

The other evening at our house, the power went out and having played cars inside while waiting for the lights to come back on, we decided we should go outside to try and cool off. So the boys and I put on some water shoes and went out and stood in the creek. Both of the boys wanted me to hold their hand so as not to lose their balance amidst the slippery rocks under the cool flowing water. After gaining some confidence, Jason wanted to pick up a rock and throw or drop it. Of course I cautioned him as I didn't want the rock to hit Jordan or land on any of our feet. So instead we splashed and stood there for over a half hour laughing and playing.

As I reflect on the joy of that moment, I am reminded of how appropriate this caution is for each of us. "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me" is a phrase we've often heard. However words, like stones do hurt and when tossed about carelessly can destroy. We like to think that a simple lowering of the voice or warning of "Don't pass this around but . . ." will suffice for caution but it seldom is enough. I know I often write about this theme in the pastor's corner but we still struggle in this important matter. The temptation to talk about others instead of with others is often just as hard to avoid as it is for my kids to not throw rocks in the creek.

Today we are looking at an ancient war story that involves stones and silence. Silence in this story was necessary in order to prepare for the Lord to act. Not a word was to be uttered until God gave the express command. Perhaps we would win more battles if we used less talk and more prayer. Could it be that in silence we demonstrate the faith that God will take care of our battles and we need not interfere? No, I am not suggesting poor communication is needed, but a patient waiting upon the Lord will far surpass our human efforts to fix others much less ourselves. May God grant us the wisdom to know when to speak and when to be silent?

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.

Come and see the pictures of Southern Adventist University's summer dig at Khirbet Qeiyafa. The story of the Iron Age Fortress from the time of David continues to fascinate us. Ken Mathews, Jr. will be in charge.

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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY will be available to pick up in the YOUTH ROOM this morning following the service. Please appoint one person from your family to pick up and sign for your family's directory. Please remember a suggested minimum donation of \$10 dollars can be placed in the offering using the tithe envelope. Simply mark your donation, "Church Directory." Note that while everyone isn't in the directory yet, we hope to include them in future updates. A supplemental phone list will be provided soon which will include the entire membership.

PRAYER REQUEST: Dr. Herbert Michals was badly burned in a house fire. He is being treated at Doctor's Hospital, Joseph Still Burn Center, Augusta, Georgia 30909. Telephone number is (706) 220-0218. Cards may be sent to the above address.

PRAYER REQUEST: Brenda Crawford is requesting continued prayer for her son Jim who has been transferred to a facility in Spencer, TN.

THANK YOU! The James Turner Family wishes to thank you for your cards, prayers, food, e-mails, and visits during our recent loss of Doris.

CHURCH POTLUCK today. David and Brenda Ondrejka are the host team. Come and join the fellowship.

PATHFINDER ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Following AYA for the month of July, the Pathfinders will be raising money for their General Fund that helps with local, and GCC organized events. Please plan to come to their socials and help with this fund-raiser.

FIRST READING additions to Church Board membership: Health & Temperance, Harry & Lynda Nelson; Music Committee Chair, Amanda Robinson; Religious Liberty, J.R. McKinney & Jason Steen; Pathfinder Leader, Dawn Krentz; Adventurers Leader, Sal Velez; FD Co-ordinator: Peggy West, Spanish Liaison, Jenni Pileggi; Church Clerk/Board Sec. Brenda Chalfant. Deacons: Scott Maxwell; Junior Deacons: Peter Wolcott, Joshua Wolcott.

BIBLE MARKING CLASS: In addition to our regular Prayer Meeting, a Bible marking class will be on Wednesday, July 28st @ 7p.m.

MEMORIAL: We are sad to report that JoAnne Collins passes away Wednesday evening at the Life Care Center nursing home. Her memorial service will be held here at the church Friday July 30 @ 5 p.m.

GAA WORK BEE: Volunteers needed to help with work bee Sunday August 1 starting at 10a.m.

POOL & PIZZA PARTY for grades 7 through 12, August 1, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jim and Varena Kennedy.

NEXT POTLUCK August 7, Hosted by Barbara & Fred Myers team.

GAA REGISTRATION: School registration will be held August 11 from 1-7 p.m. and school will begin August 13th

RACEWAY MINISTRIES NEEDS 1500 COOKIES: The deadline to turn your cookies in to Jeanne Odell is August 17. Please call Jeanne @ 639-4873 to let her know if you will be able to help.

TESTIMONIES NEEDED: If you have an extra 9 volume set of the Testimonies that you would like to sell please call Kathy Frost 638-5094

CRADLE ROLL Sabbath School department is in need of 10-12 toddler-size simple Bible robes. We are hoping that some with sewing skills will be able to help us acquire these robes. Please call Karin or Chris Small at 638-7808.

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.

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you are changing appointments with other individuals on your respective teams, or if you have an announcement for the church bulletin, please call Brenda in the church office Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at 638-5014, or e-mail to greenvilleadventist@gmail.com. All changes or items are to be turned in by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

SABBATH SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Adult Classes

- Sanctuary, July 24.....Chris Small
- Sanctuary, July 31.....Milton Siepman
- Family Room..... Jim Clayburn
- Fellowship Hall J. R. McKinney
- Fellowship Hall..... Ken Mathews
- Fellowship Hall.....Young Adult 19-29 Walter Cross
- Fellowship Hall.....Michael Odell
- Breakout Room (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

Dreams.

*We all have them, don't we?
But things don't always
work out as we dream.
People don't always treat us
as we hoped they would.
Events don't always
take the turn
we thought they would.
God can take the
shattered dreams
of yesterday,
and out of the pieces
construct new dreams
and hopes that are better
than the first.
We don't have to go on alone.
We can begin the rest
of our lives today,
and let ourselves be built
into God's dreams for
eternity.*

Today's Offering: Georgia~Cumberland Ministries

Next Week: Cohutta Springs

Presiding Elder: Ken Mathews

Next Week: Dave Sharpe

Today's Charge Deacon: David Ondrejka

Next Week: Ken Horton

A/V: Rick Dietrich ~ Josh Dietrich

Next Week: Jay Grose ~ Jerry Krentz

Tape Ministries: Buck Conner

Next Week: Art Roth

Receptionists: Ed and Virginia Bagwell ~

Rita Servoss/Joyce Wine

Next Week: Carlton and Olga Walton ~

Teresa Lawrence

Today's Music Coordinator: Peggy West

Next Week: Robyn Iuliano ~ Karin Small

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

TODAY, July 24

- 1:00 p.m. Church Potluck
- 6:30 p.m. Hospital singing
- 7:30 p.m. Vespers/AYA
- 8:45 p.m. Pathfinder's Ice Cream Social .

WEDNESDAY, July 28

- 10:30 a.m. Patriarchs & Prophets Study Group
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Marking Class
- 7:00 p.m. Sweet Hour of Prayer in Earliteen room

SABBATH, July 31

- 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School, Eilene Strong
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Pastor Jeremy

The celebration of Sabbath ends today at 8:43 p.m.
Sabbath begins next Friday at 8:38 p.m.



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

July 24, 2010

Fellowship, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude Bennie King, Organist
Ministry Focus Fellowship Dinner's Peggy West
Hymn of Faith "We Have This Hope" Peggy West

Praise, 11:00 a.m.

Introit "Breathe on Me" See below
Call to Worship Pastor Jeremy
Hymn of Praise 88
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Offering Appeal Tom Iuliano
Georgia~Cumberland Ministries
Lamb's Offering Greeneville Adventist Academy
Children's Story Robyn Iuliano
From God's Word Bethany Iuliano
I Cry Aloud to the Lord 819
Morning Prayer Timothy Iuliano
Music Ministry Peggy West & Phyllis Krentz
"It is No Secret"

Proclamation

Sermon Pastor Jeremy
Marching to a Different Beat
Hymn of Proclamation 608
"Faith is the Victory"
Benediction Pastor Jeremy
Postlude Bennie King, Organist
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Garden of Prayer Ken Mathews

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  
Welcome **Stumbling Blocks** Ann Siepman  
In God's Word Chris Small  
*"Justified by Faith"*  
Pianist Benny King

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*"... and by works faith  
was made perfect."  
James 2:22*

