

## Pastor's Corner

Perhaps most of us are familiar with the proverbial frog that sat in the water pot upon the stove while the temperature slowly increased until he found himself dying amidst boiling water. It's a rather sad and disgusting story and yet the lessons are for us today. Yes, the little frog represents you and me. Do we realize what the temperature is around us? When we hear the horrific news stories like the ones coming out of Haiti this week, we are reminded of the days we are living in, that prophecy is being fulfilled. But as the Dow Jones Industrial average slowly rises, our fear of the end slowly decreases.

When we hear stories of our early advent pioneers, we are humbled by their total commitment to the cause. We are left to ponder how we measure up. We hear of the self-sacrificing ways of the early church members in Acts 2 and how they shared with each other as they had need. We can even turn way back to the books of Moses and see where in Leviticus 25:35-38, God instructed His people to be just as self-sacrificing as the early church and early Adventist church proved to be. Yes, I know we've been given a great prophetic message with amazing prophecies and timelines, but what have we given in return? If we just share the message, isolated from the context of relationships and self-sacrifice, then we are like the sower who scattered seed carelessly, hoping that it might take root.

As our mission and vision suggests, evangelism takes place best in the context of relationships and yet as we all know, relationships take time, something we often claim to have little of. Yet, if we are to be faithful stewards of this great end-time message, we must engage faithfully with those around us in order to earn the trust to share the truth as it is in Jesus. Yes, there are hundreds of excuses we can come up with as to why we haven't or can't, but as we will see over the next several weeks, our excuses are not original with us. In fact they have been around as long as the characters we read about in our Bibles. We will be reminded that excuses are nothing but limp accusations against the power of God. May it be that in the next several weeks of study, we will be inspired through God's Word to step out of the water pot if we haven't already, and discover the power of God in our midst. May we come to place ourselves in such predicaments that only faith in God will carry us through.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5:00 p.m. AYF  
Come this evening to hear exciting reports from the  
Generation of Youth for Christ meetings.

Ken Neubrandt in charge.

**Today's Offering:** Church Budget

**Next Week:** Religious Liberty

**Presiding Elder:** Walt Cross

**Next Week:** Jan Leffers

**Today's Charge Deacon:** Ed Horton

**Next Week:** Scott Felan

**AV:** D. Sanford, II/E Sanford

**Next Week:** R. Dietrich/J. Dietrich

**Camera:** Nick Knecht

**Next Week:** Carson Cross

**Tape Ministries:** Art Roth

**Next Week:** David Vest

**Receptionists:** Ken & Jan Martin; Ken & Shirley Fillers

**Next Week:** Deb Turney, Helen Thomas; Ben & Jan Dyer

**Today's Music Coordinator:** Peggy West/J. R. McKinney

**Next Week:** Robyn Iuliano; Karin Small

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**TODAY Jan. 16**

4:00 p.m. Hospital singing

5:00 p.m. AYA

**MONDAY Jan 18**

7:00 p.m. CHIP

**TUESDAY Jan. 19**

6:00 p.m. CHIP

**WEDNESDAY Jan. 20**

7:00 p.m. CHIP

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Canceled The Light & The Lampstand

**THURSDAY Jan 21**

7:00 a.m. CHIP

**FRIDAY Jan. 22**

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

**NEXT SABBATH Jan. 23**

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Ed Horton

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

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 5:42 p.m.  
and begins next Friday at 5:48 p.m.

**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.

**FAMILY FUN STAYcation!** – Looking for a weekend get-away? Strengthen your family ties by spending a weekend together in nature, worship and play. Come join us February 26-28 at Cohutta Springs Camp. Registration forms are in the church foyer or download one from our website, [www.gccsda.com](http://www.gccsda.com) under the section Family Ministries. Questions? Contact Donna Crandall at 800-567-1844, ext. 342, or [dcrandall@gccsda.com](mailto:dcrandall@gccsda.com).

**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 9-11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gccsda.com) or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com).

**“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](http://gccsda.com/register) or call 1-800-567-1844, ext. 340.

**THE ABC BOOKMOBILE** will be here on Jan. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

**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 canceled.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** next week will be hosted by Harry & Lynda Nelson, Dan & Elaine Sanford, Carolyn Root, Rick & Shawn Dietrich, Ken Neubrandner, Greg & Wendy Barlow, Jim & Sharon Clayburn, Julie Lowry, Philip & Rhonda Malina, Ron & Nancy Bankes.

**NAD HEALTH SUMMIT ORLANDO:** "Optimal Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 \$365.80 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; and your investment monies help missionaries across the world spread this good news!

**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 *Greenville's Grapevine* newsletter via email from Pastor Jeremy, please register by sending an email to [pastor@arnall.org](mailto:pastor@arnall.org).

**MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN** the news this week with the devastating images of the earthquake in Haiti. If you would like to help in some way, here is the latest I have from our conference office: If you would like to help those who are suffering from the recent earthquake in Haiti please contact [ADRA](http://ADRA) They have a press release with the latest details and online giving. For more information please contact ADRA at 1.800.424.ADRA (2372) or give online at [www.adra.org.Georgia-Cumberland](http://www.adra.org.Georgia-Cumberland). The conference has also set up an **offering code (#496 ADRA - Haiti)** to process Haiti disaster relief donations. Please mark your tithe envelopes accordingly.

## SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### Adult Classes

Sanctuary, Jan. 23 ..... Dan Wolcott  
Sanctuary, Jan. 30 ..... Milton Siepman  
Family Room..... Jim Clayburn  
Fellowship Hall .....J. R. McKinney  
Fellowship Hall.....Ken Mathews  
Fellowship Hall – Young Adult 19-29 ..... Knecht/Cross  
Fellowship Hall.....Michael Odell  
Pastor's Office (Women's Class) ..... Patti Cohen

### Children's and Youth Classes

Cradle Roll ..... Ages Birth - 4  
Kindergarten ..... Ages 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Primary ..... Grades 2-4  
Juniors ..... Grades 5 & 6  
Earliteen ..... Grades 7 & 8  
Youth ..... Grades 9 - 12

*For directions, ask someone at the Welcome Center in the foyer for assistance. They'll be glad to help!*

*Give Online at [Greenvilleadventist.org](http://Greenvilleadventist.org)*

# WORSHIP AND PRAISE

January 16, 2010

11:00 A.M.

Prelude Bennie King, Organist

## Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Welcome Pastor Jeremy Arnall

Ministry Focus Directory Update Pastor Jeremy

Hymns of Praise Peggy West

## Praise, 11:00 a.m.

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

Invocation Pastor Jeremy Arnall

Opening Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power* 88

\*Offering & Sacrifice/\*\*Lamb's Offering Carson Cross  
Children's Story Mary Lou Cross

## Prayer

Scripture Matt. 24:36-44 Ashley Cross  
Prayer Walter Cross, Jr.

## Proclamation

Special Music Ken Mathews

Sermon "Excuses:  
I Would if I Could" Pastor Jeremy

Closing Hymn *Work for the Night...* 375

Benediction Pastor Jeremy

Postlude Bennie King

Garden of Prayer Walt Cross

\*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 Laura Webb

Opening Hymn *What a Wonderful Saviour* 335

Welcome Sue Barrett

Investment Dave Roberts

Mission Story Chuck Reese

In God's Word "The Fruit of the Spirit is Joy"  
Sanctuary Class – Chris Small

Music Ensemble Ken Horton

*"...for with God all  
things are  
possible."  
Mark 10: 27*