

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:6-7 (NKJV)

- 6 When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him.
- 7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."

Worship Leaders

	Today
Speaker	M Nanbu
Presiding Elder	S Riera
Offering/Scripture	S Weinzettel
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth
Chorister	T Cole
Deacons	S Kaufman, N Cheek
Greeters	S Weinzettel, N Weinzettel
A/V	A Cheek

Next Week
R Musgrave
T Danforth
J Diercks
J Danforth
N Weinzettel
G Alves, D Irimie
J Diercks, E Peck
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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

December 1, 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		Steve Riera
Hymn of Praise **	Jesus Paid It All	No. 184
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Steve Riera
Prayer Hymn*	O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee	No. 140 Refrain
Offering	Church Budget	Steve Weinzettel
Children's Story	MUST Ministries	Mateus Nanbu
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:6-7	Steve Weinzettel
Sermon	How Are We Brought Near to the Savior	Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Hymn of Dedication**	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	No. 290
Benediction		Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Postlude		Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

* Congregation Please Kneel

** Congregation Please Stand

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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 1, 2012

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Prayer

Adult Study - THE CHURCH: RITES AND RITUALS

(MATT. 28:19, 20; ROM. 6:3-8; JOHN 13:1-17; MATT. 26:26-28; 1 COR. 11:24-26.)

Sabbath School Memory Text

"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit' "

(Acts 2:38, NKJV).

Adult Study - Sabbath, December 8th

THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

KEY THOUGHT: God's entire moral law is what reveals our sin and, thus, our need for a Savior. The law and the gospel are, therefore, inseparable.

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

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

December 5, 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, December 1st

- Sabbath ends today at 5:29 p.m. and begins again Friday at 5:29 p.m.
- Christmas Program Practice

Saturday, December 1st

- Community Open House, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 2nd

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

Wednesday, December 5th

- Revelation: Total Onslaught Series

Sunday December 9th

- Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- Ladies Luncheon, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, December 17th

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

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Adventist Community Services Offering

Next Sabbath

Your offering on December 8 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. Learn more or donate at www.communityservices.org.

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.

Community Open House

To celebrate the Christmas season, we are planning to have a Community Open House on December 1st, including a musical presentation. Please see Tom Cole for more details.

Toiletries for Teenagers

Thank you to all who are so generously donating to this project. If you are not able to prepare the bag(s) that you took, please bring them back so that we can take care of them while there is still time. These bags go to the foster teenagers of Cherokee County. Please see Kay Riera for more details.

Nominating Committee Meeting
Sunday, December 9th @ 11:30 am

Hope for Humanity

Thank you for your support for this annual appeal. Typical donations are \$35.00 per family, but all contributions are welcome. Please use the "Hope for Humanity" offering envelope in the pew.

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, you are invited to a luncheon on December 9 at 1:00 PM at the home of Teresa Newton, 173 Weatherstone Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188. 404-790-8767 for RSVP and directions. *Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 5th.*

MUST MINISTRY CHRISTMAS WISH LIST:

It's that time of year again.....the Cherokee SDA Church will be collecting gifts for Must Ministry. Here is the lists of items they are requesting: Toys for small children to teenagers, Clothes for all ages, Underware, Socks, Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Coats and Blankets. Please place all donations in the basket in the front lobby. Thank-you for all of your donations.

However much importance we place on the "ordinances," we must always remember that these are not conduits of grace or acts by which we earn salvation or gain merit before God. Sin and its effects are matters far too serious for rituals, even those instituted by Christ Himself, to be able to redeem us. Only the death of Jesus on the cross was sufficient to accomplish the salvation of beings as deeply fallen as we are. As we understand them, the ordinances are outward symbols of our acknowledgment of what Christ has done for us and of our union with Him (and all that this union entails), and they serve their purpose well. They are a means to an end, not an end in and of themselves.

Adult Sabbath Study
Sabbath, November 24, 2012