

Pastor's Corner

What do you do when the words don't come? What do you do when the expressions of the heart search frantically for something to give them release? It's as though the heart looks high and low, underneath anything that lies nearby, hoping, just by chance, that the right word or phrase might be patiently waiting to be picked up and used for just such an occasion. Sometimes it is like seeing the car suddenly stopping in front of you and for a moment not being able to find the brake pedal that rests quietly beside your foot. These moments occur all too often don't they? Maybe you are seeking to write an article or letter and the words tease you as though playing hide and seek. Or maybe you are surrounded by others waiting for your response to an accusation or misunderstanding and your mind seems depleted by a rushing wind with all the right words mysteriously swept away.

I have felt this many times and I guess you have too. It can be a helpless feeling. It can leave one humbled and even angry at times. It can leave you lonely, as though even words wish to deny you friendship.

Jesus tells us to not worry about what we will say in that day. Jesus knows that sometimes the right words can be elusive and almost unfriendly. However Jesus, the Word become flesh, promises that He will never leave us nor forsake us. So while the words may disappear, while feeling isolated and alone, unable to speak the feelings of the heart, we can be thankful that there is one who can listen without words; that there is one who knows the cry of our heart and who promises to stick closer to us than even a brother. Yes, Jesus will never leave us nor forsake us, and when the words don't come, when there is only white silence on the paper, He promises to quietly whisper His presence into our life and fill the lonely spot that once existed. Praise God for Jesus and His Spirit that brings Him close. O how I love Jesus!

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

Vespers - 7:30 p.m.

"You've seen parts 1-6 of *Steps to Christ* in multimedia format at a previous AYA, please come out tonight for the conclusion (parts 6-14)."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, May 29

6:30 p.m. Hospital singing
7:30 p.m. AYA

WEDNESDAY, June 2

7:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace
7:00 p.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer in Earliteen room

NEXT SABBATH, June 12

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School – Norm Draper
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Pastor Matt, speaker

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:41 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 8:45 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 our worship service.

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. This event will be sponsored by the Social Committee.

JONATHAN DIETRICH could use machine screws, bolts, nuts, washers, wood screws, hinges, hooks, etc. in his work in Chad. If you can help, please contact Shawn or Rick Dietrich.

PICTURE DISCS from your portrait session at the church are still available in the foyer today. If you do not already have your disc or do not find it in the foyer, please contact Pastor Jeremy.

FRUIT SALE COORDINATOR – Greeneville Adventist Academy is looking for someone who would be available to coordinate the fruit sales for this coming school year. Please contact Tom Culler (423) 823-0934.

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP: We are blessed to have one of the finest camps in the country, with a dedicated staff. The season starts June 6-13 with Junior I (Ages 10-12). Register online at www.cs-yc.com or call 800-567-1844, ext. 346 for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held during the week of **July 12-16** from 9-12 o'clock in the morning. Ages 4 through 6th grade are invited. (Three year olds may attend ONLY if their grown-up stays with them for the entire program). Volunteers (MUST be **18 OR OLDER** - NO exceptions) are appreciated.

PASTOR MATT will be leading a special "Summer Fries" program, at the same time, for the Imitators" (grades 7 – high school). Please contact Angela Emde if you have questions or would like to volunteer. 1 (423) 318-7031

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION, ATLANTA, JUNE 23 – JULY 7:

If you would like to be part of the Prayer and Intercession Ministry at the General Conference Session, please submit your name, the name of the church where your membership is held and your telephone number, to www.PrayerMinistries@gccsda.com. Continue to pray for our world church leadership as we seek God's guidance in choosing leaders and discussing important business items of His Church.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be June 12. The host group is Scott & Karyn Felan, Jesse & Marilyn Felan.

GEORGIA CUMBERLAND ACADEMY: If you plan to attend GCA it is time to send in your application for Fall 2010. Go to the website www.gcasda.org. Click on "Perspective Student" then click on "Application Process Link" & follow the online instructions. Your information will go to the GCA registrar's office. If you have questions about scholarships or financial aid, contact Dawn Lemaitre, Director of Enrollment Services (706) 625-7148.

PATRIARCHS & PROPHETS Study group will not meet on Wednesday, June 2. Class will resume on Wednesday, June 9 at 10:30.

FOR YOUR GARDEN: Linda & Mike Carlton have free tomato plants for anyone who would like some. Call Mike at 636-1251

BOOK OF REVELATION study group that meets on Wednesday evening with Lyndon Gallimore and Fred Myers, will be taking a summer recess. Please watch for a start-up date in the Autumn.

THE KINDERGARTEN SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS will present a SPECIAL PROGRAM for the Adult Sabbath School on **June 12**. Please come for song service at **9:15 A.M.** and the children's program at 9:30 A.M.

PASTOR JEREMY has a new local cell phone number, 620-4690. This number will replace his home telephone number as well. If you need to reach Tina, please call: 620-4759.

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

CAMP MEETING at JUNALUSKA, NC

Dates: May 30 – June 5
 Theme: "Reflecting His Love"
 Speakers:
 Shawn Boonstra, Gordon Bietz,
 Mike Tucker, Karl Haffner

Coming from West (from Knoxville- 92 miles):

From I-40, take exit 20 toward
 "Lake Junaluska, Maggie Valley".
 Bear right on the ramp.
 Drive 7 miles until you come to the stop light.
 Turn left at the light and drive 3 more miles
 until you pass the second stop light.
 The Lake Junaluska Conference
 and Retreat Center
 front gates will be on your left shortly after.
 Turn left and follow the main road to the
 Bethea Welcome Center.

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Today's Offering: GC Sessions Project (WB)

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Presiding Elder: Curtis Robinson

Next Week: Jan Leffers

Today's Charge Deacon: Ken Horton

Next Week: Scott Felan

AV: Herbie Hastings

Next Week: Danny & Elaine Sanford

Tape Ministries: Buck Conner

Next Week:

Receptionists: Michael & Jeanne Odell; Ken & Shirley Fillers

Next Week: Ken & Jan Martin; Helen Thomas; Deb Turney

Today's Music Coordinator: Ken Mathews & Leroy Wanamaker

Next Week: Lynda Nelson & Barbara Myers



Tom Elam is Executive Director of Bristol Raceway Ministries and former Director of Music at First Baptist Church in Bluff City, TN. Lynette is a Speech Pathologist for Washington County, VA School System.

"Lynette and I would like to thank you for the privilege of sharing in your morning worship service regarding our desire to hand out 40,000 Bibles beginning in August, 2010. We are currently working with Bristol Motor Speedway to develop a special addition of the KJV New Testament with pictures referencing Bristol Motor Speedway and Bristol Motor Drag-way. Our desire is to place a Bible in the hands of every person who comes to the Bristol races. God's word does not return void!"

"We would also like to give a special thanks to your team who faithfully minister at the campgrounds during the spring and fall races. Greeneville SDA Church is a blessing to the ministry at Bristol Motor Speedway. Your support in our endeavor to hand out 40,000 Bibles at the race track would be a blessing by every person who receives this special addition of the New Testament. May God richly bless the ministry of your Church."

If you wish to help with this outreach, please contact:

Bristol Raceway Ministry, P.O. Box 448, Bluff City, TN 37618

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

Sanctuary, May 29	Milton Siepman
Sanctuary, June 5.....	Daniel Wolcott
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
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!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

May 29, 2010

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude J.R. McKinney, Organist
Hymns of Faith Ken Mathews & Leroy Wanamaker
Ministry Focus Pastor Jeremy

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit *Breathe on Me* See below
Invocation Pastor Jeremy
Opening Hymn *O Worship the Lord* 6
Offering Appeal Dave Roberts
Lamb's Offering Greeneville Adventist Academy
Children's Story Brenda Silva
Scripture Ezekiel 3:16-21 Karissa Ramsay
Prayer Tom VandenHoven

Proclamation

Music Ministry Choir
Sermon "Are You Lost?" Pastor Jeremy
Closing Song *Open My Eyes That I May See* 326
Benediction Pastor Jeremy
Postlude J.R. McKinney, Organist
Garden of Prayer Curtis Robinson

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 Chuck Reese
Opening Hymn
Welcome Sue Barrett
Advent Mission Euro~Africa Division
"All of God's Children"
Music Ministry Bennie King
In God's Word Milton Siepman
"Temperance"
Pianist Barbara Myers

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*"Let your light so
shine before men, that
they may see your
good works and
glorify your
Father in heaven."*

Ez 3:16