

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 91:1-7 (NKJV)

- 1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust
- 3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day,
- 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you.

### Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	M Nanbu	M Nanbu
Presiding Elder	T Cole	A Cheek
Offering/Scripture	J Diercks	D Irimie
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Danforth
Chorister	T Cole	N Weinzettel
Deacons	L Mejia, D Esposito	S Kaufman, 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

September 29, 2012		11:00 a.m.
Prelude		Julia Danforth
Call to Reverence	(Chimes)	Julia Danforth
Musical Call to Worship*	The Lord Is In His Holy Temple	Julia Danforth
Invocation		Tom Cole
Hymn of Praise **	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	No. 92
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Tom Cole
Prayer Hymn*	<i>O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee</i>	No. 140 Refrain
Offering	Cohutta Springs	Janet Diercks
Children's Story	Benevolent Fund	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 91:1-7	Janet Diercks
Sermon	When Bad Things Happen to God's People	Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Hymn of Dedication**	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	No. 100
Benediction		Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Postlude		Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

\* Congregation Please Kneel

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

*"I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."  
Psalm 91:2 (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

September 29, 2012

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Prayer

Adult Study - KEEPING THE CHURCH FAITHFUL

(2 THESS. 2:13-3:18, ACTS 17:11, LUKE 10:25-28, MATT. 7:24-27, 18:15-17.)

Sabbath School Memory Text

*"So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter"*

(2 Thessalonians 2:15, ESV)

Adult Study - Sabbath, October 6th

**THE GREAT CONTROVERSY: THE FOUNDATION**

**KEY THOUGHT:** The great-controversy motif is the overarching concept that gives cohesion to Seventh-day Adventist Fundamental Beliefs..

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

### THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

October 3, 2012

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests\*

Bringing our Petitions to God\*

Study

*Revelation: Total Onslaught*

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, September 29th

- Sabbath ends today at 7:24 p.m. and begins again Friday at 7:16 p.m.
- Christmas Program Practice, following worship

Sunday, September 30th

- Prayer Warrior's, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Monday, October 1st

- Depression Recovery Program

Wednesday, October 3rd

- Revelation: Total Onslaught Series continues

Sabbath, October 6th

- Holy Communion Observance

Tuesday, October 23rd

- Church Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### THAT YOU MAY KNOW

**First Reading for the following:**

Richard Michael Hudson from Cherokee to North Valley Adventist Church in Columbia Falls, Montana.

Marlon, Michelle, Paige & Justin Bramble from Cherokee to Williamsburg SDA Church in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Esther & Robert Jones to Cherokee from Harrisburg SDA Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Cherokee.

#### 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.

#### Preparing for Christmas

To celebrate the Christmas season, we are planning to have a Community Open House on December 1st, including a musical presentation, and a Christmas Musical Program on December 15th. We will be practicing each week following worship services. If you are interested in participating, please join us at practice.

#### "Depression Recovery Program"

The Cherokee SDA Church is offering the "Depression Recovery Program" for community outreach. For more information contact Ethel Kaufman at 770-479-4318 or Julia Danforth at 404-394-3940.

#### Regional Health Rally

Regional Health Rally will be held at the Duluth church on today from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Come learn God's eight natural laws of health

with special emphasis on cardiovascular disease and diabetes presented by E. W. Dempsey, Health Ministries Director.

#### Men's Retreat

October 19-21, 2012 at Cohutta Springs. Guest speaker, Philip Samaan. Register at [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com) or for info, call 800 567 1844, ext 340. Registration forms are also available in the church lobby.

*Although we often tend to idolize the apostle Paul for the amazing things that he accomplished, Paul was just as human as the rest of us. Paul realized that he could not do the work of the Lord in his own strength. Throughout all his letters, we find Paul requesting that others pray for him and his ministry. In he opening verses of 2 Thessalonians 3, Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for two things in particular: (1) for the gospel to spread rapidly around the world and be honored and (2) that he might be preserved from evil men.*

*When Paul talks about the gospel spreading rapidly, he probably has in mind a swift-footed athlete in a race. Such races were part of the Isthmian Games, held in the city of Corinth every two years and the place from which Paul was most likely writing. It would not be the first time that Paul has used athletic imagery in his letters (1 Cor. 9:24-27). He may also have in mind the Old Testament imagery from Psalm 147:15. Paul wants the word to run swiftly, and wherever it goes, he wants people to honor it.*

*Adult Teacher's Sabbath School Lesson*

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