

Pastor's Corner

Today we are concluding our six part series with a message centered on one single verse. It rests quietly amidst the drama of the ages and yet, with just a few strokes of a pen, it mysteriously contains our hope. Today as we reflect upon this passage, I would like to set the stage by first reminding you of the life and ministry of Jesus while here on earth. First, consider that much of Jesus' life isn't even recorded in Scripture. It rests quietly in the corridors of history. It was here amidst this silence, that Jesus spent the majority of His life here on earth. It was here that Jesus firmly established His relationship with mankind and His Father in His new garb of humanity. During the three and a half years of Jesus' public ministry, there still resided a large chunk of time that was spent in quiet solitude with His heavenly Father in the still recesses of the night amidst the quiet sanctuary of nature. It was here that Jesus drew strength from His Father as He sought to strengthen mankind. What I would draw your attention to is that when there was silence, there was something beautiful taking place. When there was silence, there was a uniting of divinity with humanity.

As Seventh-day Adventist Christians, we understand the importance of quiet time with God. Without quiet time with God there is no beauty in the Christian walk. Yes, amidst the noise and chaos of our world today, we need more silence. The irony is that while many are often far too quiet with their witness, they are noisy when it comes to their personal time. Our front doors keep the silence outside while the noise is unleashed inside our homes through the push of a button on the remote. We tune our attention to the feed coming via satellite instead of the feed coming straight from the courts of heaven. Silence has been lost in many respects within our personal lives.

If Jesus needed silence in His life, how much more we need it in ours. If we truly believe in righteousness by faith, then we should embrace this silence that God invites us to experience, for it is here that humanity embraces divinity and thus we are changed.

So today, as we prepare to study God's Word, I would encourage you to ponder the phrase taken from today's passage, "... there was silence in heaven . . ." Rev. 8:1

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

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.

MAGNIFY, an acapella ladies quintet from Southern Adventist University, will present a sacred concert at Greeneville SDA Church on Sabbath, April 17, at 7p.m. Magnify is a music ministry consisting of 5 young ladies who love to sing together. The group has been in existence for about 2 years, and has been privileged to sing in many venues, including the national ASI convention in Phoenix, Arizona. They will sing for the 2010 SDA General Conference Session in Atlanta, GA. They wish to uplift Jesus with their talent, and support other ministries through their singing. Please plan to enjoy this program and bring community friends!

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

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.

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.

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.

THE EAST TENNESSEE ADVENTIST UNITY TEAM is hosting a unity concert May 8, 2010 at Knoxville First SDA Church. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa-Kay Grey at 865-292-1863.

PHOTO DISCS ARE AVAILABLE for those who had their pictures made here at the church. If yours is not on the table in the foyer, please note that it should be available within the next couple of weeks. Thank you!

"IGNITING THE FIRE, SPREADING THE FLAME;" audio presentations from the Prayer Conference that was held at Cohutta Springs earlier in February are now available on our conference website. When you go to www.gccsda.com pull down the menu under "Communications" and click on "audio" where you will find all the sermons. May the blessing continue as you listen to these inspiring series by Jerry & Jan Page.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH THIS WEEK is hosted by J. R. & Phyllis, McKinney, Ben & Jane Dyer, Keith Smith, Brad & Angela Emde, Mark & Diane Emde, Tom & Vicki Culler, Ken & Inge Horton, Ken & Jan Martin, Leroy & Norma Wanamaker, Yvonne Wanamaker, Paul & Kristine Greene, Daniel & Cynthia Wolcott, Ed & Jackie Horton.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT WEEK next week is canceled.

Vespers - 7:00 p.m.

Celestial Praise presents - A Sermon in song, "Worshiping around God's Throne" this evening at 7 p.m. This 24 voice western North Carolina chorale is under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the unique direction of Roger Peden. Come and hear time-honored anthems and beloved hymns that elevate and thrill the soul. No admission is charged and free music CD's are shared. A love offering will be accepted.

Today's Offering: Christian Record Services

Next Week: Church Budget

Presiding Elder: Walt Cross

Next Week: Jan. Leffers

Today's Charge Deacon: Ken Horton

Next Week: Scott Felan

AV: J. Grose/J. Krentz

Next Week: R. Dietrich/J. Dietrich

Camera: J. Dietrich/A. Fillers

Next Week: N. Knecht/ J. Thomas

Tape Ministries: Art Roth

Next Week: David Vest

Receptionists: T. Lawrence, J. Smith/Ken & Shirley Fillers

Next Week: Ken & Jan Martin; Rita Servoss, Joyce Wine

Today's Music Coordinator: Amanda Robinson

Next Week: Ken Mathews/ Leroy Wanamaker

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY Ap. 10

6:00 p.m. Hospital singing

7:00 p.m. AYA

MONDAY Apr. 12

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Seminar at the CSC Classroom

7:15 p.m. Church Board Meeting

TUESDAY Apr. 13

6:00 p.m. Adventurers Club Meeting

7:30 p.m. CHIP Champions

WEDNESDAY Apr. 14

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

6:30 p.m. Pathfinder Club Meeting

7:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace

7:00 p.m. Study on the book of Revelation, Junior Room

7:00 p.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer in Earliteen room

THURSDAY Ap. 15

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

FRIDAY Ap. 16

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

NEXT SABBATH Ap. 17

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

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

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:01 p.m.

and begins next Friday at 8:06 p.m.

ANGELA & SHAWN WHALEN's identical twin boys arrived on April 6 at 10:36 and 10:37, one boy weighed 2 lbs. 7 oz., the other 2 lbs. 4 oz.. Angela is the daughter of Ken & Lee Becker, the sister of Brent and Masha Barrett and is a member of our church. Please continue to pray for these precious little bundles of joy. She will be unable to come for a baby shower. This is their first pregnancy. Please bring your gifts to the church office by April 18. If any questions, please contact Masha Barrett at 423-272-3369 or cell at 423- 923-6644, Janelle Hastings, 639-0310; Lee Becker at 423-638-4664.

UNLOCKED DOORS – We are finding outside doors left unlocked. Please as you leave and close the doors pull on them to make sure they are locked and latched.

IF YOU HAVE YET to have your picture made for the directory, you may stop by the Youth Room after the worship service today to have your picture made. We are asking all members to participate so that we can have a complete pictorial directory ready in May. Thank you.

BRENDA CRAWFORD'S son Jim Crawford is critically ill. If you would like to send a card you may do so to Jim Crawford at 416 Cherry St., Greeneville, TN 37745. Thank you for your prayers.

PRAY-ERS NEEDED! If you would like to minister through the ministry of Prayer and Intercession in a specially set up Prayer Room at the General Conference Sessions that is to be held in Atlanta from June 23 to July 7, then please submit your name, the name of your local church where your membership is held and your telephone number, to PrayerMinistries@gccsda.com. Please also hold up our world church leadership in prayer as we seek His guidance in choosing leaders and discussing important business items of His Church at this time of our earth's history.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

Sanctuary, Apr. 10.....Daniel Wolcott
Sanctuary, Apr. 17..... Chris Small
Family Room..... Jim Clayburn
Fellowship HallJ. 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 – 1st 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!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Associate/Youth Pastor	423-638-3993	Matthew Smith
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Community Services	423-470-2510	Dave Sharpe
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WORSHIP AND PRAISE

April 10, 2010

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Bennie King, organist
Welcome		Pastor Jeremy Arnall
Ministry Focus	Trust Services	Tricia Orange
Song of Praise	<i>Gloria</i>	Senior Choir

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit	<i>Doxology</i>	*Please Stand*
Invocation		Pastor Jeremy Arnall
Opening Hymn	<i>We have this hope</i>	214

Offering		
Appeal/Prayer		Harry Nelson
Musical Offertory		

Lamb's Offering	Greeneville Adventist Academy	
Children's Story		Robyn Iuliano

Special Music	<i>Once Again</i>	Senior Choir
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Prayer

Scripture Prayer	1 Thess. 4:13-18	Curtis Robinson
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Proclamation

Sermon	"When God Leaves Home"	Pastor Jeremy
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Closing Song	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	
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Benediction		Pastor Jeremy
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Postlude		Bennie King, Organist
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Garden of Prayer		Fred Myers
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CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15 A.M.

Hymns of Praise		Laura Webb
Opening Hymn	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	44
Welcome, Scripture & Prayer		Ed Horton
Special Music		Bob Clayton & Friends
Mission Story		J. R. McKinney
Special Music		Bob Clayton & Friends
Pianist		Ken Horton & Ensemble

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*“Be silent, all flesh,
before the Lord,
for He is aroused
from His holy
habitation!”*

Zech. 2:13

