

Pastor's Corner

One Saturday evening about a year or so ago, a group of young adults gathered at Chris and Karin Small's house to have a game night. Brad and Katrina Robinson were there. Jonathan and Sabrina Kennedy were there. Of course Chris and Karin were there, and so were Jennifer and myself.

As we walked into their home, the aroma of pizza drifted to our noses. Chris was making homemade pizza for us! What a way to start an evening. As we waited for the pizza to bake, there were several conversations taking place all at once. All of a sudden, all of these individual conversations stopped abruptly. We all looked at each other in surprise. That was when one of the Robinsons said, "That was a *seven-minute pause*." They went on to explain that every seven minutes, there is a natural pause that happens in conversations. We all thought it was pretty funny, and the conversations started once again. About seven minutes later, there again was this unusual pause where all the laughing and talking came to a stop. I wanted to express what we had learned earlier about the "seven-minute pause," but there was only one problem...I hadn't quite heard what the Robinsons had said. I thought I knew what I was talking about. I thought that what I was going to say was correct. I thought I had the right words, but what I said didn't fit at all. I blurted out what I realized was a bit unusual, but it kind of made sense, since the Robinsons had identified something like it earlier. I said, "Hey, there it is again, **SUDDEN MENOPAUSE!**" I wish you could have heard the laughter as I realized that my words didn't fit at all.

Do we ever use words that just don't fit the situation? Are we ever guilty of letting words slip by our lips that just don't fit? Do we speak words that don't match with who we are? The Bible talks a lot about what we say, and it is pretty plain when we read in Matthew 15:18, "But the things that come out of the mouth proceed from the heart, and it is these that defile the man." Do our words fit our heart's desire? Do we say things that match up to our character? Do we speak the way a true Christian should?

Today, we look at a verse in the New Testament that gives instruction to us. We will see how a Christian should talk, what we should say, and how our words should be used. We all probably need to improve in this area, so I invite you to spread your heart wide open to let the Holy Spirit speak to you today.

Pastor Matt



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

*AYA - 5:30 -
"The Christian Advantage in Stress
Management" presented by Dr. Phil
Mills. Please invite your friends to share
with you in this rewarding evening
experience.
Harry Nelson in charge.*

Today's Offering: Adventist Television Ministries (NAD/WB)

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Presiding Elder: Harry Nelson

Next Week: Curtis Robinson

Today's Charge Deacon: Ed Horton

Next Week: Ken Horton

AV: D. Sanford II/E. Sanford

Next Week: David & Marva Wentz

Camera: N. Knecht/ R. Hastings

Next Week: C. Cross/S. Gallimore

Tape Ministries: David Vest

Next Week: Rodney Spillman

Receptionists: Ben & Jane Dyer; Ken & Jan Martin

Next Week: Ed & Virginia Bagwell; Ken & Shirley Fillers

Today's Music Coordinator: Robyn Iuliano/Karin Small

Next Week: Amanda Robinson/Jim Kennedy

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY Feb. 20

4:30 p.m. Hospital singing

5:30 p.m. AYA

SUNDAY Feb. 21

1:00 p.m. CHIP Graduation

TUESDAY Feb. 23

3:00 – 8:00 p.m. CHIP Lab Results

6:00 p.m. Adventurer Club Meeting

7:00 p.m. GAA School Board

WEDNESDAY Feb. 24

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. The Light & The Lampstand, Youth Room

FRIDAY Feb. 26

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

NEXT SABBATH Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Sue Barrett

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

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 6:18 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 6:24 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. All guests are invited to a vegetarian lunch in the church fellowship hall following the worship service.

AYA – "The Christian Advantage in Stress Management" will be presented by Dr. Phil Mills, this evening, at 5:30 p.m. This CHIP pioneer physician and sought-after international health lecturer will outline the Biblical tools that make the effects of stress more controllable. Please invite your friends to share with you in this rewarding evening experience.

PRAYER JOURNAL: There is a prayer journal on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to enter your request for prayer between meetings.

ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. If you turn in your applications to AAA by March 29, 2010 the fee is \$25 (a savings of \$75). You may log on to their website at www.aaa.edu and click on "Documents and Forms" to print out the application form. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Abbott, AAA vice Principal for Partner Campuses at labbott@aaa.edu. Or 404-699-1400 x 125.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: 2nd Reading

IN: Libby Sparrow from Johnson City, TN

FRUIT ORDER – Call in your orders for citrus, apples, bread or nuts by Feb. 22 to Tom Culler at 823-0934. Order forms may be viewed at mygaa.com.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS in good condition are needed in the yard sale room at the Community Services Center. For more information contact Virginia Bagwell.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS: 2nd Reading

Brad Stanton – Audiovisual:

Bonnie Meyer, Olga Walton, Yvonne Wanamaker, Ollie Mae Giles as Sabbath School Secretarial assistants.

Cynthia Wolcott - Kindergarten Assistant.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SON? We provide licensed residential care, counseling and accredited remedial schooling to ADHD boys, 12-18, experiencing school failure, anger, poor self-image and needing a second chance. Call 423-336-5052 for an info package: Advent Home, Calhoun, TN 37309. www.adventhome.org.

FREE PORTRAIT SESSION: Please sign up using the clip board in the foyer to have your family pictures made. This will take place from Sunday, Feb. 28 through March 3. You will receive a free disc with all the images while the church will use one photo for the new church directory.

PHONE NUMBER – If you would like to call Carolyn Gudger you may reach her at 638-6419.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH THIS WEEK is hosted by Dave & Brenda Ondrejka, Jan & Joy Leffers, Ed & Virginia Bagwell, Bill & Sue Barrett, Teresa Lawrence, Earl & Ruth Waddell, Charles & Betty Spindler, Robert & Sherry Thomas, Helen Thomas, David & Marva Wente, Jonathan & Sabrina Kennedy, Brent & Masha Barrett, Willie Barrett, pastor Matt & Jennifer Smith, Buck & Sherri Conner.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT WEEK will be canceled.

PORTRAIT DISC PICKUP – If you have already had your pictures made and they were taken on a Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, your disc is ready for pick up in the church foyer. We will try to have the rest available soon.

UPDATE ON RICK STRONG: A web page has been set up to follow Rick’s progress. Log on to www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickstrong to hear him tell his story and leave him an encouraging word by signing his guest book. Thank you for your continued prayers. The Strong Family

“LASTING LEGACY” – Ladies join us for the “Lasting Legacy” Women’s Retreat celebrating 20 years of ministry! Experience a weekend of great speaking, music, and fellowship. Teen girls (ages 12-17 can attend). Early bird extended to March 4 so register early! Look for registration forms in foyer or visit www.gccsda.com. Questions 1-800-567-1844, ext. 342. If you need transportation please contact Brenda Ondrejka at 798-9661.

CALLING ALL 8-11TH GRADERS!! Register now for the Georgia Cumberland Academy Days, March 12 & 13. You will experience Academy life at its best. See our athletic teams play, hear our choirs, orchestra, and band, see the dorm, and really get a taste of academy life. The entire weekend is FREE!!! Sign up today, have your friends sign up as well at www.gccsda.org and click on “Academy Days”. Fill out the online registration and that’s it. WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!!! For any questions please call Dawn Lemaitre, 706-625-7148.

MUSTARD SEED LUNCH TAKEOUTS – In an effort to address the healthy lifestyle educational needs of our communities, the Mustard Seed is now offering lunch takeouts, Monday – Friday 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. If you know of individuals who would be interested in exploring a healthy lifestyle change, point them in the Mustard Seed’s direction. Also, to widen the educational effect, menus will vary daily. Recipes are available with meals. For more information, call 423-623-4091. Please keep this new health outreach ministry in your prayers.

ADVENT HOME needs couple to supervise and mentor, ADHA boys with special learning needs. Duties: wake up, put to bed, worship, work, recreation, emails. Rewarding opportunity for service, leadership. Contact Ms. Izzy Williams 423-336-5052 or send resume to: FAX 423-336-8224; iwilliams@adventhome.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for sunshine band to cheer those who can’t get out or go to church or elsewhere. Help us give and receive a blessing today at 2:55 at Wellington Place, 155 Serral Dr. which is near Wal-Mart.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED – Calling all cookie bakers! Bristol Motor Speedway Ministries Team are in need of about 1500 chocolate chip cookies for the March 19-20 races. We need the cookies by March 17, where they will again share the love of Christ. Contact Jeanne Odell at 639-4873.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY	
<u>Adult Classes</u>	
Sanctuary, Feb. 20.....	Milton Siepman
Sanctuary, Feb. 27.....	Lyndon Gallimore
Family Room.....	Jim Clayburn
Fellowship Hall.....	J. R. McKinney
Fellowship Hall.....	Ken Mathews
Fellowship Hall.....	Young Adult 19-29Knecht/Cross
Fellowship Hall.....	Michael Odell
Pastor’s Office (Women’s Class).....	Patti Cohen
<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
Earliten	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>	

CHURCH FINANCES
<i>Give Online at Greenvilleadventist.org</i>

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

February 20, 2010

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Marva Wentte, Organist
Welcome Pastor Matt Smith
Ministry Focus Seminar Opportunity Norm Draper
Hymns of Praise Chris Small

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit *Kneel *Breathe on Me...* See below
Invocation Pastor Matt Smith
Offering
Appeal/Prayer Leroy Wanamaker
Musical Offertory
Lamb's Offering Adventist Community Services
Children's Story Rhonda Malina

Prayer

Scripture Ps. 19:14 Kirsten Weidemann
Prayer Ed Bagwell

Proclamation

Special Music Chris & Karin Small
Sermon "WordPerfect" Pastor Matt
Closing Hymn *Wonderful Word of Life* 286
Benediction Pastor Matt
Postlude Marva Wentte, Organist
Garden of Prayer Harry Nelson

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Breathe on me, 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.

Song Service Chuck Reese
Opening Hymn *Immortal, Invisible...* 21
Welcome Ed Horton
Scripture & Prayer Norm Draper
Mission Story Darrell Sanford
Special Music Norm Draper
In God's Word "The Fruit of the Spirit is Faithfulness"
Sanctuary Class – Milton Siepman
Pianist Michele Grenti

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*"May the words of
my mouth and the
meditation of my
heart be pleasing in
your sight, O Lord,
my Rock and my
Redeemer."*

Ps. 19:14