

Pastor's Corner

When we first got our puppy, Maglee, she had a problem. She would jump up on anyone who came in the door. That just wasn't going to happen in our house, so Jennifer came up with a solution to train her not to jump. Whenever we come in the door, we won't pay any attention to Mags until she sits and waits for us to come to her. She's really pretty good at it. She knows that she won't get a hug, a pat on the head or a scratch on her belly until she sits. Now, I say that she's pretty good at it, but there are many times when as soon as we reach down to pet her, her backside comes off the floor. It's then that we stand up and turn away from her until she sits again. It's almost like we have to say, "Let's try this again."

Do we ever act like my dog? Do we ever go against what we know is right? Those are really rhetorical silly questions. Of course we do. But the best part about it is that God is a God of **SECOND CHANCES!** He is always so willing to say, "Let's try this again."

In Youth Sabbath School or sometimes at Tator Salad, we sing a song by Third Day called "Take My Life." It's lyrics are pretty special to anyone who has ever sinned and needed a second chance. They go like this:

*"How many times have I turned away? The number is the same as the sand on the shore. But **every time**, You've taken me back. And now I pray You'll do it once more.*

Please take from me my life, when I don't have the strength to give it away to You. Please take from me my life, when I don't have the strength to give it away to You, Jesus."

If we tried to count the number of times that we've turned away from Jesus, how many times we've decided to do our own thing, how many times we've sinned, we wouldn't be able to, because there are so many! But the God of second chances wants to give us a second chance even after all our mistakes. What a wonderful God we serve!

May you find grace and forgiveness today as we see this God of Second Chances.

Pastor Matt Smith



Greeneville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Our Vision

Knowing and experiencing God
through active,
Spirit-led relationships,
anticipating Jesus' soon return

Our Mission

Building relationships with Christ,
church, and community
through loving, learning,
living, and leading

Vespers/AYA - 7:30 p.m.

Evolution versus Creationism in the school room:
What is a Biblical Christian to do and say?
Come to hear educators discuss the
challenges and the evidence.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, June 5

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

WEDNESDAY, June 9

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, Eilene Strong
11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Elder Ed Wright, GCC

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:45 p.m.
and begins next Friday at 8:49 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

AYA JUNE 12: You won't want to miss a special mission report given by Peggy West about her most recent Share Him team trip to Artemisa, Cuba.

PATRIARCHS & PROPHETS Study group will meet on Wednesday, June 9 at 10:30.

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.

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

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 JUNE 12. The host group is Scott & Karyn Felan, Jesse & Marilyn Felan.

GEORGIA CUMBERLAND ACADEMY: Applications are being accepted for Fall 2010. Go to 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.

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

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone of the church family for all you have done for us since my surgery and during my recovery. It has been a very long process, but you hung in there for me. I want to thank you for your phone calls, cards, visits, food (saving us from Ron's cooking), it was all so delicious. Mostly I want to thank you for your prayers. You will never know how much that meant to me. There were days when I was down, but your prayers sustained me and I could feel that. May God bless each and every one of you. Love in Christ, Connie Fiedler

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

- Today's Offering:** Local Church Budget
Next Week: Chaplaincy & Multilingual Ministries
- Presiding Elder:** Harry Nelson
Next Week: Leroy Wanamaker
- Today's Charge Deacon:** Scott Felan
Next Week: Walter Cross, Jr.
- AV:** Elaine & Danny Sanford
Next Week: Rick Dietrich & Josh Dietrich
- Tape Ministries:** Art Roth
Next Week: David Vest
- Receptionists:** Ken & Jan Martin ~ Helen Thomas; Deb Turney
Next Week: Ed & Virginia Bagwell ~ Carlton & Olga Walton
- Today's Music Coordinator:** Lynda Nelson & Barbara Myers
Next Week: Amanda Robinson ~ Jim Kennedy

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

- Sanctuary, June 5..... Daniel Wolcott
 Sanctuary, June 12..... 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 - 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!

*Can they see Jesus?
 Do the people around you
 know that you love Jesus?
 Forget for the moment what
 they know about
 your church affiliation.
 Forget about what offices
 you may hold in the church,
 or how many years you've
 been on the church rolls.
 Do they know that the
 love of God fills your heart?
 Do they know that Jesus is
YOUR
 standard in all things?
 Do they know that you
 want the Spirit of Christ
 to be seen in all that you do
 and say?
 If not, how would you
 let them know?*



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

June 5, 2010

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Lynda Nelson, Organist
"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ~ Arr. L. Smith

Hymns of Faith Cynthia & Shelby Knecht

Ministry Focus John Shaw

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit "Breathe on Me" See below

Invocation Pastor Matt

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount" 334

Offering Appeal Harry Nelson
"Thanks Be To God" ~ E. Grieg

Lamb's Offering Greeneville Adventist Academy

Children's Story Darrell Sanford

Scripture & Prayer Jan Leffers
Colossians 1: 13~14

Proclamation

Music Ministry Nick & Kelli Knecht
"Amazing Grace"

Sermon Second Chances Pastor Matt

Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory" 341

Benediction Pastor Matt

Postlude Lynda Nelson, Organist
"The Power and the Glory" ~ L. Smith

Garden of Prayer Harry Nelson

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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 Walt Cross

Opening Hymn "Wholly Thine" 308

Welcome Norm Draper

Scripture John 1:1-11

Advent Mission Tell the World
Reach Up, Reach Out, Reach Across

Music Ministry "Near the Cross" 312

In God's Word Daniel Wolcott
Integrity: Wholeness & Holiness

Pianist Bennie King

NOTE: Due to Camp Meeting, there will be
General Lesson Study today in the Sanctuary.

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*"For He has rescued us
from the dominion
of darkness
and brought us into
the kingdom
of the Son He loves,
in whom we have
redemption, the
forgiveness of sins."
Colossians 1:13~14*