

SERMON SCRIPTURE
Revelation 21:1-5 (NKJV)

- 1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.
- 2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.
- 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."
- 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

Volunteers are needed to serve during our workshop service leading out for the Offering and Scripture Reading. Please let Nancy Weinzettel know if you are willing to be added to the rotation to serve in this capacity.

Worship Leaders

| | Today | Next Week |
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| Speaker | J Williamson | J Williamson |
| Presiding Elder | D Benjamin | T Cole |
| Offering/Scripture | J Diercks | N Weinzettel |
| Pianist / Organist | J Danforth | S Walper |
| Chorister | T Cole | M Bramble |
| Deacons | A Winans, G Alves | S Weinzettel, S Kaufman |
| Greeters | A Winans, M Winans | C Bekersky, M Cavalettie |
| A/V | N Cheek | N Cheek |

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| Elder | Todd Danforth | 770 919 9243 |
| Elder Emeritus | Roy Musgrave | 770 345 6212 |
| Head Deacon | Steve Weinzettel | 770 310 6878 |

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

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| October 8, 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 | | Devon Benjamin |
| Hymn of Praise ** | <i>O Day of Rest and Gladness</i> | No. 383 |
| Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer | | Devon Benjamin |
| Prayer Hymn* | <i>O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus</i> <i>There Is Room In My Heart for Thee</i> | No. 140 Refrain |
| Offering | World Budget | Janet Diercks |
| Children's Story | Worthy Students | Jean Meadows |
| Responsive Reading | Assurance of Eternal Life No. 782 | Janet Diercks |
| Sermon | A New Heaven and a New Earth (based on Revelation 21:1-5) | Pastor John Williamson |
| Hymn of Dedication ** | <i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i> | No. 615 |
| Benediction | | Pastor John Williamson |
| Postlude | | Julia Danforth |
| Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude | | |

* Congregation Please Kneel

** Congregation Please Stand

*"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."
 Revelation 21:4 (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

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| October 8, 2011 | | 9:45 a.m. |
| Songs of Praise | | Tom Cole |
| Theme Song | And Can It Be? | No. 198 |
| Prayer | | Tom Cole |
| Adult Study - PAUL'S AUTHORITY AND GOSPEL (2 PET. 3:15, 16; GALATIANS 1; PHIL. 1:1; GAL. 5:12.) | Sanctuary Fellowship | Dianne Williamson Roy Musgrave |
| | Preparation for Baptism | John Williamson |
| Memory Text | | |
| <i>"For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ"</i> | | |
| | | <i>Galatians 1:10 NKJV</i> |

Adult Study - Sabbath, October 15th

THE UNITY OF THE GOSPEL

WEEK AT A GLANCE: In depending on Jewish traditions that blinded the early church to the critical matter of faith in Christ's work, the church was in danger of losing its understanding of the gospel.

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

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

To be resumed following completion of Prophecies Decoded Series.

EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

Today, October 8th

- Sabbath ends today at 7:13 p.m. and begins again Friday at 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, October 8th

- Prophecies Decoded Series, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 9th

- 2nd Annual Advent Home Learning Center Family Fall Festival, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, October 10th

- Prophecies Decoded Series, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11th

- Prophecies Decoded Series, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12th

- Prophecies Decoded Series, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 13th

- Marriage Retreat Registration deadline

Friday, October 14th

- Prophecies Decoded Series, 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath, October 15th

- Prophecies Decoded Series, 10:15 a.m.
- How to Live Longer and Better, 11:40 a.m.
- All Church Fellowship Lunch, following worship

Sunday, October 23rd

- Cherokee Church Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Second reading of membership transfer for Marlon, Michelle, Paige & Justin Bramble to Cherokee SDA from the Mount Carmel Church in Harrington, Delaware.

First reading of membership transfer for Enma and Frederico Chocho to Cherokee SDA from Marietta Spanish SDA Church.

Important! Please Read Carefully!

Next week, October 15, and also October 23 and 29 our Sabbath school and church services will be held at a different time. Sabbath school will begin with song service at 10:15 a.m. From 10:30 until 11:30 our Sabbath school will be presented by satellite, so everyone is asked to gather in the sanctuary. After a 10-minute intermission, church will begin at 11:40 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. This will also be a satellite presentation which is the continuation of the Prophecies Decoded series we are holding in the evenings. You won't want to miss these presentations by Dr. R. Clouzet, a very gifted and dedicated speaker.

Fellowship Lunch Next 3 Weeks

Please see sign-up sheets in foyer to know what to bring.

Prophecies Decoded Series

Prophecies Decoded--Can the Past Reveal Your Future? are being presented via satellite every evening except Sunday and Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Following are the topics that will be covered this week:

Saturday, October 8:

A New Revelation of Jesus Christ
Topic: Salvation

Monday, October 10:

The Antichrist and the Cults that Follow Him

Topic: Antichrist/Cults

Tuesday, October 11:

In Search of the Ark of the Covenant
Topic: Law and Grace

Wednesday, October 12:

The Greatest Issue in the Book of Revelation -- Part One
Topic: The Sabbath

Friday, October 14:

The Greatest Issue in the Book of Revelation -- Part Two
Topic: Sabbath Change

Sabbath School, Oct. 15

How to Keep God's Holy Day
Topic: Sabbath Keeping

Worship Service, Oct. 15:

How to Live Longer and Better
Topic: Health

Mismatched Glass Bowl

The Brambles brought a dish to fellowship dinner last month, but didn't get the correct bottom part of their clear glass dish. They have the correct lid and have left the incorrect bowl downstairs in the kitchen. Please double check their glass dishes!

2nd Annual Advent Home Learning

Center Family Fall Festival.

TOMORROW, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

...the gospel rests fully on what Christ accomplished for us through His death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. Christ's death and resurrection did something that we never could do for ourselves. They broke the power of sin and death, freeing His followers from the power of evil, which holds so many in fear and bondage.

**Adult Sabbath School Lesson,
Tuesday, October 4, 2011**