

Pastor's Corner

I have a fear of tight spaces. They call it claustrophobia. Sometimes when I am changing the oil under my car, I let my mind wander: what would happen if the car slipped off the ramp and landed on me? If it didn't crush me but just prevented me from moving, would I

survive such an experience? Sometimes my skin begins to crawl as they say, just thinking about it. Perhaps such a fear originated for me when I was a child and my twin or I would crawl under the bed for something and the other one would prevent the one from coming out. I can still remember the panic from such an experience. I have thought how traumatic it must be for those who survive earthquakes and disasters who we later learn were pinned under some heavy object waiting for days for their rescue. How did they manage to cope in such a dire predicament? Sure, no food or water is bad enough, but just knowing that you were stuck and couldn't move would mean torment for me.

I guess one of the reasons such a fear of tight spaces exists with me is in part due to the fear that no one would know I was stuck. It is one thing if you crawl under a tight space with someone nearby watching and quite another to be in a tight space alone, with no one aware of your predicament. You might say we are in a tight space right now. Yes, we have a whole planet in which to meander about in and explore and space exploration has increased our options and yet, our movements are limited. We can only go so far, we can only live so long and it all ends. We are sort of hemmed in by time and space.

As a Christian, I find great comfort in knowing that there exists a Person, an all-powerful Lord, who isn't confined by such spaces or time. I find comfort that even though I am way over here and He's way over there, because of His vast knowledge and abilities, He's still aware of my present situation. When I am stuck, He knows. When I am fearful, He knows. When I cry out, He hears. When I fall, He sees and He picks me up.

Today as we consider our second message in this 6 part series entitled "Sunset", may you find the comfort and assurance you need from the one who stands on your behalf in heaven. Fear not, He knows your predicament and He cares.

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

AYA - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for music, some unique stories with discussion, testimonies and just old fashioned worship experience.

Ken Neubrandner in charge.

Today's Offering: Adventist World Radio (WB)

Next Week: Church budget

Presiding Elder: Leroy Wanamaker

Next Week: Milton Siepman

Today's Charge Deacon: Walter Cross, Jr.

Next Week: Larry Haney

AV: J. Grose/J. Krentz

Next Week: H. Hastings/B. Stanton

Camera: J. Dietrich/Ben Hastings

Next Week: Nick Knecht/R. Hastings

Tape Ministries: Art Roth

Next Week: David Vest

Receptionists: Mike & Jeanne Odell; Carlton & Olga Walton

Next Week: Deb Turney, Teresa Lawrence; Rita Servoss, Joyce Wine

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

Next Week: R. Iuliano/Karin Small

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY Mar. 13

6:00 p.m. Hospital singing

7:00 p.m. AYA

MONDAY Mar 15

7:00 p.m. Seminar the CSC Classroom

TUESDAY Mar. 16

7:30 p.m. CHIP Champions

WEDNESDAY Mar. 17

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

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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

THURSDAY Mar. 18

7:00 p.m. What's the Connection

FRIDAY Mar. 19

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

NEXT SABBATH Mar. 20

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Keith Nelson

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

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 6:37 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 6:43 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.

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

A PATIOTIC EXTRAVAGANZA for America's Promise – This program is sponsored by the Greeneville Adventist Academy on March 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Hal Henard Auditorium. This will feature Chris Small as Abe Lincoln, the GHS Band, GAA Choir and more. Tickets may be purchased at Greeneville Adventist Academy or the General Morgan Inn.

ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. 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.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS in good condition are needed in the yard sale room at the Community Services Center. For more information contact Carolyn Schaumburg at 787-7875.

"LASTING LEGACY" – Ladies, please 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. 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.

PORTRAIT DISC PICKUP – If you have already had your pictures taken three weeks ago and this was done 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.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE – If you have any children's books or literature appropriate for children please notify Holly Carter.

YOUTH BUILDERS – A book sale sponsored by Youth Builders of Greeneville and the Greeneville/Greene County Library. 100% of the proceeds from the sale go to the Library, so your generosity benefits the entire community. There is a box in the lobby where you may put your old books; any kind of books.

ABC BOOKMOBILE will be in Greeneville on March 21 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. A list of specials is available on the table in the foyer. Order by March 18.

WE WISH TO THANK our church family for all their prayers and support for the 2010 mission trip to Guatemala. We were in Guatemala from Feb. 24 through March 8, building, teaching, and healing, and we thank you for remembering us in your prayers that God may be glorified through the work we did there and that we were kept safe.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH THIS WEEK is canceled.

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

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY – Help preserve our Religious Liberty. Liberty must be present in order to finish the Lord's work. We have until March 15 to contribute to this year's religious liberty offering.

GOT DEBT? Want financial peace? Stay tuned for announcements about our upcoming Financial Peace University class starting April 7.

FREE SOFT BALL GAME, road rally, swimming, water slide, putt-putt, at Kinser Park, June 6 from 2 till 8p.m. Come and enjoy fun, fellowship, food. There will be a potluck supper at 5pm. Put this on your calendar please. Sponsored by your social committee.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: 1ST Reading

OUT: Ed & Susan Stokeley to Ga-Cumberland Conference, Calhoun, GA; Raymond Kohne to Riverview SDA Church, Greeneville, TN.

PLEASE CALL 823-0934 for fresh fruit, nuts and bread. Deadline to order is April 5. There are extra grapefruit and oranges available at the school until Monday afternoon.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped unload the fruit truck Wednesday. We could not have done it without you.

YOUTH FESTIVAL – Register by March 22 for the GA-Cumberland Conference Youth Festival. It will be held March 27 at The Church at Liberty Square in Cartersville, GA., with Dave Ferguson as the featured speaker. For more information and registration forms, go to the Youth Ministries page at www.gccsdaco or contact Alyse at 800-567-1844, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

GIFTED GIRLS BRUNCH for girls ages 9-13. Ladies, if you would like to mentor a young girl this year, pray for her and encourage her with written notes and give her a gift at least once a month. Please come to the gifted girls brunch and bring a breakfast food item to share on Sunday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. For more information contact Brenda Ondrejka at 798-9661.

SPRING AHEAD – Remember to change you clocks this weekend.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

Sanctuary, Mar. 13.....	Lyndon Gallimore	
Sanctuary, Mar. 20.....	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 st Grade
Primary	Grades 2-4
Juniors	Grades 5 & 6
Earliten	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!

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

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710 Asheville Highway
Adventist Community Services Center
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423-639-7127

Give Online at Greenvilleadventist.org

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

March 13, 2010

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Bennie King, Organist
Welcome Pastor Jeremy Arnall
Ministry Focus Pastor Matt Smith
Hymns of Praise

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit *Kneel *Breathe on Me...* See below
Invocation Pastor Jeremy Arnall
Opening Hymn *All Hail the Power...* 229
Offering
Appeal/Prayer Peggy West
Musical Offertory
Lamb's Offering Adventist Community Services
Children's Story Sheila Aasheim

Prayer

Scripture Is. 41:10-13 Bucky Knecht
Prayer Bucky Knecht

Proclamation

Special Music
Sermon "Leaving the Door Cracked" Pastor Jeremy
Closing Hymn *Gleams of the Golden Morning* 205
Benediction Pastor Jeremy
Postlude Bennie King, Organist
Garden of Prayer Leroy Wanamaker

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 Walt Cross
Opening Hymn *When He Cometh* 218
Scripture & Prayer Mark 10:13-16 Ollie Mae Giles
Welcome & Remarks Eilene Strong
Special Feature Cradle Roll Division
In God's Word "The Fruit of the Spirit is Righteousness"
Sanctuary Class – Lyndon Gallimore
Pianist Wendy Barlow

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*"I will fear no
evil; For You are
with me..."*

Ps. 23:4