

The General Conference session in Atlanta, where representatives and guests from around the globe gather to worship and conduct the business of the church, is estimated to cost each member roughly 20 cents a year. It's estimated that over 70,000 will attend each weekend during the session. While the session is estimated to cost somewhere around six to twelve million dollars and while Atlanta looks to see eighty million pumped into their economy over these 11 days of the session, the cost is a small price to pay when one considers the benefits of such a gathering.

As a family grows and spreads out, it becomes necessary to hold family reunions from time to time. Yes, the internet has made the world smaller with social networks like Facebook keeping us connected with those we love, but this still isn't a replacement for the experience one has when gathering with others in person. Our world church is holding a family reunion in Atlanta right now and yes, we are conducting business like voting revisions in policy, electing leadership and affirming our faith but we are also doing more; we are visiting and sharing. We are growing in our appreciation for each other and the powerful reach of God's love as we hear the various languages spoken, as we see the various colors of skin and dress. This gathering helps in maintaining a strong communication and faith.

Some today bemoan the idea of an organized church, mocking the institution and denomination as being a man-made creation that is detrimental rather than beneficial. But God is a God of order and structure and while there are inherent dangers in man trying to manipulate such structures for the gain of power, there exists that risk with everything man is involved with. When we witness the gathering of the Adventist body from around the world we see the beauty of God's church feeble as it may be. We sense the beauty of God's hand to unite and empower His people. Yes, I am thankful for an organized church, a movement that is gathering to celebrate where God has taken us and where God promises to take us. Without the careful oversight and order of this body, how would we ever experience the joy of watching as representatives from across the globe pull up a chair for a family council as we seek to hear the voice of God? If you are unable to visit the session this coming week, please join me in praying for God's direction as He guides His body in these last days.

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 - 8:00 p.m.

There will be a music program this evening at the home of Paul & Shirley Walters. Directions are available on the foyer table.

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.

POTLUCK TODAY Potluck today will be hosted by Lynda & Harry Nelson. Our next potluck will be hosted by J.R. & Phyllis McKinney on July 10.

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. Any church members wishing to hear Pastor Matt's presentation at the beginning of the Council meeting are welcome.

90th BIRTHDAY JULY 3: Please send a card to Margaret Pride in celebration of her 90th birthday this coming Sabbath. Her address is: Hamilton Terrace # 617, 2626 Walker Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37421. She would really enjoy hearing from you.

V.B.S. PRE-REGISTRATION: It will save a great deal of time on opening day of V.B.S. if you sign your child up today. There is a table in the lobby where you may place your completed form. (Forms are inserted in the bulletin and also on the table in the foyer.)

JUICE BOXES FOR V.B.S. We need your help. During V.B.S. we would like to provide a juice box drink for the children each day. Would you be willing to help out by donating juice boxes? (preferably 100% juice) There will be a box in the foyer labeled "Juice boxes for V.B.S." Thank you!

AYA July 3: Due to General Conference Session, there will be no AYA on Sabbath evening, July 3.

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.

CARDS FOR JACOB & BECKY Buckner may be sent to: Jacob or Becky Buckner, C/O St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 North Lauderdale Street, Memphis, TN. 38105-2794. Please continue to pray for Jacob and his family as he is being treated for Leukemia. If you are sending a gift, Jacob may not have flowers or stuffed animals.

POSITION AVAILABLE: The Greeneville Seventh-day Adventist Church hereby posts the invitation to apply for position of Church Secretary. Job Description is posted on the following web-site, <http://www.greenevilleadventist.org/> under **News**, or may be obtained by e-mail, from Lyndon Gallimore @ lyndongallimore@yahoo.com. Resumes are to be e-mailed to Lyndon Gallimore before July 9, 2010.

FAREWELL ~ OPEN HOUSE for Pastor Matt & Jennifer will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 11 from 3 - 5 p.m. A money tree will be available for love gifts. Pastor Matt & Jennifer will be leaving after his last Sabbath, 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 both he and Jennifer have made during their time in Greeneville.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be 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 would like to volunteer. 1 (423) 318-7031

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



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

June 26, 2010

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Bennie King, Organist

Ministry Focus Call to Prayer Pastor Jeremy

Hymn of Faith "Seeking the Lost" 373
J.R. McKinney

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit "Breathe on Me" See below

Call to Worship Pastor Jeremy

Hymn of Praise 294
"Power in the Blood"

Offering Appeal Brad Emde

Lamb's Offering Greeneville Adventist Academy

Children's Story Karin Small

From God's Word 2 Tim 2:14~17a Milton Siepman

Morning Prayer Milton Siepman

Music Ministry Devin Neubrandner

Proclamation

Sermon Pastor Jeremy

Hymn of Proclamation 492
"I Would Be Like Jesus"

Benediction Pastor Jeremy

Postlude Bennie King, Organist

Garden of Prayer ~ ~ ~
J.R. McKinney

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 & Prayer Keith Nelson

Special Feature

In God's Word Milton Siepman
Social Support: The Tie That Binds

Pianist Michelle Grenti

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*"Let the words
of my mouth
and the meditation
of my heart
be acceptable
in Your sight,
O Lord,
my strength
and my Redeemer."*

Psalms 19:14