

Welcome to the Merrimack Valley Church! Let us with our family and friends prepare to take our place in eternity.

Vacation Bible School: Thank you to Karen McClendon and her entire staff for their vibrant ministry to our children this week!

**Church Newsletters** for September/October are available in the church foyer today. There are copies of the word search and picture to color if you need extra.

**Next Sabbath** our speaker will be Michael Casadine.

**The Pastor** and his family will be vacationing in Nova Scotia August 1 to 15. Pastoral care needs during that time can be referred to the church elders.

Church Bulletin Information needs to be given to Bob McCall by Wednesday noon of each week while the Pastor is on vacation. Bob can be reached at 978-667-6670 or bobmccall@ comcast.net.

Giving Hearts: Weekly Financial Update for July

Offerings	Received	Monthly Budget
Church Budget	\$3915	\$3,033.00
Building/Organ Fund	\$4570	\$3,725.00

**Thought Spot:** Christian schools exist because Christian parents have beliefs and value systems that differ from those of the larger culture. They are willing to pay relative high tuition for their children to attend such schools because they know that it is important to expose them to the same world view and value system at both home and school.

--George R. Knight

Next Friday 7:46



Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church August 7, 2004

# Worship Celebration

My Family in Eternity

**Gathering to Worship** 

Ingrid Mergenthaler Prelude Worship Host Greetings Marge Patch

**Praising His Name** 

**Praise Songs** Karen McClendon & Rita McCall

Fairest Lord Jesus

I've Got a Home in Glory Land

Side by Side

Congregational Prayer Marge Patch Church Alive Vacation Bible School Gifts of Worship Marge Patch

Church Budget

Offertory Michael Mergenthaler

**Proclaiming the Word** 

Children's Corner Margarita Santana de Valez Gilda Newell

Scripture Lesson Matthew 13:45,46

Worship in Song Solomon & Florence Asomugha Eve Gilkeson

Sabbath Message

The Greatest Treasure

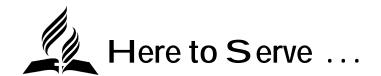
**Dedicating Our Lives** 

**Dedication Hymn** #92

This Is My Father's World

Prayer of Dedication Eve Gilkeson Worship Host's Benediction Marge Patch Ingrid Mergenthaler Postlude

Sunset Tonight 7:54



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### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature! O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, Joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling, starry host. Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels Heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

## I've Got a Home in Glory Land

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun, I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun, I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun, Way beyond the blue.

#### **Chorus:**

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me, Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me, Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me, Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too, I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too, I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too, Way beyond the blue.

Over &

# Side by Side

Side by side we stand, awaiting God's command, Worshipping the saving King, Living by His grace, and moving on in faith, Jesus Himself will see us through.

### **Chorus:**

Meet me in heaven, we'll join hands together Meet me by the Savior's side, I will meet you in heaven, we'll sing songs together, Praise the Lord we all will be there.

Soldiers all are we, to go where Jesus leads, We'll fight in faith and we will overcome, Heaven is our goal, and saving ev'ry soul, Pray that we all will be there.

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