV Voices  
*He Touched Me*  
Prayer of Dedication Dale Jacobson  
Worship Host's Benediction Warren Saxton  
Postlude Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

## Future Church Events

Sept 7            Family Fun Day  
 Sept 14        Church Yard Sale  
 Sept 20        Prayer Breakfast – Pastor Phil Vasseur  
 Oct 19         Fall Hay Ride

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

## Giving Hearts: August - to- date Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$2,174.00	\$3,500.00
Building Fund	\$2,381.00	\$3,250.00
<b>Special Offerings To-Date</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Evangelism	\$5,249.00	\$5,200.00

**Bulletin information** should be sent to Vivian Irrgang (e-mail: [bulletin@mvsda.org](mailto: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.....	978/604-5818
Deacon: .....	Gary Patch.....	978/663-4544
Deaconess:.....	Jean McKillop .....	603/382-4673
Elder: .....	Dale Jacobson.....	603/898-4075
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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**The Prayer Warrior Team:** Prayer requests may be sent to [prayer@mvsda.org](mailto:prayer@mvsda.org). The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

**Church Treasurer Summer contact information:** Marge Patch: 603-859-5208 please mail any correspondence or offerings (checks only) that you do not get in the Sabbath collection to: 33 Cedergreen Rd. New Durham, NH 03855. Please don't mail offerings to the church as the mail is not checked daily

### Prayer Request:

Jim Reiss- prayer for healing  
 Eliseo Hernandez (Veronica Iria's father) - prayer for healing  
 David Morris- heart problems  
 Brian Cassidy (Carol Cassidy's brother -in-law) - prayer for healing  
 Jean McKillop – recovery from shoulder surgery

**Thought Spot:** Are you running away from God? I hope not. But you might be following Jesus “at a distance.” That’s what Peter did when his faith came under trial. Luke 22:55 says, “But Peter followed at a distance.” That was the beginning of his three-time denial of Christ. Hmm? Distance and defeat...is there a connection? Now that’s something to think about. *Pastor Phil*

## Southern New England Conference Events

Aug 17            Adventurer, Pathfinder Outdoor Training Day,  
 CT Valley Church, South Windsor, CT

Sept 12-13        Adventurer, Pathfinder, Youth & Federation Leaders  
 Training Weekend, Camp Winnekeag

Sept 28            Adventurer Fun Day

Oct 3-5            Pathfinder Camporee, South Lancaster, MA

Aug 11-15, 2009 Courage to Stand NAD Pathfinder Camporee  
 Oshkosh, WI