

SCRIPTURE READING
1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

- 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
- 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.
- 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
- 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
- 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
- 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
- 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.
- 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part,
- 10 but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.
- 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.
- 12 Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
- 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
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Presiding Elder	A Cheek	D Benjamin
Offering/Scripture	M Leopoldo	J Diercks
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Ridgway
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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

May 1, 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		Arthur Cheek
Hymn of Praise **	Crown Him with Many Crowns	No. 223
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Arthur Cheek
Prayer Hymn*	O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee	No. 140 Refrain
Offering	Cherokee Church Budget	Marcus Leopoldo
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 13	Marcus Leopoldo
Children's Story	MUST Ministries Offering	
Sermon	Wisdom from On High	Pastor John Williamson
Hymn of Dedication**	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	No. 230
Benediction		Pastor John Williamson
Postlude		Julia Danforth
Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude		
* Congregation Please Kneel		* Congregation Please Stand

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 but have not love, I gain nothing."*

1 Corinthians 13:3 (NIV)

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

May 1, 2010	9:45 a.m.
Songs of Praise	Nancy Weinzettel
Theme Song	We Praise Thee with Our Minds
Prayer	No. 642
Young Adult Study - LET GOD BE THE AUTHOR OF YOUR LOVE STORY	Nancy Weinzettel
Adult Study - THE ENVIRONMENT (Gen. 1-2:7; 2:18-24; 3:7, 17-19; Ps. 24:1; Matt. 25:34-46; Mark 2:27, 28; 3:4.)	Sanctuary Fellowship John Ridgway Betty Musgrave Roy Musgrave

Sabbath lessons are available online for all ages and languages at www.ssnet.org

Memory Text

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it"

(Psalm 24:1, NIV).

Adult Study - Sabbath, May 8th

FAITH AND HEALING

WEEK AT A GLANCE: Faith and trust in the Lord's goodness can have very positive health effects.

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

May 5, 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, May 1st-
- Sabbath ends today at 8:14 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:19 p.m.
 - Young Adult Sabbath School Classes Begin

- Sabbath, May 8th-
- Church Spring Picnic, following worship service

- Tuesday, May 11th-
- Vegetarian Cooking Class, 7:00 p.m.

- Monday, May 24th-
- Church Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

- June 24 - July 3
- General Conference Session, Georgia Dome and World Congress Center



CHURCH SPRING PICNIC
NEXT WEEK

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

First reading of transfer of membership for Kathy & Tom Matthews from Cherokee SDA to Bass Memorial Academy SDA Church.

Young Adult Sabbath School Begins TODAY

"Let God be the Author of Your Love story" moderated by Dr. Julia Danforth. This class is for high-school & college bound individuals that are interested in tackling real life issues that have an eternal impact.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS REPLENISHING

Cherokee SDA has historically stocked a food pantry for emergency needs. To be prepared, we will temporarily restock the pantry. Your donation of non-perishable foods will be greatly appreciated and will be a blessing to someone who may find themselves temporarily facing difficulties.

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.

VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS

Beginning May 11th, vegetarian cooking classes are being offered every second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$3 per class. Participants will have fun helping with food preparation and enjoy samples of the delicious meals. To register please contact Ethel Kaufman at least 2 days before the class begins at (770) 479-4318.

Spiritual Health

Read Galatians 5:16-23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. -Galatians 5:22-23 (KJV)

For most of my life, I have been a competitive athlete who values physical health. Recently I have been trying to figure out how I can become healthy spiritually. Galatians 5:22-23 has helped me understand what I need to do to get in shape spiritually.

The fruit of the Spirit described in this verse represents the spiritual "muscles" that God asks us to exercise daily. For me, love is selfless, Christlike affection. Joy is a deep, abiding, inner rejoicing. Peace is tranquility in the soul. Longsuffering is patient endurance and steadfastness, even when we are provoked. Gentleness is graciousness with a warm disposition. Goodness is a willingness to live a moral life. Faith is trust in God's promises. Meekness is behaving humbly before God and others. Temperance is prayerful restraint of natural impulses.

Incorporating these into our lives is difficult. However, when we open our hearts to the Spirit, God works within us to grow these qualities and to move us toward spiritual health. Only by the power of the Holy Spirit within us can we live the life God calls us to live.

Dale G. Caldwell (New Jersey, U.S.A.)
Upper Room, December 13, 2002

*PRAYER Dear Lord, help us demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit every moment of our lives.
Amen.*

Which fruit of the Spirit is most often missing in my life?