

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:1-12 (NIV)

- 1 Some men came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the brothers: Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.
- 2 This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question.
- 3 The church sent them on their way, and as they travelled through Phoenicia and Samaria, they told how the Gentiles had been converted. This news made all the brothers very glad.
- 4 When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them.
- 5 Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses.
- 6 The apostles and elders met to consider this question.
- 7 After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe.
- 8 God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.
- 9 He made no distinction between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith.
- 10 Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear?
- 11 No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.
- 12 The whole assembly became silent as they listened to Barnabas and Paul telling about the miraculous signs and wonders God had done among the Gentiles through them.

### Worship Leaders

#### Today

Speaker	J Williamson
Presiding Elder	D Benjamin
Offering/Scripture	S Weinzettel
Pianist / Organist	J Ridgway
Deacons	S Kaufman, N Cheek
Greeters	S Weinzettel, N Weinzettel
AV	A Cheek

#### Next Week

J Williamson
J Ridgway
J Diercks
J Danforth
S Weinzettel, J Verbeke
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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

June 5, 2010		11:00 a.m.
Prelude		
Call to Reverence	(Chimes)	John Ridgway
Musical Call to Worship*	The Lord Is In His Holy Temple	John Ridgway
Invocation		Devon Benjamin
Hymn of Praise **	My Faith Has Found a Resting Place	No. 523
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Devon Benjamin
Prayer Hymn*	O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee	No. 140 Refrain
Baptism		Jamie Winans
Scripture Reading	Acts 15:1-12	Steve Weinzettel
Offering	Cherokee Church Budget	Steve Weinzettel
Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	No. 694
Hymn of Meditation	Whiter than Snow	No. 318
Sermonette	The Jerusalem Decision (based on Acts 15:22-29)	Pastor John Williamson
Hymn of Dedication**	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	No. 522
Benediction		Pastor John Williamson
Postlude		Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

\*\* Congregation Please Kneel

\* Congregation Please Stand

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Acts 15:11 (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

June 5, 2010	9:45 a.m.
Songs of Praise	Tom Cole
Theme Song	No. 642
Prayer	Tom Cole
Young Adult Study	
Adult Study - WHOLENESS AND HOLINESS (Gen. 39:6-12; 1 Sam. 24:1-10; Dan. 6:1-10; Matt. 4:1-11; Rom. 1:26, 27; Eph. 3:14-21.)	Sanctuary Tom Cole Fellowship Julia Danforth

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

#### Memory Text

"In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us"

(Titus 2:7-8, NIV).

#### Adult Study - Sabbath, June 12th

#### OPTIMISM: HAPPINESS AND HEALING

WEEK AT A GLANCE: Optimism and hope can have a very positive impact on our health.

### THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

Prayer Meeting will resume following the summer season.

### EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

#### Today, June 5th-

- Sabbath ends today at 8:45 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:48 p.m.
- Refreshments in celebration of today's baptism following worship in the fellowship hall

#### Tuesday, June 8th-

- Vegetarian Cooking Class, 7:00 p.m.

#### Monday, June 21st-

- Church Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

#### June 24 - July 3

- General Conference 59th Session, Georgia Dome and World Congress Center



## THAT YOU MAY KNOW

### ONE HOUR OF PRAYER: Join a Worldwide Prayer Revival

Think about what might happen if every Seventh-day Adventist all over the world would pray for one hour at the same time and for the same purpose. Can you even imagine how Heaven would be shaken with the prayers of millions of Adventist Christians from over 200 countries and areas, praying to Him in total unity in 1,000 different languages for one hour?

What is the purpose of this worldwide hour of prayer? Simply because the 59th General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held in June in Atlanta from June 23 through July 3.

Many in our church believe this to be the most critical General Conference Session in decades because of the role newly elected officers will play in maintaining the very pillars of our doctrinal foundations. Now, as never before, we must have God's chosen men and women at the helm of our church, so please join in Wednesday morning June 16 from 10:00am to 11:00am to pray for God's perfect will at this General Conference Session. - 3ABN

**COOKING SHOW** -- Chef Mark Anthony, who appears on 3ABN, will be coming to the Marietta Adventist Church FLC on Thursday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. to host a FREE Dinner and a Message. This is a live vegetarian performing arts cooking show and is open to the public, so bring a friend. Visit [www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com) for more information on his ministry. Donations are greatly appreciated for food, printing and traveling expenses. Call the Marietta church office for more information.

### The Gentle Voice

Read Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle."-Matthew 11:29 (NRSV)

*At a county fair I saw an amazing pair of oxen and their young handler at work. This young man had reared the oxen from calves and spent countless hours training them. I sensed a special bond between the handler and his team.*

*Most teams of oxen are handled by two assistants because the animals become so excited that they start pulling even before they are hitched to the weight. This young handler, however, worked alone. The oxen waited patiently to hear his command; when it came, they made a terrific pull. "Look at that," exclaimed the announcer. "He doesn't have to drive them! He simply asks them to pull!" While other handlers sometimes used whips and harsh words, it took only a few gentle words from this young man for the animals to pull for him.*

*Christ is like that handler. Seeing the oxen yoked together, I understood more completely what Jesus meant when he said his yoke is easy and his burden is light. Christ is patient with us. He knows that we are capable of much good. Because Christ's voice is gentle, we need not be afraid. When he calls, we can respond out of love, allowing him to guide us. Because Jesus cares for us, our burden is light.*

John W. McKinstry (Massachusetts)  
Upper Room, June 4, 2010

*PRAYER* O Lord, thank you for making our burdens light and leading us gently.

*Amen.*

*Burdens lighten at the sound of Christ's voice.*