

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 15:21-24 (NKJV)

- 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
- 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.'
- 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry;
- 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

	Worship Leaders	
	Today	Next Week
Speaker		
Presiding Elder	T Danforth	M Nanbu
Offering/Scripture	K Riera	A Cheek
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	S Weinzettel
Chorister	T Cole	J Danforth
Deacons	G Alves, N Cheek	N Weinzettel
Greeters	J Dierck, F Vernet	S Kaufman, D Irimie
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		D Benjamin

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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

April 14, 2012		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		Todd Danforth
Hymn of Praise **	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	No. 4
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Todd Danforth
Prayer Hymn*	<i>O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee</i>	No. 140 Refrain
Offering	World Budget	Kay Riera
Children's Story	Worthy Students	Janet Diercks
Scripture Reading	Luke 15:21-24	Kay Riera
Hymn of Meditation	<i>Lord's My Shepherd</i>	No. 552
Sermon	The Prodigal Sons	Elder Roy Musgrave
Hymn of Dedication**	<i>Sweet By and By</i>	No. 428
Benediction		
Postlude		Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude
* Congregation Please Kneel

** Congregation Please Stand

"for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." And they began to be merry. "

Luke 15:24 (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

April 14, 2012	9:45 a.m.
Songs of Praise	Tom Cole
Theme Song	No. 368
Prayer	Tom Cole
Adult Study - EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY	Tom Cole
(EPH. 4:12, 2 COR. 5:15-20, JOHN 4:35-41, 1 THESS. 1:5-8, ACTS 14:27.)	Sanctuary Fellowship Roy Musgrave

Sabbath School Memory Text

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light"
(1 Peter 2:9, NKJV)

Adult Study - Sabbath, April 21st

SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR EVANGELISM AND WITNESSING

KEY THOUGHT: Spiritual gifts are special attributes given to each member to be used for God's glory and for the saving of souls..

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

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

April 18, 2012	7:30 p.m.
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests*	
Bringing our Petitions to God*	
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, April 14th	Sabbath, May 5th
• Sabbath ends today at 8:08 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:13 p.m.	• Church Picnic, Fields Landing

Sunday, April 15th
• Prayer Warrior's, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sabbath, April 21st
• MUST Ministries tomato-based food collection
• All Church Fellowship Lunch, following worship
• Woodstock Nursing Home Visitation, 3:30 p.m.



THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Prayer Warriors

The Prayer Warriors meet tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited to join. *When our prayers seem not to be answered, we are to cling to the promise; for the time of answering will surely come, and we shall receive the blessing we need most - Ellen White, Steps to Christ, page 96.*

Everyone is asked to submit their requests for the Prayer Warriors during the worship service.

CHURCH SPRING PICNIC!!!

Following Church services come join us on Sabbath May 5th for a relaxing afternoon by the lake for food and fellowship. Our spring picnic will be held at the Field's Landing park in Cherokee county. Directions will be handed out on April 28 and May 5 in the Church bulletin. (The park is about a 25 minute drive from our Church). Our menu will be salads, sandwiches and desserts. Friends and family are welcome to join us!!! Please contact Ethel Kaufman for any questions and what to bring at 770-479-4318.

Special hour of Prayer and Intercession for Conference Session

All delegates (and members) are invited to a special prayer meeting to be held at the Dave Cress Memorial Church (GCA church) on Sunday morning, April 22 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM. We will be praying for our conference session that will commence later that morning at 10:00 in the gym. We will also be thanking the Lord for His leading in the past 5 years, and we will be interceding on behalf of our conference family churches, companies and mission groups in light of the challenges of the final days before us. Thank you for planning to be with us for this special season of prayer.

NOT ME

Read Amos 7:12-15

"Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees." — Amos 7:14 (NRSV)

Sometimes a verse of scripture strikes me as humorous; Amos 7:14 did the first time I read it. In that passage, God asked Amos to do something new — something Amos had never done before. Amos tells Amaziah that he is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. He is nothing more than a herdsman and a tender of sycamore trees. I think Amos' comment is a bit funny, perhaps because I can relate to it so well.

Though Amos is not making excuses in the context of this passage, what he says sounds a lot like what I might say when I am making excuses. How many times when I have perceived God asking me to do something, whether it was to go on a mission trip, write a devotional, or teach a [Bible] school class, have I told God I didn't think I was up to the task? How many times have I replied, "But Lord, I am not a teacher, or the daughter of a teacher . . . I am just a housewife and a tender of tomato plants!"

But we can trust that just as God equipped Amos, God will equip us to do whatever we are asked to do. The Lord asks us to risk doing more than just taking care of our herds, sycamore trees, and tomato plants.

Harriet Michael (Kentucky)

Upper Room Devotional, April 9, 2012

PRAYER O God, help us to accomplish what you ask of us, even though we are inexperienced and insecure. Grant us hearts and hands willing to do your work, Amen

Thought for the Day: With God, we are more than we think we are.