

Pastor's Corner

It's that time of year again! All the presents have been unwrapped. The tissue paper and boxes, bags and bows have all been thrown away. All the gingerbread cookies, fruitcakes, Christmas dinners, and all those good chocolates have been eaten. All the

relatives have been hugged and kissed goodbye. But that's not all... all the checking accounts are shot. All the scales are tipped. 2009 is gone, and now what? You might look in the mirror and wonder where that new spare tire around your waist came from. Will you have to start Weight Watchers again? Then you might get one of those nice letters in the mail from your bank with the "Please tear here" written across the top and sides that can only mean that you've spent too much this year, again. Do you ever think that next year will be different? Have you **RESOLVED** to do something different this New Year? Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet?

One of my favorite athletes of all time wrote his. The number one resolution on his list was "To have balance between work and family." That's admirable indeed! Now all Lance Armstrong has to do is win the Tour de France **AND** spend time with his family. Good luck! He's got his work cut out for him. I've made my list already, too, and it looks like there is a lot of work ahead of me as well.

Do we ever look at life and wonder how in the world we are going to get everything accomplished? How will we ever succeed? And then what happens when we actually do succeed? Do we look at ourselves with pride and think how great we are?

I wonder if instead of praising ourselves with how well we've done at completing New Year's resolutions, or whatever it is, we should praise God. After all, it is only through Him that we can do anything?

But I think it goes one more step... It's easy to praise God for what He has done in the past. It's easy to praise Him for what He is doing now. But, I believe that we should praise God for what He is **GOING TO DO!**

Philippians 2:13 says, "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." Yes, we do control certain aspects of our lives. It is up to us what we do. But, it is God working through us that can truly help us succeed.

Maybe it's time we start praising God for what He **WILL** do for us, through us, and in us! May the Lord bless you in 2010.

Pastor Matt Smith



Greeneville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Our Vision

Knowing & experiencing God through active,
Spirit-led relationships, anticipating Jesus' soon
return

Our Mission

Building relationships with Christ, church, and
community through loving, learning, living, & leading

5:00 p.m.

Start the new year by "keeping the main thing the main thing."
Learn Jesus' mission statement and how it connects to our
church's statements of vision & mission. Most importantly—no
matter your age—start or resume the journey to find and fulfill
your own personal life mission.
Chris Small in charge

Today's Offering: Church Budget

Next Week: Ga-Cumberland Ministries

Presiding Elder: Ed Bagwell

Next Week: Jim Kennedy

Today's Charge Deacon: Dave Ondrejka

Next Week: Ed Horton

AV: J. Grose/J. Krentz

Next Week: H. Hastings/B. Hastings

Camera: Evan Webb

Next Week: Carson Cross

Tape Ministries: Rodney Spillman

Next Week: Buck Conner

Receptionists: Ken & Inge Horton; J. R. & Phyllis McKinney

Next Week: Teresa Lawrence, Jennifer Smith; Paul & Shirley
Walters

Today's Music Coordinator: Barbara Myers

Next Week:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY Jan. 2

5:00 p.m. AYA

TUESDAY Jan 5

6:00 p.m. Adventurer Club Meeting

WEDNESDAY Jan. 6

10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Patriarchs & Prophets)

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Canceled The Light & The Lampstand

FRIDAY Jan. 8

Canceled Enteraction Small Group

NEXT SABBATH Jan. 9

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Ed Horton

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Jeremy, speaker,
Communion**

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 5:29 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 5:34 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME – All are welcome in our worship services! Each one of you is important to God and to us as well. May you find God's grace here and be blessed by this worship service.

GCC HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT – This dynamic and life-changing weekend is at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp on Feb. 5-7, 2010. It is a special and unique Bible Conference for SDA youth, grades 9-12, who are not attending SDA schools. For more information, go to the Youth Ministries page at gccsda.com or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

A SPAGHETTI EXTRAVAGANZA to benefit the 2010 Guatemala Mission Trip will be held January 10, 2010 from 5-8 pm in the Greeneville Adventist Academy gym. Come enjoy good food, a lively auction and good music. Seating may be limited. To obtain tickets: Greeneville SDA Church Office or call Bob Clayton, 423-620-7681 (message center) or email claytonsd@embarqmail.com or you may also purchase tickets from the Radiology Department at Takoma Regional Hospital.

"IGNITING THE FIRE, SPREADING THE FLAME" Prayer Conference will be held at the Cohutta springs Conference Center, from February 19-21, 2010. Speakers are Pastor Jerry and Janet Page from the Central California Conference and Marti Schneider from the North American Division. This event will highlight intercession, prayer and spiritual renewal in the local church. There will also be training for prayer ministry leaders and the special feature for this year will be the presence of a prayer room that will serve as a model for those churches wanting to have the same in their own buildings. Early bird registration ends January 24, 2010. For registration go to gccsda.com/register or call 1-800-567-1844, ext. 340.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are not able to make it to GYC, the nightly programs will be live on the website www.gycweb.org beginning at 6:30pm EST. Also, there will be a webinar on the site, one of the hourly seminars that will be also shown on the site (please view the seminar schedule on the website for the times). This webinar will feature Ron Clouzet's session entitled: "The Greatest Thing in the World." Please tell your friends and family to log in to view GYC in their home!

NAD HEALTH SUMMIT ORLANDO: "Optimal Health in the 21st Century – Training Leaders for effective health ministry," January 29 – February 7. Come learn how to make a difference in your church, community, and home. Track 1 first weekend. Tracks 2 & 3 during the week, Track 4 second weekend. Numerous choices in each track. Take only one or all tracks. Early bird deadline is: January 5. To register, call 1-800-732-7587, or visit www.nadhealthsummit.com.

THANK YOU - It is awesome to be thought of by the church. This is a hard time and just knowing you care means a lot. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the visits, cards, food, etc. at the death of my husband. Lavada Bolton

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH today is canceled.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH next week will be co-hosted by Stanley & Ollie Mae Giles, Larry & Carol Haney, Pastor Jeremy & Tina Arnall, Maxine Hodde, Christie Cutshaw, Bertha Kingsbury, Earl & Debbie Hardin, Holly Carter, Oliver and Elizabeth Odum, David & Christine Nace, Archie & Faye Weemes, Larry & Rita Servoss, Dave & Grace Sharpe, Lloyd & Mary Covill, Ellen Adamo.

SAVING LABELS PAYS OFF! The Kindergarten Sabbath School class turned in 2,235 labels for the year 2009! At 5 cents per label, they earned \$111.75 for investment! Thanks to everyone who brought labels to the Kindergarten classroom. (And thanks to Lynda Draper who neatly clipped and sorted them all!)

LONNIE & JEANNIE MELESHANKO are launching their brand new first-ever TV show on the Hope Channel. Lonnie will be hosting for "Healing Hope" assisted by Dr. Becky Wang and Jeannie will be doing co-host work with announcements and sequels as well. It debuts January 2, Sabbath afternoon at 7 p.m. EST.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: If you would like to support this church-building and evangelistic outreach ministry consider donating a free-will offering towards these needs: 1. Church Building: \$10,000. 2). Missionary Expenses: \$900 per person; 3). Church Pews: \$100 per pew (\$3600 total needed) 4). Spanish Bibles for attendees at evangelistic meetings: \$5 per Bible (200+needed) Ask or call Robert Thomas (423-552-1442) for details or place your offering in a tithe envelope marked with the outreach opportunity of your choice.

YOUNG ADULT/LIFE GROUP EXPERIENCE – Feb 5-7, 2010 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. This will be a power-packed weekend of getting into God's word, experiencing Life Group ministry and learning how simple it is to reach out to other young adults. For more information, contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

READ THE BIBLE IN 90 DAYS: Join us on a 90 Day Journey through the Scriptures beginning January 1. Wednesday nights we will review that week's reading and encourage each other to keep going. So find a print or audio Bible and see or hear the big picture as portrayed in God's Word.

CHIP – The annual CHIP program begins Jan. 14, with free information sessions prior to that date. The staff is requesting prayer as they enter the final planning stages. Please consider inviting friends or family who would benefit from encouragement in healthy living. Pick up brochures in the church office. (P.S. – a scholarship makes a great Christmas gift – you can help an individual or donate directly to the scholarship fund in your tithe envelope).

THE YOUNG ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL class will not begin until January 9.

PLEASE TAKE a Poinsettia today to give to a shut-in.

GREETINGS to my friends at Greeneville. Esther Euler

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY for your many expressions of sympathy, the flowers, food and cards and most of all you visits and prayers. The Family of William Nicora

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY	
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
Sanctuary, Jan. 2.....	Milton Siepman
Sanctuary, Jan. 9.....	Lyndon Gallimore
Family Room.....	Jim Clayburn
Fellowship Hall.....	J. R. McKinney
Fellowship Hall.....	Ken Mathews
Fellowship Hall – Jan. 9.....	Knecht/Cross
Fellowship Hall.....	Michael Odell
<u>Children's and Youth Classes</u>	
Cradle Roll	Ages Birth - 4
Kindergarten	Ages 4 – 1 st Grade
Primary	Grades 2-4
Juniors	Grades 5 & 6
Earliteen	Grades 7 & 8
Youth	Grades 9 - 12
<i>For directions, ask someone at the Welcome Center in the foyer for assistance. They'll be glad to help!</i>	

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Senior Pastor	423-639-3853	Jeremy Arnall
Associate/Youth Pastor	423-638-3993	Matthew Smith
Head Elder	423-639-5848	Milton Siepman
Deacons	423-798-1921	Bucky Knecht
Church Ministries	423-798-9336	Chuck Reese
Community Services	423-470-2510	Dave Sharpe
General Sabbath School	423-639-5848	Ann Siepman
Sabbath School Secretary	423-639-0620	Brenda Chalfant
School Board Chairman	423-318-7031	Brad Emde
Prayer Chain	423-639-2877	Doris Purgason
Treasurer	423-552-6341	Ed Bermudez
Church Office	423-638-5014	Fax: 423-636-8227
Church Secretary	423-639-4174	Elaine Sanford
Community Services Center		423-639-7127
Church Address: 710 Asheville Highway		

Give Online at Greenevilleadventist.org

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

January 2, 2010

11:00 A.M.

Prelude J. R. McKinney, Organist

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Welcome Pastor Matt Smith

Hymns of Praise Chris & Karin Small

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit *Kneel *Breathe on Me...* See Below

Invocation Pastor Matt Smith

Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord* 1

*Offering & Sacrifice/**Lamb's Offering Brenda Crawford
Children's Story Virginia Bagwell

Prayer

Scripture & Prayer Ps. 105:1-2 Evan Webb

Proclamation

Music Meditation Fred Myers

Sermon "Praise the Lord" Pastor Matt

Closing Hymn *Praise, Him! Praise Him!* 249

Benediction Pastor Matt Smith

Postlude J. R. McKinney, Organist

Garden of Prayer Ed Bagwell

*Church budget **Adventist Community Services

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Breath on breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15 A.M.

Hymns of Praise Duane Gibson

Hymn of Petition *Breathe on Me...* 265

From God's Word Tom Heslop

"How are We Known?" Ann Siepman

Ministry in Music *That's the Love of God*
Amanda & Isabel Robinson

In God's Word "By Their Fruit..."
Sanctuary Class – Milton Siepman

Pianist Bennie King

*"Oh give thanks to the
LORD; call upon His
name; make known His
deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing praises
to Him; tell of all His
wondrous works!"*

Ps. 105:1-2