

Pastor's Corner

Gushing oil underneath the deep blue sea; it's been making headlines for more than 50 days and has yet to stop its angry outburst of rage. Yes, its persistent leak has been slowed, but not stopped, not yet anyway. This dark filmy substance clings to all life that comes into contact with it, like sticky pine sap on one's fingers. It clouds the clear blue waters, thus keeping the life-sustaining sunlight away from the creatures in its midst.

As a community, we often spring leaks from deep within. The parallels are telling. Someone lets something spring forth, some rumor or "so and so said" account. Once out, it begins to spread until a dark haze appears amidst the community. Like oil, the gossip or rumors begin to cling to the members as they pass it along from individual to individual. As it spreads, the truth becomes more and more hidden, causing the healing properties of light to be removed. As truth is slowly eaten away by forgetful tongues and misinformed beings, a cleanup becomes necessary, a cleanup that requires great expense and time.

Of course we would like to think that as individuals we are immune to such disasters; that we might be strong enough to repel such an ugly contaminate but unless we remain faithful at plugging the hole, at refusing to spread the leak, we will be consumed or at the very least guilty of slowing the clean up. I would remind all of us that we must be faithful at rejecting the rumors that often float around. It's hard. We claim we want to help but more often its sheer curiosity that gets the better of us. So next time someone tries to share something that is none of our business, may God grant us the strength to plug the leak and send the story with all of its supposed facts back to its source where it belongs. After all, we can't afford any more clean-ups.

Pastor Jeremy Arnall



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.

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.

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.

THE KINDERGARTEN SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS will present the program for the adult Sabbath School today. A special thank you to Angela and her team for this program.

GUEST SPEAKER, Today we wish to welcome our guest speaker Elder Ed Wright and his wife Marylin. Elder Wright serves as our Georgia-Cumberland Conference president.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH TODAY. The host group is Scott & Karyn Felan, Jesse & Marilyn Felan. All visitors are welcome to attend.

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.

PASTOR MATT'S DEPARTURE: Pastor Matt and Jennifer will be leaving after his last Sabbath here (July 17) for him to attend our Theological Seminary in Michigan. We have appreciated his service to our church, our youth and our school and the contribution they have both made during their time here. We would like to give them a monetary gift as a token of our love and appreciation. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your donation in a tithe envelope, mark it "Pastor Matt's love gift" and place it in the offering plate by June 26. Let's give them a good send-off!

PASTOR MATT'S REPLACEMENT: Pastor Rick Greve from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference office will attend the Church Board meeting on Monday evening, June 14, to get input from the Board regarding our church's needs as a replacement is sought. If you wish to participate in this meeting, please be at the Fellowship Hall promptly by 7:15 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday night, June 14, 6:00 p.m. in the Youth room.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: Monday night, June 14, 7:15 p.m. – This is a special meeting with several important agenda items. Members are urged to attend and be on time.

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday evening, June 29, at 7:00. We will be discussing items regarding all children's departments, Cradle Roll through Youth; as well as a report regarding the adult division. This will be the last Council meeting before Pastor Matt leaves for the Seminary. All council members are urged to attend this meeting.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

OREGON FROZEN FRUIT: It's time to order. You won't want to miss out. Order blanks are available in the church foyer. We also welcome orders from friends and other family members.

LOST BOOK: Lori Beall has lost her "Financial Peace University" book for the Dave Ramsey class. If you have found it, please bring it to the church office or call Lori @ 620-2797.

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

TODAY, June 12

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

MONDAY, June 14

6:00 p.m. Church Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Church Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 16

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

NEXT SABBATH, June 19

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School, Keith Nelson
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Pastor Jeremy

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:49 p.m.
Sabbath begins next Friday at 8:51 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

Sanctuary, June 12..... Chris Small
Sanctuary, June 19..... 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

*You are welcome to attend the class of your choice.
Greeters in the foyer will be happy to assist you.*

*How much of what
you are doing
will be remembered
in eternity?
In contrast,
how much are you doing
that will one day
be eternally forgotten?
What does your answer
tell you about yourself,
how you are living,
and, perhaps,
what choices
you need to make?*

Today's Offering: Chaplaincy Ministries

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Presiding Elder: Leroy Wanamaker

Next Week: Ed Bagwell

Today's Charge Deacon: Walter Cross, Jr.

Next Week: Larry Haney

AV: Rick Dietrich & Josh Dietrich

Next Week: David Wente ~ Marva Wente

Tape Ministries: David Vest

Next Week: Rodney Spillman

Receptionists: Ed & Virginia Bagwell ~ Carlton & Olga Walton

Next Week: Deb Turney, Joyce Wine ~ Jane & Ben Dyer

Today's Music Coordinator: Amanda Robinson /Jim Kennedy

Next Week: Karin Small~ Robyn Iuliano



