



## Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM)

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**Calendar of Events**



**September 22-24, 2006  
Adult Singles Retreat**

**Theme:** Natural Health

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Jim Sharps

Dr. Sharps holds a PhD, holds doctorates in Naturopathy, Herbology and Nutritional Science specializing in corrective nutrition and natural health education. He lectures internationally. His certifications include Exercise Therapy, Vision Training, and Hydrotherapy.

Here are the times and titles for his presentations:

Sept 22, 8 PM Turning SINGLES into Doubles, Triples and Homeruns

Sept 23, 11 AM Single-Mindedness: A Special Blessing

Sept 23, 7:15 PM Table For One: Health Principles for SINGLES Empowerment

Sept 24, 9 AM The Single Most Powerful Health System Known to Man

**Price:**

- Cabin Weekend \$85
- Lodge Weekend \$115
- Sabbath (Including Meals) \$40

For information and application for retreat, contact John: [johnlaura1@earthlink.net](mailto:johnlaura1@earthlink.net), 301-854-2221.

**Deadline:** September 12.



Vegan cookbooks available for \$15, nutritious and easy recipes. . . Contact Laura Arner: 301-854-2221 [johnlaura1@earthlink.net](mailto:johnlaura1@earthlink.net)

**Oct. 14, 2006 Luau . . .** More details soon.

**Nov. 4, 2006 Singles Day, Upper County Church**  
14210 Comus Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871-3000.  
Enjoy meeting singles at the Upper County SDA Church. Sabbath School begins at 10 AM and Church Service is at 11 AM. There will be a fellowship meal after church. Please bring something to share for the meal. Contact: Linda Wilson 301-330-1899.

**December Party . . .** More details soon.

**Caribbean Cruise, Jan. 14-21, 2007**

MissionServ Singers Fund Raising Cruise will help MissionServ build a church in a needy area of the world. 75 cabins have been reserved. Contact Coordinators: Dirci @ 240-315-2115, Carina @ 301-748-4571 or visit: [www.missionserv.org](http://www.missionserv.org).

**Deadline:** September 30, 2006.

**Singles Short-Term International Mission Trip**



The date has changed from October 19-30, 2006 to **February 22-March 5, 2007**

Aquiraz, State of Ceara, Northeast Brazil

Help plant and build a church in the peaceful fishing village of Iguape, Brazil. You can have fun with meaning!

Consult the web for details & application form: [www.missionserv.org](http://www.missionserv.org), and [www.volunteerbrazil.org](http://www.volunteerbrazil.org). Talk to the Mission Coordinator for more info: Dirci Borelli Marquart @ 240 -315-2112.

**Happy Birthday to:**

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| Ben Hager, Lucia Batista, Charlene Haviland | Sept. 6  |
| Karen Norton                                | Sept. 8  |
| Fred Thomas                                 | Sept. 10 |
| Ed Miller                                   | Sept. 22 |
| Lincoln Jeffersen                           | Sept. 23 |
| Jadulys Sostag                              | Sept. 24 |
| Shari Chamberlain                           | Sept. 25 |
| Cindy Hayslette                             | Sept. 29 |