

Pastor's Corner

Everyone who ever watches TV or listens to the radio has seen or heard the Verizon commercial as they advertise their ability to have the best cell phone coverage of any provider. In this commercial, the main Verizon man is walking around checking different areas to make sure that he has service. To do this, he is on the phone with someone and is repeatedly

saying this familiar phrase: "Can you hear me now?" There is a slight pause as one might believe that this main character is receiving an answer, and then there is his response, "Good." It is almost as if he can go anywhere in the world and is assured that he will have cell phone coverage. He can go anywhere and he will have a good connection. He can be at any place and still be able to communicate.

Today we will spend some time with the prophet Jeremiah as we discover that our relationship with the Lord is sometimes quite similar to this cell phone commercial. There might only be one difference, and it is simply the opposite. We seem to have a problem on our end of the figurative phone line with the Lord. He must have Verizon, because we know that He is speaking to us and His line is always open, but do we have a tendency to drop His calls? Do we have such bad service that we won't even hear Him? Do we have so many other priorities and influences in our lives that we might not be able to hear the King of kings calling to us? Do we choose to let other important matters in our lives put God's call on hold, or do we simply have caller I.D. and decide not to take His call?

I wonder if in this metaphorical situation of a phone call with God, is He constantly and desperately asking us the question, "Can you hear Me now...Can you hear Me now...Can you hear Me now," and our response isn't what He wants to hear? We respond by saying, "**I can't hear you!**" And even though our response is truthful, is the reason that we can't hear because there is so much noise coming from other areas of our lives? Do we CHOOSE not to hear God? Have we become a deaf church?

This morning, as we take a look at God's words to Jeremiah, may our hearts be wide open to the Holy Spirit's convictions. May we be prepared to make adjustments in our lives so that we can hear again. May we start the process of cleaning out our ears (lives) of the junk that plugs them so we can once again have a strong, un-droppable connection with the Most High God!

Pastor Matthew Smith



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

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary and the foyer are presented in loving memory of Linda Kirk.

SOFTBALL 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.

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!

IF YOU HAVE YET to have your picture made for the directory, you may stop by the Youth Room after the worship service today.

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 Session 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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: 2nd Reading

IN: Pamela Pickett from Hendersonville, NC; Cynthia, Daniel & Peter Wolcott from Daytona Beach, FL.

CHURCH OFFICERS: 2nd Reading

School Board Chairman: Brad Emde

School Treasurer: Esther Sias

School Board Member: Enrique Velez

ADRA OFFERING – Special offering being taken up for May 8 at the Oaks. Please plan.

*Vespers - 7:00 p.m.
Bible study this evening with: Ken Mathews, Ron Turk, Nicholas Knecht and you.
TOPIC: The Use and Meaning of the Body Parts in Scripture.
Bring you Bible, and a concordance.
Identify all the body parts found in the Bible.
Pick a text that best describes the meaning of the use of the body part.
See you this evening at 7:00 p.m.*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY Ap. 24

6:00 p.m. Hospital singing
7:00 p.m. AYA

MONDAY Apr. 26

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

TUESDAY Apr. 27

6:00 p.m. Adventurers Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. CHIP Champions

WEDNESDAY Apr. 28

10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Patriarchs & Prophets)
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. 29

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

FRIDAY Ap. 30

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

NEXT SABBATH May 1

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Eilene Strong
11:00 a.m. Worship Service –

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:13 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 8:18 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH THIS WEEK is hosted by Walt & Mary Lou Cross, Tom & Robyn Iuliano, Lyndon & Evonne Gallimore, Ray & Kathy Kohne, Mearle & Bonnie Meyer, Paul & Shirley Walters, Lisa Walters, Lucia Fillers, Ward & Julia Swarner, Mary Jo Pierce, Rick & Sal Velez, Ronnie & Patti Roberts, Peggy West & Margaret Just, Carlton & Olga Walton, John & Sue Shaw, Robin Roberts..

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT WEEK next week is canceled.

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.

THANK YOU for the many thoughts, prayers, and kind words that you have shared with us following Dad's death. The open arms with which you welcomed "Mr. K" into the Greeneville church family in his retirement years holds a social place in our memories. With love and appreciation, Harry & Lynda Nelson.

Today's Offering: GA-Cumberland Ministries

Next Week: Church Budget

Presiding Elder: Ken Mathews

Next Week: Fred Myers

Today's Charge Deacon: Ken Horton

Next Week: Walter Cross, Jr.

AV: D. Sanford, II/E. Sanford

Next Week: H. Hastings/B. Stanton

Tape Ministries: Rodney Spillman

Next Week: Buck Conner

Receptionists: Jennifer Smith, Teresa Lawrence/ Ken & Inge Horton

Next Week: Michael & Jeanne Odell; Joyce Wine/ Teresa Lawrence

Today's Music Coordinator: Jim Kennedy/Leroy Wanamaker

Next Week: Amanda Robinson

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

Sanctuary, Apr. 24.....Daniel Wolcott
Sanctuary, May 1.....Lyndon Gallimore
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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School Board Chairman	423-318-7031	Brad Emde
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WORSHIP AND PRAISE

April 24, 2010

11:00 A.M.

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Bennie King, Organist
Welcome Pastor Matt Smith
Hymns of Faith Jim Kennedy

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit *Doxology* *Please Stand*
Invocation Pastor Matt Smith
Opening Hymn *Showers of Blessings* 195
Offering
Appeal/Prayer Jan Leffers
Musical Offertory
Lamb's Offering Greenville Adventist Academy
Children's Story Michele Grenti
Special Music *Medley* Jim Kennedy, Ken Mathews
Amanda Robinson

Prayer

Scripture Zech. 7:11 Leroy Wanamaker
Prayer Leroy Wanamaker

Proclamation

Sermon "I Can't Hear You!" Pastor Matt
Closing Song *Draw Me Nearer* 306
Benediction Pastor Matt
Postlude Bennie King, Organist
Garden of Prayer Fred Myers

CHURCH AT STUDY

9:15 A.M.

Hymns of Praise Walt Cross
Opening Hymn
Welcome Norm Draper
Scripture & Prayer
Special Music
Mission DVD
Pianist Wendy Barlow

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"Your ancestors would not listen to this message. They turned stubbornly away and put their fingers in their ears to keep from hearing."

Zech. 7:11