# FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church Newsletter July/August 2004

Casting Vision

### In the Good Old Summer Time



By Pastor Dan Martella

Christmas may be "the most wonderful time of the year," but "in the good old summer time" we break out the shorts, plant a garden, enjoy a family picnic, take in a Red Sox game, go swimming in the lake, camp out in the mountains, and spend some time away exploring new corners of America during the family vacation. Even the pace of church life slows down a bit as we move through the summer months. Whether we are coming or going, the mission of our church to develop fully devoted followers of Christ must continue to advance. Here are a few ideas to help us toward that goal.

- Take advantage of the church's summer programming: Weekly services, Camp Meeting, fellowship events, and Vacation Bible School. Regular contact with the church and its faith building programs will help you grow strong through the summer months.
- Remember the financial commitments you have made to advance the ministry of our church and to help pay off our mortgage. Each family has a set of special offering envelopes to help facilitate regular giving through the summer months. When you prepare for those summer excursions, ask yourself, "What would I give if I were at church this Sabbath?" and then send a check to the church. Regular giving will enable us to meet the commitments of our growing church.
- Remember the ministries to which you have committed yourself. Make it a point to be punctual for Sabbath School and worship, church committees and social events. See your job through. Pour your creative energies into your particular ministries. Your church family is counting on you.



- When you are away, be sure to worship with fellow Adventists in the community where you are vacationing. And bring me the bulletin! I love to see the creative things that are happening in other churches across the country.
- Be sure to check the church website www.mvsda.org/ regularly. The church bulletin and announcements are uploaded to the website each week. It's an easy way to keep up with the life of our church.
- Find creative ways to share Christ with others. Distribute tracts and magazines. Practice your "Contagious Christian" skills as you move conversations from the casual to the spiritual. Invite your friends and family to join us for worship, recreational activities, and evangelistic programs such as the Vacation Bible School.
- Pray for your church and pray for our church families. Pray for their safety as they travel. Pray for a growing closeness between the members of our families. Pray for the witness of our church. Pray for our church leaders.

While the summer step may slow the pace, we must not stop. We are friends helping friends become fully devoted followers of Christ, and that driving vision never takes a vacation.

### Pathfinders

By Rita McCall

On Sunday, April 25th, the Pathfinders met at the church to practice and learn camping skills. Skills like the proper way to choose a campsite and pitch a tent, different methods to purify drinking water while hiking or camping, and how to build a campfire and use it for cooking. They made soup from scratch and cooked it over the fire in a large tin can. It was exciting to see the kids wrap bread dough on a stick and try to

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cook it without burning it or having it fall off. Camping skills was a lot of fun and a great learning experience for all.



Pictured from left: Rutendo Gomwe, Morgan Garneau, Taylor Masotta, and Matt Heng

Our investiture program was held on May 16th. Matt Heng, Celena Uy, Flor Portillo, & Morgan Garneau received their pins for completing the Friend class. Carine Garozzo, Linda Neang, Jodie Masotta, Danielle Mortimer, Rutendo Gomwe, Taylor Masotta, & Jose Mortimer received their pins for completing the Ranger class. Family and friends enjoyed light refreshments after the award ceremony.

We completed our Pathfinder year on May 21, 22 & 23 by camping in Rindge, New Hampshire. A special Conference wide "Pathfinder Sabbath" was planned at Cathedral of the Pines, so we camped nearby. But, on Sabbath we woke up to very cold, wet weather. And the Pathfinder Sabbath was



Pictured: King's Kids Campsite in Rindge, New Hampshire

moved to Franklin Pierce College, just up the road in Rindge. The guest speaker was, Chaplain (Major) Jonathan McGraw, United States Army. We returned to the campsite for lunch and decided to pack up and finish our campout at the church.

Back at the church on Sabbath evening we brought in the sleeping gear and all the food. It felt good to be warm and dry while preparing supper! The girls surprised us with a musical presentation for sundown worship that they had practiced on the drive back to the church. Carine, Jodie, Linda and Flor sang their version of "You Are My All And All" each taking a turn with a solo section. It was beautiful. After worship we played games, ate popcorn, and socialized until bedtime.

We woke up to thunder and lightening Sunday morning and again were grateful we were warm and dry inside the church! Breakfast was a feast of scrambled and fried eggs, french toast, hash brown potatoes, toast, breakfast links, leftover barbecue and teriyaki chicketts and fruit. After morning worship it was time to clean up and pack to go home.

We are planning one more activity for the year, a trip to Kimball's Ice Cream Farm and miniature golf. Rita will let you know when and where.

This has been an exciting year in Pathfindering. The King's Kids Club won a first place trophy for the year. This means that we completed and/or participated in almost every required event as instructed by the Southern New England Conference. You should be proud of these young people and the adults that lead out. Please make sure that you congratulate them when you see them over the next few weeks. It was a lot of time and hard work on everyone's part.

Thank you to all who helped in any way this year whether it was cooking, driving, helping out in teaching, praying or financially supporting our club. A special thanks to all those who came on a week to week basis and gave up their family/personal time to make this club a success.

#### King's Kids Pathfinder Club - 2003/2004

Rita McCall Chali Masotta Sherri Dovich Steven Dovich Bob McCall Mike Casidine Sary Neang Director Deputy Director/Counselor Secretary/Treasurer/Counselor Worship Coordinator Counselor Counselor Counselor

Celena Uy Flor Portillo Morgan Garneau Danielle Mortimer Carine Garozzo Linda Neang Jodie Masotta

Jose Mortimer Rutendo Gomwe Ricky Rocha Taylor Masotta Matt Heng

### *Festival of Faith* Camp Meeting 2004

Date: June 18-26, 2004 Where: Campgrounds, South Lancaster, MA

#### Speakers:

- 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Friday & Sabbath: Dr. Donald G. King, President, Atlantic Union Conference
- 7 a.m. Early morning devotions: Phillip Follett, former Atlantic Union Conference President.
- 9 a.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Monday Friday: Ruthie Jacobsen, Prayer Ministries Leader Workshops:

Ruthie Jacobsen, Prayer Ministries Leader Patricia Gray, author of *A Time to Grow* 

7:30 p.m. Evenings, Sunday - Thursday: Dr. Lloyd Erickson, psychologist from Battle Creek, Michigan and author of *The Embrace of God* 

Second weekend Friday and Sabbath: Charles Sandefur, Director of ADRA

Young Adult, 7:30 p.m. & 11:50 Sabbath, Village Church:

Roger Bothwell

Youth, 7:30 p.m. & 11:50 Sabbath, Youth pavilion Sheldon Cooper

#### Plus:

- Meetings in/for:
  - Spanish, AUC Field House.
  - Portuguese, Sabbaths in the College Church.
  - French Haitian, Sabbaths in Machlin auditorium, nightly in the Old Cafeteria.
  - Native American, First weekend, tent.
- Chinese, Sabbaths in the Village Church chapel.
- ? Children and Youth meetings and activities planned for the week.
- ? Adventist Book Center Sale, Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.
- ? Ordination Service, Sabbath afternoon, June 19, 2:30 p.m.
- ? International Praise Service, Sunday afternoon, June 20, 3-5 p.m.
- ? A choice of daily (Monday-Friday) workshops offered three times a day
- ? Great music! Great Fellowship! Great Worship!

#### Sabbath Lunch

Join members of the Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist church for a fellowship dinner each Sabbath across from the Junior tent. Bring enough food for you and your family.

## Sabbath School - Juniors

By Gloria, Brenda and Rosalinda Candelario

The phrase "our children hold the key to the future," is true in the Junior class. Throughout the year, we have witnessed their growth, both physical and spiritual. They are eager learners who take what is taught in the classroom and use it as a guide to pave the way in the spiritual teachings of Christ for others. Each week they learn a scripture lesson from the Bible and are challenged with a project that correlates with the lesson or helps build their imagination and creative skills.

Sometimes their memory skills are tested, and I am proud to say that they score very well. Sometimes they watch videos from a teenager's perspective that deal with everyday life situations or illustrates a lesson from the Bible.

Despite their diverse ethnic backgrounds they have established close knit friendships with each other, and they are always eager to help anyone in need. During the holidays, they participated in several community service projects. For Halloween they created little treats with a scripture of their choice attached, then distributed them to spread God's word to others. For Christmas they made decorative gift bags and sold them raising \$55.00 for their Investment project.

As a result of their dedication and work, they are rewarded with a small party, usually a Christian movie of their choice.

This class continues to grow in numbers. They are a very special group that I had the privilege to teach. I have learned from them as they have learned from me. I see a big bright future in this church for these young people, because they are "Fully Devoted Followers of Christ".



Pictured clockwise from left: Matt Heng, Linda Neang, Danielle Mortimer, Jodie Masotta, Flor Portilla, Steven Heng, Gloria Candelario, Rosalinda Candelario, Youda Ly, Taylor Masotta, and Jose Mortimer

### **Pathfinder Picture Gallery**

CAMPING SKILLS DAY - HOW TO SET UP A TENT



Pictured from left: Jodie Masotta, Sary Neang, Carine Garozzo, Linda Neang, and Michael Casadine.

#### **INVESTITURE - OPENING EXERCISES**



Pictured from left:: Jose Mortimer, Taylor Masotta, Rutendo Gomwe, and Matt Heng

#### **INVESTITURE - SONG SERVICE**



Pictured from left:: Linda Neang, Flor Portilla, Danielle Mortimer, Carine Garozzo, Jodie Masotta, and Chali Masotta

INVESTITURE - SILK SCREEN PRINTING DEMO



Pictured: Bob McCall

#### **INVESTITURE - GRAVITY DEMO**



Pictured clockwise from left: Jose Mortimer, Taylor Masotta, Rutendo Gomwe, Danielle Mortimer, Linda Neang, Sherri Dovich, Carine Garozzo, Jodie Masotta, and Matt Heng

#### PATHFINDER SABBATH - PASTOR BOB GREETING



Pictured: King's Kids Pathfinder Club receiving greeting from Chaplain Jonathon McGraw and Pastor Bob Saunders

## Pathfinder Picture Gallery

#### PATHFINDERS SABBATH - OPENING PRAYER



Pictured at podium: Carine Garozzo

#### **CAMPING AT CHURCH - EVENING VESPERS**



Pictured from left: Morgan Garneau, Elizabeth Dovich, Celina Uy, Rita McCall, Ayzlynn and Jenna Crowley

#### **CAMPING - VESPERS CONCERT**



Pictured from left: Flor Portilla, Carine Garozzo, Jodie Masotta, Linda Neang

#### **CAMPING AND POPCORN**



Pictured from left: Jodie Masotta, Linda Neang, Celina Uy, Carine Garozzo, Morgan Garneau, and Flor Portilla

#### BREAKFAST, WARM AND DRY



Pictured clockwise from left: Linda Neang, Jodie Masotta, Flor Portillo, Carine Garozzo, and Morgan Garneau

#### **MORNING WORSHIP**



Pictured: King's Kids singing "Deep and Wide"

### GOD HAS AN ANSWER

#### By Gustav Mergenthaler

Let's face it: life is fraught with choices, some of which are not all that clear-cut. Though the Bible is crystal clear about certain moral principles and doctrines, there are other subtle, yet important issues it does not discuss in detail. What is the best way to rear our children; to relate and witness to non-Christians; to deal with concerns about financial debt, credit cards, and savings; to know God's will concerning a job change or relocation? These and a thousand other questions should make us ask the Lord daily to teach us the right way to live. God has an answer to every challenge we face, and He will reveal it to us as we pray in a childlike fashion. As a father leads his child by the hand, the Lord will guide us day by day. Our struggle is to slow down long enough to spend time with God to do two things: ask and listen. It helps, of course, if we realize that we are not as smart as we think. We really do need the Holy Spirit's help to navigate through life.

Today prayer for personal guidance is almost a lost art. Our tendency is to run around doing what we think best and then ask God to bless our activity. We can learn a lesson from the leaders of Israel who approached the prophet Jeremiah in the midst of a political and military crisis. Their request was simple: "Pray that the Lord your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do" (Jeremiah 43:3).

God's plan for our lives includes the "where" we should go and the "what" we should do. Waiting before Him for direction is never a waste of time. As we pray, we will also learn that "less" is often "more" as the Lord guides our steps. Ten words spoken to someone at God's prompting will accomplish more that one hundred of our own.

If Jesus, the Son of God, had to pray in order to find strength, what does that mean for us? Think how different our past might have been if in every circumstance and trial we had always kept praying, just as Jesus did. The problem is not God's refusal to give us grace but rather man's refusal to ask God for the strength to withstand sin's onslaught. In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus cautioned His disciples, as He still cautions us, against the laziness that leads to danger. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." (Matthew 26:41) Some temptations are part of every day living, but others can be avoided if we learn to do two things: become spiritually alert and form the habit of prayer.

As we have seen on May 17, 2004, a group of 14 people

assembled in the MVC and prayed specifically for one particular thing, we were united in prayer, we had the earnest desire that God would intervene, and with this childlike faith we pleaded with God. He heard and answered that same evening! What is stopping us from meeting like this on a regular basis and bringing to God our specific needs in earnest heartfelt prayer? Why is it that we can change our busy schedules when certain situations arise, but we go through our trials and struggles and carry our burdens by ourselves, when we know that there is strength in numbers? Why don't we take advantage of the power that is available to us?

We know battles are to be fought every day. A great warfare is going on over every soul, between the prince of darkness and the Prince of light...As God's agents we are to yield ourselves to him, that He may plan and direct and fight the battle for us, with our cooperation. The Prince of life is at the head of His work. He is to be with us in our daily battle with self, that we may be true to principle; the passion, when warring for the mastery, maybe subdued by the grace of Christ; that we come off more than conqueror through Him that had loved us. Jesus has been over the ground. He knows the power of every temptation. He knows just how to meet every emergency, and how to guide us through every path of danger. Then why not trust Him? (cc 117.4)

We know this in our head but it is not rooted deep in our heart. Let's join hands together and encourage each other to come before the Lord in prayer on a weekly basis. What do you think? Are you willing to join us and experience God's presence? Please let me know so we can organize it.



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### Sabbath School - Earliteen

By Greg and Vivian Irrgang

Everyone knows that growing up in this day and age is not easy. It is no secret that there are many ways in which the devil attacks youth today.

This quarter the Earliteen class is studying how to be themselves in a world full of peer pressure. Not only are they studying how to be growing Adventist individuals, but they are also learning the relevance of their relationship with God and how that directly affects their everyday life.

Being a teen means that for the first time you are seeing the world, church, peers, and adults through your own eyes and forming your own opinions of these things. Part of what the Earliteen class is studying is that God is not bound by the skepticism and need for proof that we place on him. A key part of this quarter is developing a Christ centered self, not a self-satisfying personality!

The lesson goes into how being grounded in our faith can help us be better friends to our peers without being threatened by the world around us. Finding God is not physically seeing him, it is not physically touching him. Instead it starts by asking him to make an impact in your life, and asking that our peers will feel this impact. The areas the lesson suggests as target areas for impact are friendships, individuality, Christian self-worth, and in coping with today's life-challenges.



Pictured clockwise from left: Jose Mortimer, Steven Heng, Evelyn de Jesus, Elizabeth De Jesus, Rutendo Gomwe, Greg Irrgang, and Taylor Masotta

## In Celebration

#### Rachel-Symone



Born Wednesday, April 28, she weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. She is the daughter of Ricardo and Valerie (Berlus) Lopez. Congratulations to her Grandmother, Jeannette Voltaire and Uncle Victor Berlus.

### New member

#### **Petty Gomwe**



Pictured from left: Pastor Dan Martella, Andreas Goelzer, Petty Gomwe, Marge Patch, Gustav Mergenthaler, and Steven Dovich

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	June 6-11	Wake Board Camp									
	June 20-27	Young Adult & Teen Extreme Camp									
	June 27 - July 4	Teen Camp									
	July 4-11	Blind Camp									
	July 11-18	Junior Camp									
	July 18-25	Junior Extreme/Adventurer 8-12 Camp									
	July 25 - Aug 1	Family Camp #1									
	Aug 1 -8	Family Camp #2									

### **Bible Word Search - Cities**

All the words listed below are in the puzzle. Circle each word as you find it. After you have found all the words, put the leftover letters in the correct order to reveal the mystery word.

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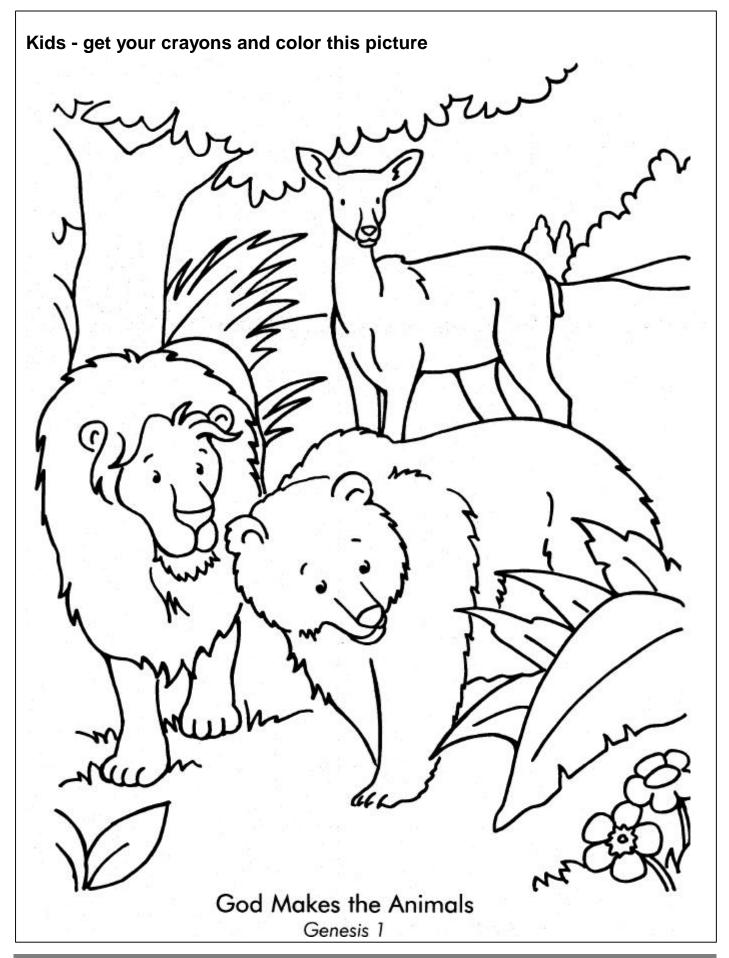
### **Bible Quiz - Loaves & Fishes**

Perhaps a week after His resurrection, Jesus appeared again to some of His disciples while they were fishing in the Sea of Tiberias (also known as the Sea of Galilee.)

- True or False? The disciples recognized Jesus immediately as he stood on the beach. True False
- 2. What advice did Jesus give the disciples for catching fish?
  - a. "Cast the net between the boats."
  - b. "Cast the net on the right side of the boat."
  - c. "Cast your lines into the deeper water."
  - d. "Follow your hearts."
- 3. How many fish did they catch?
  - a. A hundred fifty-three
  - b. Forty
  - c. Four score and seven
  - e. Six hundred sixty-six

- 4. What did Jesus do for the disciples as soon as they landed the fish?
  - a. He washed their feet.
  - b. He gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit.
  - c. He touched the net and repaired the tear in it.
  - d. He fed them breakfast.
- 5. Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my Lambs." What did He mean by that?
  - a. Do many works of charity to show God's love.
  - b. Be a protector of all God's creatures.
  - c. Be a leader of Christian believers.
  - d. Take care of Jesus' Mother, Mary.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### June

- 5 Nursing home ministry
- 8 7 p.m. Church board mtg
- 12 Nursing home ministry
- 13 10 12 Father's day breakfast
- 18-26 Campmeeting
  - 19 No services at Merrimack Valley12:30 p.m. Campmeeting fellowship dinner
- 26 No services at Merrimack Valley 12:30 p.m. Campmeeting fellowship dinner

#### July

- 3 Nursing home ministry
- 10 Fellowship dinner Nursing Home Ministry
- 11 Pool party at Holiman's
- 13 7 p.m. Church board mtg
- 16 EP (formerly Endless Praise) concert
- 24 Newsletter submissions due
- 29 7:30 p.m. Elder meeting

#### August

- 2-6 Vacation Bible School
- 7 Nursing home ministry
- 10-14 NAD Pathfinder Camporee WI
  - 10 7 p.m. Church board mtg
  - 14 Nursing Home Ministry
  - 26 7:30 p.m. Elder meeting
  - 29 Salisbury Beach summer outing

\*\*Watch the MVC bulletin or MVSDA.org for further information regarding up coming events\*\*

### Southern New England Conference Campmeeting



June 18 - June 26, 2004 Campmeeting grounds South Lancaster, MA

Speakers & presenters include: Dr. Donald G. King, Dr. Lloyd Erickson, Charles Sandefur, Patricia R. Gray

Fellowship dinner immediately following the Sabbath morning worship service at the campsites across from the Junior tent

### Pool Party - Sunday, July 11, 2004



Ron & Mutsi Holiman's home, Plaistow, NH

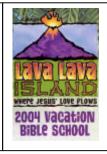
### In Concert Friday, July 16

EP is a predominantly vocal ensemble with a unique blend of harmony, intricate arrangements, and powerful lyrics. One of Australia's pioneering gospel groups. Although concerts are designed to suit all ages, EP has specifically sought to challenge and encourage teenagers and young adults. <u>http://www.epraise.com.au/about.htm</u>



What: Vacation Bible School Lava Lava Island

- When: August 2 6, 2004
- Where: Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church http://www.groupvbs.com/



### Salisbury Beach Picnic



Fun in the Sun for the Whole Family August 29, 2004 Salisbury Beach, Salisbury, MA

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### In the Kitchen

By Juanita Ortiz

#### Gazpacho Soup

3 cups ripe tomatoes
2 cups cucumbers, peeled & diced
2 stalks celery, diced
1/2 green bell pepper, seeded & diced
1 red bell pepper, seeded & diced
3 green onions, sliced or 2 Tbsp. dry onion flakes
2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
1 1/2 - 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp Celtic Sea Salt (optional)
All-Purpose Seasoning to taste
1/4 cup soup stock, optional

Place 1 1/2 tomatoes, 1/4 cup soup stock in a food processor and puree. Place in a glass container, add remaining vegetables, stir in olive oil, lemon juice, Celtic Sea Salt and All Purpose Seasoning to taste. Cover and chill. Do not heat. This soup is served cold. Garnish each bowl with a few parsley flakes.

#### Ambrosia

Pint of plain yogurt (or sour cream)
 Cans of drained pineapple chunks
 Cans of drained mandarin oranges
 Bag of shredded coconut
 (If desired 1/2 bag of mini marshmallows)
 Blueberries to taste
 Strawberries - sliced to taste

Mix together and refrigerate overnight. Before serving add fresh blueberries and sliced strawberries.



### Nature's Whey

Merrimack Valley SDA Church health food store is

open for business. The order forms are located on the Community Service cabinet in the fellowship hall, and should be returned to Joan Reiss with your payment. Payment for bulk orders of herbs and grains may be paid after delivery. \*\*Don't forget, the church building fund receives a percent of your purchases.\*\*

## Address date

Julio & Lizbeth Martinez 15 Independence Dr. Apt. #1 Methuen, MA 01844 978-258-8238

### A Summer Parable

Now it came to pass that, as the time of vacation drew near, a certain member of the church bethought himself of cool streams where fish were found, and his children thought of sandy beaches by the sea, and his wife thought of the mountains.

And this church member spoke and said: "Lo, the hot days come and my work lieth heavy upon me. Come, let us depart and go where fishes do bite, and where the cool winds bring refreshment and the land is beautiful about us." "Thou speakest words of wisdom," said his wife. "Yet three, nay, four things must we do ere we go." "Three things I think of, but not a fourth," said her husband: "That we ask our neighbors to minister unto our flowers, that we arrange for our grass to be mowed and watered, that we have our mail forwarded; but no other thing cometh to my mind."

"The fourth is like unto the other three, but greater than all," said his spouse, "even this, that thou dig into thy purse and pay the church pledge, in order that the good name of the church may be preserved, that heart of the treasurer may be glad, that the minister mayest be joyful, and that it may be well with thee. For verily I say unto thee, thou hast more money now than thou wilt have when thou doest return."

And the husband replied, "Verily, Wife, thou art noble and wise among women." And he did pay his pledge for the summer, and the minister and treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who care for the good of the church." And it was so.

AUGUST

1 Jeff Martella

10 Gilda Newell

19 Leah Patch

20 Jim Stuart

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22 Abigail Santana

23 Danielle Mortimer

23 Jackie Candelario

2 Shaina Holiman

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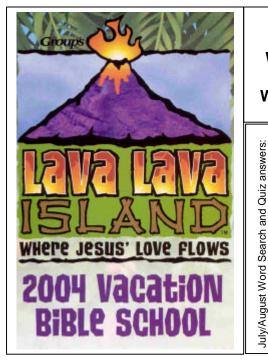
12 Michael Mergenthaler

16 Amanda Mergenthaler

### BIRTHDAYS

#### JULY

- 1 Kim McClendon
- 3 Gustav Mergenthaler
- 4 Bonnie Crowley
- 5 Dara Sing
- 7 Ricky Rocha
- 8 Braighan Forrester
- 8 Patrice Forrester
- 18 Saronethi Neang
- 21 Doug Harris
- 24 Owen Johnson
- 24 Heidi Martella
- 25 Linda Farley
- 27 Theresa Sing
- 30 Bill Cady
- 31 Jeanine McKillop
- 26 Ruth Crispo28 Valerie Lopez
- 30 Chali Masotta



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When: August 2 - 6, 2004

Where: Merrimack Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church

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