

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Colossians 1:1-14 (NKJV)

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
- 2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Their Faith in Christ
- 3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,
- 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints;
- 5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,
- 6 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;
- 7 as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,
- 8 who also declared to us your love in the Spirit. Preeminence of Christ
- 9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;
- 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;
- 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.
- 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
- 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

#### Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	J Williamson	Youth
Presiding Elder	T Danforth	Worship
Offering/Scripture	S Weinzettel	Service
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Ridgway
Deacons	A Winans, S Riera	N Cheek, Jln Benjamin
Greeters	S Riera, K Riera	L Mejia, E Mejia
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# Cherokee Seventh-day Adventist Church

We welcome our guests today and are pleased you have chosen to worship with us.  
 We hope you will visit with us again soon.

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 17, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Reverence

(Chimes)

Julia Danforth

Musical Call to Worship\* *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple*

Julia Danforth

Invocation

Todd Danforth

*Hymn of Praise \*\**

*O How I Love Jesus*

No. 248

Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer

Todd Danforth

*Prayer Hymn\**

*O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus  
 There Is Room In My Heart for Thee*

No. 140 Refrain

Offering

Cherokee Church Budget

Steve Weinzettel

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

Steve Weinzettel

Children's Story

Sermon

Advice for Colossian Christians

Pastor John Williamson

*Hymn of Dedication\*\**

*Live Out They Life Within Me*

No. 316

Benediction

Pastor John Williamson

Postlude

Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

\* Congregation Please Kneel

\* Congregation Please Stand

*"that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; "*

Colossians 1:10 (NKJV)

# Our Mission Statement

By God's grace, to reflect His loving character to our community, to provide a place to grow spiritually, and to present the Bible in a manner that will lead people into a richer, more joyous relationship with Christ and His church.

## THE CHURCH IN STUDY

April 17, 2010 9:45 a.m.  
Songs of Praise Nancy Weinzettel  
Theme Song We Praise Thee with Our Minds No. 642  
Prayer Nancy Weinzettel  
Adult Study - CELEBRATING SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL Sanctuary John Ridgway  
FITNESS (Ps. 139:13-15; 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; 9:24-27; Eph. Fellowship Betty Musgrave  
2:8; 2 Tim. 4:7; 2:3-5; Heb. 11:6.) Roy Musgrave

Sabbath lessons are available online for all ages and languages at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org)

Memory Text

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"

(Isaiah 40:31, NIV).

Adult Study - Sabbath, April 24th

**THE WATER OF LIFE**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: God is the Source of physical and spiritual water, which is essential for life.**

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

April 21, 2010 7:30 p.m.  
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests\*  
Bringing our Petitions to God\*  
Study  
Benediction

*\*No one is obligated to verbally express praises, prayer requests and petitions if they do not wish to do so*

## EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

Today, Apr 17th-

- Sabbath ends today at 8:09 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:13 p.m.
- MUST Ministries Tomato-based food collection
- Sabbath School Council Meeting, immediately following worship
- All Church Fellowship Lunch, following worship
- Women's Ministries Meeting, Youth Room during fellowship lunch
- Woodstock Nursing Home Visitation, 3:30 p.m.

Sabbath, Apr 24th-

- Youth Sabbath, worship and vesper service

Sabbath, May 8th

- Church Spring Picnic, following worship service

June 24 - July 3

- General Conference Session, Georgia Dome and World Congress Center

## THAT YOU MAY KNOW

First reading of transfer of membership for Larisa and Daniel Irimie from the Atlanta Romanian SDA Church to the Cherokee SDA Church.



### Church Spring Picnic!!!

Following worship services come join us on Sabbath, May 8 for a relaxing afternoon by the lake for food and fellowship. Our spring picnic will be held at the Field's Landing Park in Cherokee County. Directions will be handed out on May 8 (it's about 25 min. from Church). Our menu will be salads, sandwiches and desserts. Friends and family members are welcome to join us! Please contact Ethel Kaufman for any questions or what to bring at (770) 479-4318.

All women interested in Women's Ministries please meet in the Youth Room during Fellowship Dinner today.

### Youth Sabbath - April 24th

The youth will lead us in worship and a vesper service Saturday evening.

Our minds, our bodies, these are both gifts from God, and they are very closely related. How we feel physically will impact how we feel mentally, and that will impact how we feel spiritually, as well. Everything is related, and we cannot neglect any aspect of our being without impacting other aspects, as well.

- Adult Sabbath School Lesson, 4/14/10

### The Safeguards

Read Genesis 39:1-23

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." -Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

*We were coming down the hill in monsoon season. The sun had set, and darkness and thick fog blocked our view of the zigzag road. The heavy rain added to the difficulty in seeing the road ahead. The driver's only guide was the reflective markers on either side of the road, which kept him on the right track as long as he could see them.*

*This experience reminded me about the role of God's word in our lives. In a dark world, walking on the right path is difficult without help. The Bible's teachings guide us so that we may travel safely the path of life. When we ignore these teachings we run a risk that may cost us dearly.*

*Genesis 39 shows us that Joseph knew his limits. He also knew that crossing them was equivalent to sinning. He chose to walk in the light of God's word.*

Pramila Barkataki (Maharashtra, India)  
April 13, 2010

*PRAYER God, thank you for your word that is freely available to us and lights our path. Amen.*

*In my daily journey, how am I walking in the light of God's word?*

