

SCRIPTURE READING
Revelation 21:1-5 (NIV)

- 1 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,”for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.
- 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.
- 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”
- 5 5 He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	R Musgrave	M Nanbu
Presiding Elder	T Cole	S Riera
Offering/Scripture	S Weinzettel	K Riera
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Danforth
Chorister	N Weinzettel	T Cole
Deacons	S Kaufman, N Cheek	A Choco, J Haskell
Greeters	A Choco, E Choco	D Esposito, D Irimie
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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

January 12, 2013		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 **	Lord in the Morning	No. 39
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Tom Cole
Prayer Hymn*	O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee	No. 140 Refrain
Offering	Conference Advance	Steve Weinzettel
Children’s Story	Worthy Students	Carol Cheek
Scripture Reading	Revelation 21:1-5	Steve Weinzettel
Hymn of Meditation	Breath on Me Breathe of God	No. 265
Sermon	Between Two Worlds	Elder Roy Musgrave
Hymn of Dedication**	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less than Jesus’ Blood of Righteousness	No. 522
Benediction		Elder Roy Musgrave
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

January 12, 2013

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Prayer

Adult Study - CREATION: FORMING THE WORLD

(GEN. 1:1-13, ISA. 45:18, 1 JOHN 1:5, REV. 22:5, 2 COR. 4:6, 2 PET. 3:5, JOB 38:4-6.)

Sabbath School Memory Text

"For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens, who is God, who formed the earth and made it, who has established it, who did not create it in vain, who formed it to be inhabited: 'I am the Lord, and there is no other' "

(Isaiah 45:18, NKJV).

9:45 a.m.

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No. 96

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Adult Study - Sabbath, January 19th

THE CREATION COMPLETED

KEY THOUGHT: How we approach the Creation story sets a tone for how we approach the rest of the Bible..

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

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

January 16, 2013

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests*

Bringing our Petitions to God*

Study

Benediction

Revelation: Total Onslaught

7:30 p.m.

*No one is obligated to verbally express praises, prayer requests and petitions if they do not wish to do so

EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

Today, January 12th

- Sabbath ends today at 5:49 p.m. and begins again Friday at 5:55 p.m.

Sunday, January 13th

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

Monday, January 14th

- What's The Connection Series, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 16th

- Total Onslaught Series, 7:30 pm

Sabbath, January 19th

- 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.

13th Sabbath Offering

13th Sabbath offering for last quarter was overlooked. Please place your offering in a tithe envelope marked "13th Sabbath offering 4th Quarter 1212

Prior Year Devotionals

Prior year devotional books are available in the church library for free.

Holiday Card Investment Offering

Thank you to those who participated in the Christmas Card Investment Offering. Each year our church utilizes a distribution box in the lobby for sharing Christmas greetings as a way of contributing the postage savings to Investment.

The Bible teaches that God created out of nothing (*ex nihilo*) by the power of His Word and without conflict or resistance in any form. This view of creation is unique to the Hebrews among all the peoples of the ancient world. Most nonbiblical creation stories tell of conflict and violence in creation. For example, the ancient Babylonians had a creation story in which the monster Apsu and his consort Tiamat produce a generation of deities that they then attempt to destroy, but Tiamat is killed in the battle. Her body is divided into two parts, one that forms the heavens and the other that forms the earth.

Modern men have also created a popular story of creation through violence. According

to this story, God willfully created a world in which resources would be in short supply, causing competition among individuals, with the result being that weaker individuals would be eliminated by the stronger. Over time, according to this modern story, organisms have become more and more complex, ultimately producing humans and all other living organisms from a common ancestor.

Yet, the "gods" of evolutionary theory (random mutation and natural selection) are not the same as the God of the Bible. The God of the Bible is the Defender of the weak and the generous Provider for all creatures. Death, suffering, and other evils were not caused by God; on the contrary, they came as a natural result of rebellion against His good rulership. The gods of evolutionary theory use competition and elimination of the weak by the strong in order to create. Even worse, they are responsible for death and suffering; indeed, death and suffering are their very means of creating.

Thus, Genesis 1 and 2 cannot, in any way, be harmonized with modern evolutionary theory, which at its core opposes the biblical account of Creation.

Adult Sabbath Study
Thursday January 10, 2013

Sabbath Schools

The Cherokee Seventh-day Adventist Church offers Sabbath Schools for all age groups. If you do not have a Study guide or are not sure which class to attend, please see Carol Cheek. All are encouraged to join us each week at 9:45 a.m.