

RESPONSIVE READING Justification

(from Romans 4 and 5, NIV)

[Jesus] was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	J Williamson	J Williamson
Presiding Elder	A Cheek	T Danforth
Offering/Scripture	S Riera	J Diercks
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Danforth
Chorister	T Cole	N Weinzettel
Deacons	L Mejia, Jrn Benjamin	S Kaufman, S Weinzettel
Greeters	B Murphy, H Murphy	A Winans, M Winans
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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 25, 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**	Safely Through Another Week	No. 384
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Arthur Cheek
Prayer Hymn*	O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus	No. 140 Refrain
	There Is Room In My Heart for Thee	
Offering	Conference Advance	Steve Riera
Children's Story	Worthy Student	Steve Weinzettel
Responsive Reading	Justification No. 762	Steve Riera
Sermon	A Sabbath Blessing	Pastor John Williamson
Hymn of Dedication**	Nothing Between	No. 322
Benediction		Pastor John Williamson
Postlude		Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

* Congregation Please Kneel

** Congregation Please Stand

"Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done."

Genesis 2:3 (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

June 25, 2011	9:45 a.m.
Songs of Praise	Tom Cole
Theme Song	No. 412
Prayer	Tom Cole
Adult Study - CLOTHED IN CHRIST	Steve Riera
(GAL. 3:26-29, ROM. 6:1-6, COL. 3:1-10, EPH. 4:22-24, 1 COR. 15:49-55, 2 COR. 5:1-4.)	Sanctuary Fellowship Julia Danforth Roy Musgrave John Williamson
Preparation for Baptism	
Memory Text	
<i>"Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature"</i>	
<i>Romans 13:14 (NIV).</i>	

Adult Study - Sabbath, July 2nd

WORSHIP IN GENESIS: TWO CLASSES OF WORSHIPERS

WEEK AT A GLANCE: True worshipers in Genesis centered their devotional activities on what God had provided to deliver us from sin.

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

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

June 29, 2011	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests*	
Bringing our Petitions to God*	
Depression Recovery Seminar	Nutrition
Benediction	Session 3

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

EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

Today, June 25th	Sabbath, July 2nd
• Sabbath ends today at 8:52 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:52 p.m.	• Communion Observance
Sunday, June 26th	Monday, July 4th
• Marcus Leopoldo Farewell, 2:00 p.m.	• 4th of July Lemonade Ministry, 8:00 a.m.
Friday, July 1st	Sunday, July 10th
• Women's Retreat Registration due	• Women's Retreat, Cartersville

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Marcus Leopoldo Farewell

All are invited to join us tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. at the home Joel and Jerri Lynn Haskell to bid Marcus Leopoldo farewell. Bring a covered dish to share as we ask God's blessing for Marcus as he returns to his family in Brazil (*and all those beaches*). See Joel or Jerri Lynn for directions.

4th of July Lemonade Ministry



As is tradition, we will be distributing lemonade and religious literature during the Woodstock 4th of July celebration, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help us touch our community. If you can help, please see Tom Cole.

Conference-wide, Conference-sponsored Prison Ministries Training:

Sabbath, July 23, from 8:30 a.m to 9:00 p.m. at the conference office in Calhoun, Georgia. Cost: \$30 which includes lunch and supper and training notebook. Topics: Ministry to Women in Prison by Dr. Cleveland Houser, consultant and trainer for the North American Division; How to Start a Prison Ministry and Advanced Prison Ministries Training both by Ron Mathieson, volunteer lay assistant to E. W. Dempsey, conference Prison Ministries director. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. DEADLINE: JULY 11. To register or for more information: 1-800-567-1844, Ext. 348.

One-Day Women's Retreat

There will be a one-day Christian women's retreat on Sunday, July 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cartersville SDA Church. If interested, information is on the bulletin board. Registration due 7/1.

Annual Day of Fasting

Our third annual day of fasting and prayer will take place on Friday, July 1.

We call upon all in our conference family (wherever possible) to abstain from all foods (or eat simply), and from mass media (internet, TV etc.) in order to focus our prayers for a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit on our families, churches, church leaders, cities and communities. Pray for unity and revival so that we can complete our mission speedily. Thank you for planning for this special day. Thank you and God bless your ministry!

Mark Piotrowski, GCC Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Tidal Reminder

Read Lamentations 3:22-24

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."-Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

The back porch of a cabin we rent for holiday looks across a tidal creek lined by colorful houses and boats of all shapes and sizes. Each morning we wake to a new view, according to the state of the tide. Sometimes the water laps at the bright, sea-grass islands and reflects the jetties and vividly painted mooring buoys. At other times the water recedes, leaving boats stranded at odd angles on the shell-spattered mud. The reflections are confined to a ribbon of water snaking down the middle of the creek.

I live in a town far from the sea. But on holiday, I am reminded of the constant change of tides, flowing in and out twice a day, altering the scenery hour by hour, varying according to the changes of the tides. Behind the changes, the moon drives the steady rhythm, reliable and unstoppable. Each day is the same, yet each day is different.

This truth causes me to think of God. How wonderful that the God we worship is unchanging, "yesterday and today and forever"! God's love is reliable and unstoppable. Yet it is also "new every morning." Each time we open our eyes to a new day, the possibilities God offers us are endless and always fresh.

*Liz Howden (Cheshire, England)
Upper Room Devotional, June 21, 2011*

PRAYER Creator of goodness and beauty, in each new day, encourage us by your faithfulness and delight us by the constant surprises you bring. Amen.

God has surprises in store for us every day.