

## Pastor's Corner

The other day I was driving the porcelain bus. Yes, I was very sick with a stomach ache and all that goes with it. Jason heard my moans and learned of my “tummy ache” and so he prayed. As I hurt, I heard his little prayer that went something like, “Daddy tummy better.” When I heard this, I already felt a little better. Sometimes all we need is an encouraging word.

Elijah needed one. So God sent an Angel to Him to gently awaken him from his slumber. “A soft touch and a pleasant voice awoke him.” (PK 166) “Arise & eat” came the invitation. Indeed, God broke into Elijah’s dread gently but later in a fiery and windy display of sheer power, God arrested His attention. With His attention captured, God spoke in a still small voice and asked His servant, “What doest thou here?” One might conclude that God has recently been seeking to arrest our attention. In these first few months of 2010, we have been shaken again and again by earthquakes and volcanoes. Twisters have already touched down. Yes, the earth seems unable to contain the sin and strife in its midst. Between the convulsions of our planet, a small voice still comes through the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit and His Holy Word, “What doest thou here?”

Indeed, such a question may sound less than comforting at first, but when one considers whose voice it is, there is comfort. To think that God is still interested in such a disinterested people is astounding. And yet He still calls, thus granting comfort to the ones who will listen. But when the voice is heard, the heart must honestly contemplate the question that comes riding upon the voice. As we listen to the story of Elijah’s experience in song today, may we listen for the voice of God and not only find comfort but a renewed sense of direction as we contemplate, “Why are we here?”

Pastor Jeremy Arnall



# Greenville 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.

**TODAY** we welcome the ministry of grades 3-6 from our own Greeneville Adventist Academy in their singing of "The Elijah" by Mendelssohn under the direction of Kristine Greene.

**OUR MINISTRY FOCUS** today will involve a short survey that we asking all members to complete. We want everyone's input on plans for an evangelistic endeavor to come in 2011. If you didn't receive the survey, please see a deacon or the Pastor to receive one so that your input might be gleaned.

**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.

**IF YOU HAVE YET TO RECEIVE** your picture disc from your portrait session at the church, please pick it up in the foyer today. If by chance your disc isn't there and you had your picture taken, contact the pastor.

**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](mailto: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.

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

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH THIS WEEK** is canceled.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH NEXT WEEK** next week will be at the Oaks.

**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.

*Vespers - 7:30 p.m.  
Come this evening at 5:00 p.m. to see  
what the Adventurer & Pathfinder clubs  
have accomplished this past year.  
There will be refreshments served at 6:00  
and Pathfinder Investiture will be at  
7:00.*

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY May 1

5:00 p.m. Adventurer's Investiture  
6:00 p.m. Hospital singing  
7:00 p.m. Pathfinder Investiture

### MONDAY May 3

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

### TUESDAY May 4

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

### WEDNESDAY May 5

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 May 6

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

### FRIDAY May 7

7:00 p.m. Enteraction Small Group

### NEXT SABBATH May 8

Sabbath School and Church will be held at the Oaks Retreat

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:19 p.m.  
and begins next Friday at 8:24 p.m.

**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY**, I would like to thank you for the prayers, words of comfort, phone calls and cards during the time of my family's recent loss and during my illness and recovery. Becky Buckner

**HOME MISSIONARIES NEEDED** for Sunshine Band. Help us shed some sunshine. We have three church members at Life Care Center, 725 Crum St., including Katherine Small. Meet us there at 3:00 today

**GREENEVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY** will be having its end of year program on Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. All are invited to this special program when the School of Excellence award will be presented by the Southern Union.

**FRUIT SALE COORDINATOR** – Greenville Adventist Academy is looking for someone who would be available to coordinate the fruit sales for this coming school year. Please contact Tom Culler if interested.

**CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON** Sabbath May 8, in order to make the Oaks retreat available to all church members. There will be no Sabbath School, Church service or AYA at the church on that day. We encourage you to come to the Oaks, but if you cannot join us, please enjoy one of our sister churches in the area.

**Today's Offering:** Church Budget

**Next Week:** Disaster &Famine Relief (WB)

**Presiding Elder:** Fred Myers

**Next Week:** Walt Cross

**Today's Charge Deacon:** Walter Cross, Jr.

**Next Week:** Larry Haney

**AV:** J. Dietrich

**Next Week:** David Wente/Marva Wente

**Tape Ministries:** Art Roth

**Receptionists:** Michael & Jeanne Odell; Joyce Wine/ Teresa Lawrence

**Next Week:** Carlton & Olga Walton; Ed & Virginia Bagwell

**Today's Music Coordinator:** Amanda Robinson

**Next Week:** The Oaks

## SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### Adult Classes

Sanctuary, May 1.....Lyndon Gallimore  
 Sanctuary, May 8..... Chris Small  
 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!*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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## CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

# WORSHIP AND PRAISE

May 1, 2010

11:00 A.M.

## Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude *If With All Your Hearts* Mendelssohn  
Lynda Nelson, Organist  
Marva Wente, Pianist

Hymns of Faith Pastor Matt & Jennifer Smith

Ministry Focus Evangelism Survey Pastor Jeremy

## Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit *Breathe on Me* See below

Morning Prayer Pastor Jeremy

Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* 73

Offering

Appeal/Prayer Tom Iuliano

Musical Offertory *O Rest, in the Lord*  
Mendelssohn

### Proclamation

“Reflections on Elijah” Pastor Jeremy

“The Elijah” Oratorio Middle Grades Choir

Benediction Pastor Jeremy

Garden of Prayer Walt Cross

*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.

Hymns of Praise Peggy West

Opening Hymn *The Wonder of It All* 75

Welcome Eilene Strong

Special Feature Junior Department

Pianist Bennie King

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*“What man of you,  
having a hundred  
sheep, if he loses one  
of them, does not  
leave the ninety-nine  
in the wilderness and  
go after the one which  
is lost until  
he finds it?”*

*Luke 15:4*