

Pastor's Corner

Many years ago Ellen White wrote, "A revival and a reformation must take place, under the ministration of the Holy Spirit. Revival and reformation are two different things. Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, a quickening of the powers of mind and heart, a

resurrection from spiritual death. Reformation signifies a reorganization, a change in ideas and theories, habits and practices. Reformation will not bring forth the good fruit of righteousness unless it is connected with the revival of the Spirit. Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work, and in doing this work they must blend."--*The Review and Herald*, Feb. 25, 1902.

It would seem that often we have specialists in either one area or the other. We have our revivalists and we have our reformists. Blending the two however is what is required of God's end time people. Whether you refer to it as faith and works or law and grace or even use such political terms as liberal and conservative, we often have a hard time maintaining a proper relationship between the two. In the church today, as has been the case for centuries, there are factions that sound the battle cry from each side of this equation. Wouldn't the enemy want us to be unbalanced in this regard since it is much easier to defeat and knock over someone who has lost their balance? Indeed, in order to have true revival, one must have reform and in order to have true reform, one must have revival.

As a church, we must grow to appreciate the seeming risks of both. We can no more manage this task of properly blending than we can manage a raging storm. We need the Holy Spirit to accomplish this. So whether we are talking about life as a church or our lives as individuals, let us together grow to appreciate the importance of both reformation and revival in the Christian life. Let us embrace the two so that we might sense His power and presence in our lives. God have mercy on us.

Pastor Jeremy Arnall

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

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 5:35 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 5:41 p.m.

5:00 p.m. AYA
**Walking with the Shepherd boy
through the Elah Valley!**

Today's Offering: Ga-Cumberland Ministries
Next Week: Church Budget
Presiding Elder: Jim Kennedy
Next Week: Walt Cross
Today's Charge Deacon: Ken Horton
Next Week: Ed Horton
AV: H. Hastings/B. Hastings
Next Week: D. Sanford, II/E Sanford
Camera: Carson Cross
Next Week: Nick Knecht
Tape Ministries: Buck Conner
Next Week: Art Roth
Receptionists: Teresa Lawrence, Jennifer Smith; Paul & Shirley Walters
Next Week: Ken & Jan Martin; Ken & Shirley Fillers
Today's Music Coordinator: Amanda Robinson
Next Week: Peggy West/J. R. McKinney

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY Jan. 9

5:00 p.m. AYA

MONDAY Jan 11

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Church Board Meeting

TUESDAY Jan. 12

6:00 p.m. CHIP Alumni

WEDNESDAY Jan. 13

10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Patriarchs & Prophets)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Canceled The Light & The Lampstand

THURSDAY Jan 14

6:00 a.m. CHIP Heartscreen

FRIDAY Jan. 15

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

NEXT SABBATH Jan. 16

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Sue Barrett
11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Jeremy, speaker,

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. All guests are invited to a vegetarian fellowship lunch following the worship service.

COMMUNION – We practice open communion; everyone is invited to participate. The men will be served in the classroom near the fellowship hall, families in the Pastor's classroom and ladies in the Earliteen classroom. If you are a guest today, please know we invite Christians of all faiths to join us in this special service. The young people and children are welcome to come to the Kindergarten room during foot washing for stories by Pastor Matt.

THERE WILL BE an Audio/Visual Meeting immediately following the church service today in the balcony.

FRESH CITRUS, apples, nuts and homemade bread may be ordered until January 18, by calling Tom Culler at 823-0934.

GAA FLAMES AND LADY FLAMES will be hosting a fundraiser basketball game, Saturday night, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the GAA gym. Proceeds will go to help with the Southern Adventist University Honors Music Festival (Feb. 17-20) expenses for the 9-11th grade students to attend and also fund the GAA Basketball Teams. Come have a fun-filled evening of food and basketball!

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 tomorrow morning, January 10, 2010 from 5-8 pm in the Greeneville Adventist Academy gym. Come enjoy good food, a lively auction and good music.

"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

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Røn Mathews in charge.

gccsda.com/register or call 1-800-567-1844, ext. 340.

ACADEMY DAYS, at Georgia Cumberland Academy March 12, 13. It is a free event and a great way to get acquainted with all that Academy life has to offer.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH today is 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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH next week is canceled.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH on January 23 will be hosted by Harry & Lynda Nelson. **Notice this change in schedule.**

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

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!)

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.

\$365.80 IN LOOSE CHANGE! The Kindergarten Sabbath School class collected dimes last year as an investment project. Throughout the year, the class collected \$364.80 in loose change! Thanks to all the grown-ups who came by our classroom with dime donations. We will continue to collect dimes as our investment project for the year 2010. When you see a dime in your change purse, think 'INVESTMENT!' Jesus is coming soon; sand your investment monies help missionaries across the world spread this good news!

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).

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY for you cards, prayers, and phone calls during my recent surgery. Bertha Kingsbury **MAY GOD BLESS** you always and thank you. The Thomas Kirk Family

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 11:00 at Gramma's Cupboard. For more information contact Brenda Ondrejka 798-9661.

IF YOU ARE NOT receiving our weekly *Greeneville's Grapevine* newsletter via email from Pastor Jeremy, please register by sending an email to pastor@arnall.org.

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

