

# 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

December 31, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Reverence (Chimes) Nathan Cheek

Musical Call to Worship\*The Lord Is In His Holy Temple Nathan Cheek

Invocation Devon Benjamin

Hymn of Praise \*\* My Lord and I No. 456

Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer Devon Benjamin

Prayer Hymn\* O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus No. 140 Refrain  
There Is Room In My Heart for Thee

Offering World Budget Janet Diercks

Children's Story Benevolent Fund

Responsive Reading The Path of Life Janet Diercks  
(No. 792)

Sermon Finally, Brethren Pastor John Williamson  
(based on 2 Cor. 5:17-21; 2 Cor. 6:1, 2)

Hymn of Dedication\*\* Blest Be the Ties that Binds No. 350

Benediction Pastor John Williamson

Postlude Nathan Cheek

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

\* Congregation Please Kneel

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

"For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."  
2 Cor 6:2 (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

December 31, 2011

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Prayer

Adult Study - BOASTING IN THE CROSS

(GAL. 6:11-18, ROM. 6:1-6, 12:1-8, 2 COR. 4:10, 5:17, 11:23-29.)

And Can It Be?

Sanctuary

Fellowship

Preparation for Baptism

9:45 a.m.

Marlon Bramble

No. 198

Marlon Bramble

Alvin Winans

Roy Musgrave

John Williamson

Sabbath School Memory Text

*"But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world"*

*(Galatians 6:14, ESV).*

Adult Study - Sabbath, January 7th

**THE TRIUNE GOD**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE:** While we have a hard time comprehending the nature of the Author of the universe, Scriptures help us to understand that God exists in three distinct Persons, each with different functions. Yet, They work together as One.

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

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

January 4, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests\*

Bringing our Petitions to God\*

**Operation Global Rain**

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, December 31st

- Sabbath ends today at 5:39 p.m. and begins again Friday at 5:44 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan 4th

- Operation Global Rain Begins

Sabbath, Jan 7th

- All Church Fellowship Lunch, following worship

Sunday, January 8th

- Mejia Baby Shower

Friday, January 20th

- Revelation Today Presentation Begins

February 3-5, 2012

- High School Retreat, Cohutta Springs

Friday, February 17th

- Prayer Conference 2012 Begins

# THAT YOU MAY KNOW

## THANK YOU EVERYONE

*At the completion of our ministry at Cherokee, we wish to thank everyone for your kindness and Christian love to us. You have been the greatest! God bless you; we love you.*

**Pastor John & Diane**

## Baby Shower

There will be a Baby Shower for Emma and Luis Mejia here in our fellowship hall on Sunday, January 8, 2012. All are invited-- yes, the men too! Please plan to attend. There will be good food and fun! More information to come.

## Operation Global Rain

10 days of prayer and fasting for revival that the global church has been doing each year since 2010. We will do this every night from Jan 4-13, from 7-8 p.m. and end with Sabbath service on Sabbath morning, January 14th.

## Revelation Today Presented

Starting Jan. 20, 2012 It Is Written will present REVELATION TODAY featuring John Bradshaw. Series participants will be taken on an exciting journey through the major themes in the Bible. It will be broadcast from Las Vegas. Our church will not be hosting it but there will be satellite and internet options for viewing (TBA). The Revelation Today website stated will provide viewing info later.

## Prayer Conference 2012

Prayer Conference 2012 will take place Feb 17-19, 2012 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Come and learn and be inspired as we focus on the Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit. Information and registration forms are located on the bulletin board in the lobby.



ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP  
VEGETARIAN LUNCH NEXT WEEK  
Guests are encouraged to join us  
for lunch following worship as we  
welcome our new pastor

## High School Retreat

February 3-5, 2012 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Come experience the outdoors, new friends, and activities. Take this opportunity to step out of your day-to-day routine and listen to God's voice, relax and be refreshed. It will be a great Bible conference event for Adventist students, grades 9-12 not attending Adventist schools to step out of the day-to-day routine and listen to God's voice, relax and be refreshed.

Early bird registration is January 16th and final registration deadline is January 30th. For more details, contact GCC Youth Ministries @ 800 567 1844 (ext 346) or email [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com). Visit [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com) to register online or to download a form from the document center.

Becoming a "new creature" is not something that can be brought about by any human effort—whether circumcision or anything else. Jesus refers to this process as the "new birth" (John 3:5-8). It is the divine act in which God takes a person who is spiritually dead and breathes spiritual life into him. This is yet another metaphor to describe the saving act that Paul typically describes as justification by faith.

Adult Sabbath School Lesson  
Wednesday, January 28, 2011

**RESPONSIVE READING**  
**The Path of Life (based on Psalm 16 (NKJV))**

O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.

**The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance.**

I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

**I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

**For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.**

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Worship Leaders**

**Speaker**  
**Presiding Elder**  
**Offering/Scripture**  
**Pianist / Organist**  
**Chorister**  
**Deacons**  
**Greeters**  
**A/V**

**Today**  
J Williamson  
D Benjamin  
J Diercks  
N Cheek  
M Bramble  
A Winans, S Riera  
E Peck, F Vernet  
S Kaufman

**Next Week**

T Danforth  
M Bramble  
J Danofrth  
T Cole  
A Winans, D Esposito  
L Mejia, E Mejia  
D Irimie

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