

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

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Today our guest speaker is Clarence "Chip" Ates, Senior Vice President/Academic Affairs of Atlantic Union College. A special afternoon program for our married couples is rescheduled for February 26. At that time we will have a special luncheon for the couples and "Laugh Your Way Through Marriage" authored by Robert Hines.

Church Events This Coming Week

Today	10:00 am -- Sabbath School 11:30 am -- Worship Service 5:00pm -- Adventurer Fitness Fun Night
Tuesday	7:00pm -- Church Board
Wednesday	7:00 pm -- Community Bible Study

Announcements

Interim Pastoral Contact: While we are searching for a new pastor for our church, please contact our Head Elder, Dale Jacobson, for any pastoral needs -- 603-898-4075.

Fellowship Dinner: This month's Fellowship Dinner will be on Jan. 22nd. The menu theme is "Italian Favorites". Please sign up to bring your favorite Lasagna and /or pasta dishes, vegetables, salads, and desserts and stay for an afternoon of fellowship as well as welcoming Pastor Scarborough, who will be visiting us from California.

Song Sheets - In order to be more environment friendly the words for the congregational praise songs and hymns will be projected on the screen only. Song numbers will be provided in the bulletin if the praise song or hymn can be found in either the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal or He Is Our Song, located in the pew racks. If you have any questions please contact the Music Committee at music@mvsda.org.

Sunset Tonight 4:29

Next Friday 4:36

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 8, 2011

Worship Celebration

Marriage: A Union Ordained by God

Gathering to Worship

Prelude	Carla Bonfim
Worship Host's Greeting	Dale Jacobson
Call to Worship	

Praising His Name

Praise Songs	Peralta/Sosa Family
<i>Behold What Manner of Love # 42</i>	
<i>'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy # 579</i>	
Congregational Prayer	Agnodia St. Louis
Church Alive	Michael Casadine
Gifts of Worship	Dale Jacobson
Local Conference Budget	
Offertory	Carla Bonfim

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Corner	Cheri Schroeder
Scripture Lesson	Ben Osei-Mensah
<i>Genesis 2:18-24</i>	
Worship in Song	Carol Cassidy
Sabbath Message	Clarence Ates, AUC
<i>Bone of my Bone-Flesh of my Flesh</i>	

Dedicating Our Lives

Hymn of Dedication	
<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds #350</i>	
Prayer of Dedication	Clarence Ates
Worship Host's Benediction	Dale Jacobson
Postlude	Sherri Dovich
Organist	Carla Bonfim
Pianist	Ingrid Mergenthaler

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

Future Church Events

January 15 10:00 am — Sabbath School
 11:30 am — Worship Service
 2:30pm — Adventurer meeting, field uniform
 5:30pm — Pathfinder Meeting

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

Giving Hearts: January - to date- Report

Offerings	Received	Monthly budget
Church Budget	\$886.00	\$3,792.00
Special Offerings To-Date	Received	Total YTD
Foyer Seating/Furnishings	\$685	\$7,518.00
Hallway Storage Area		
Dishwasher		

Bulletin information should be sent to email: bob.w.mccall@gmail.com;
 or phone Bob McCall at 978-808-1823. Items submitted each week by 7
 p.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	Contact Dale Jacobson, Head Elder	
Recording Clerk	Sue Markin.....	978-957-6384
Sabbath School	Steven Dovich.....	978-494-0519
Treasurer	Marge Patch.....	978-663-4544

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You may pick up your **2010 Tax receipts** from your mailbox in the foyer.
 If you don't have a mailbox the receipts will be mailed to you.

Community Bible Study: Everyone is invited to join our Community Bible Study which meets in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are currently studying the Amazing Facts Bible Answers.

The Prayer Warrior Team: Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@mvsda.org. The Prayer Team will add it to their list and present your petitions to God on a regular basis.

Thought Spot: God knows our needs before we know them. In His infinite love He created humans with a desire to be with a help mate. If we follow God's leading He will direct our paths in a way that will bring happiness.

Dracut TV: The Church Service today will be recorded and portions of the service will be broadcast on the local access channel (Cable TV), Internet and other media. For questions or other issues, contact the Visual/Audio team.

Southern New England Conference Events

For more information about SNEC youth events go to: www.snecyouth.org

January 9, 16, 30 & February 6 SNEC Hispanic Church Officers Training
 January 23, 30 SNEC Church Officers Training, English & Portuguese
 March 12 SNEC Women's Ministries One Day Retreat at AUC

For details and registration go to:

<http://www.sneconline.org/article.php?id=18>

April 15-17 AUC Alumni Weekend
 April 15-17 SNEC Hispanic Women's Ministries Retreat
 May 5-8 Atlantic Union Pathfinder Camporee
 May 13-15 AUC Commencement Weekend
 May 13-15 Atlantic Union ASI Meetings
 June 3-5 GBA/SLA Commencement Weekend
 June 12 Atlantic Union Constituency Session
 June 17-25 SNEC CAMP MEETING (English)
 June 26 Camp Winnekeag Summer Camps begin
 June 26- July 3 Adventurer/Junior Camp I
 July 3-10 Junior Camp II
 July 10-17 Tween Camp
 July 17-24 Teen Camp
 July 24-31 Family Camp I
 July 31-August 7 Family Camp II
 July 2 SNEC Portuguese Camp Meeting
 July 6-9 SNEC Hispanic Camp Meeting

July 16 SNEC Haitian Camp Meeting
August 19-21 SNEC Adventurer Camp Out
September 23-25 IMPACT Providence
October 7-9 SNEC Women's Ministries Retreat (English)
December 3 SNEC Haitian Church Officers Training

Pacific Press launches www.Adventist-eBooks.com

A Memorial Service for former General Conference President, Neal Wilson, will be aired on the Hope Church Channel and streamed live at www.HopeChurchChannel.org on Wednesday, January 19, 2:00 p.m., from the auditorium of the church's world headquarters in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Church Officers Training for English and Portuguese . . . January 23, AUC Machlan Auditorium, South Lancaster, MA, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Whitford Shaw, coordinator.

January 30, Connecticut Valley Church, 334 Foster Road, South Windsor, CT, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Whitford Shaw, coordinator.