

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:23-29 (NIV)

- 23 "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."  
 24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"  
 25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."  
 26 The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead."  
 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.  
 28 After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"  
 29 He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

### Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	D & R Jacobsen	J Williamson
Presiding Elder	A Cheek	T Danforth
Offering/Scripture	S Riera	M Leopoldo
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Danforth
Chorister	N Weinzettel	T Cole
Deacons	L Mejia, Jrn Benjamin	S Kaufman, S Weinzettel
Greeters	E Peck, F Vernet	A Winans, M Winans
A/V	D Benjamin	N Cheek

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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

March 26, 2011		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 **	Great is Thy Faithfulness	No. 100
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	Conference Advance	Steve Riera
Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	No. 694
Children's Story	Worthy Students	
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:23-29	Steve Riera
Sermon	Unlimiting God	Don and Ruth Jacobsen
Hymn of Dedication	How Great Thou Art	No. 86
Benediction		Pastor John Williamson
Postlude		Julia Danforth
Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude		
*Congregation Please Kneel		** Congregation Please Stand

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# 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

March 26, 2011 9:45 a.m.  
Songs of Praise Nancy Weinzettel  
Theme Song I Love Thee No. 236  
Prayer Nancy Weinzettel  
Adult Study - PARTNERSHIP WITH JESUS Sanctuary Alvin Winans  
(MARK 1:21-35; LUKE 4:31-42; MATT. 6:14, 15; Fellowship Nancy Weinzettel  
25:34-46; 26:36-44; Ps. 31:24.) Roy Musgrave  
Preparation for Baptism John Williamson

Memory Text  
"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."  
John 15:4, NIV

### Adult Study - Sabbath, April 2nd IN THE LOOM OF HEAVEN

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: Christ's robe of righteousness is a gift, undeserved and unmerited. However, we must accept its provisions, daily surrendering our wills, wants, and desires to God. We must allow Christ to live out His own will, wants, and desires in our lives.**

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

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

March 30, 2011 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, March 26th  
• Sabbath ends today at 7:54 p.m. and begins again Friday at 7:58 p.m.  
Saturday, March 26th  
• Movie Night hosted by the Winans, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 27th  
• Bowling @ Woodstock Lanes, 9:00 a.m.  
Friday, April 1st  
• Day of Fasting  
Sabbath, April 2nd  
• Communion Sabbath  
Sunday, April 10th  
• Tea Party, 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Sabbath, April 16th  
• Visitors' Sabbath  
Monday, April 18th  
• Church Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

## THAT YOU MAY KNOW

**Second** reading of transfer of membership of Walter Roop from Cherokee SDA to Cedartown SDA Church in Cedartown, GA.

### Guest Speakers Today

Don and Ruthie Jacobsen will be our special guests at service today. Don and Ruthie have spent their lives serving God in the Adventist faith. Their titles and accomplishments are too numerous to list. We are blessed to have them join us at this service.

### Day of Fasting

The second day of fasting this year, for revival across our Union and world church is scheduled for Friday, April 1. Plan to join with thousands around the world to petition heaven for a bountiful outpouring of His Holy Spirit on our lives, churches and communities as well as on Global Mission. If you cannot abstain from all food, you may plan to eat simply that day. Let us unite in asking our heavenly Father to remove all obstacles that may prevent Him from fully manifesting His power in our lives.

### Visitors' Sabbath -- April 16.

Please invite your family and friends to attend.

### Tea Party

We're going to have a Tea Party! All the ladies of the church and friends are invited to attend on Sunday, April 10, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., in our fellowship room. Please come for fun, entertainment, light refreshment and fellowship! We'll be looking for YOU.

### ASI Southern Union Spring Conference

April 7-9, 2011 in Dalton, GA at the Trade and Convention Center. Please contact Carol Hollie-Tsede at 404-299-1832, Ext 449 for further information.

### Donations to ADRA for Japan

If you would like to make a special donation to ADRA for their Japan relief fund, please include it in your tithe envelope with the amount clearly marked for ADRA/Japan.

**TONIGHT:** Movie night at Alvin and Monica's, 7:30 pm . Pizzas, popcorn, drinks. 420 Acorn Drive, Acworth, 770 218 1719.

**TOMORROW:** Bowling at Woodstock Lanes (HWY 92) at 9:00 am. For directions call : 770 837 1777 or 770 218 1719

### Knowing and Loving

Read Psalm 139:1-12

"O LORD, you have searched me and known me." -Psalm 139:1 (NRSV)

*In a documentary film about an international celebrity, the film's producer explained how he had come to care deeply about the person who was the focus of this work. "To know anyone is to love them," he said. Though I'm not sure this is true, I thought of the people dearest to me and realized that my knowledge of them is the basis of my love for them. Then I remembered people I had found irritating at first who became more likable to me when I knew their stories. I recalled reading about violent criminals, disgraced public figures, and everyday men and women who became caught in their own weaknesses. All had complex stories; but as I learned their individual histories, my anger and judgment softened.*

*Soon I realized that God's love for me is rooted in a surpassing depth of knowledge about me. God knows my every fault and virtue. God reads the notes of encouragement I write to others, hears the phone calls I make to a lonely shut-in, and sees me help my disabled son make his bed. God also sees me lose patience, hears the hurtful words I say, and knows every foolish choice I have ever made.*

*In our weaknesses and our strengths, we can trust that God's intimate knowledge of us is inseparable from God's enduring love for us.*

Julia Denton (Virginia)

Upper Room Devotional, March 21, 2011

*PRAYER Loving God, help us to know others so that we may love them. Teach us not to judge but to listen. Amen.*

*Make an effort to learn more about someone you find annoying.*