

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**II Samuel 9:7 (NKJV)**

9 So David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father's sake, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually."

**Worship Leaders**

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

**Today**  
 M Nanbu  
 T Danforth  
 J Haskell  
 J Danforth  
 J Ladenberger  
 D Esposito, D Irimie  
 E Peck, F Vernet  
 D Irimie

**Next Week**  
 R Musgrave  
 T Cole  
 S Holtry  
 J Danforth  
 T Cole  
 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

<b>February 2, 2013</b>		<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Prelude</b>		<b>Julia Danforth</b>
<b>Call to Reverence</b>	<b>(Chimes)</b>	<b>Julia Danforth</b>
<b>Musical Call to Worship*</b>	<b>The Lord Is In His Holy Temple</b>	<b>Julia Danforth</b>
<b>Invocation</b>		<b>Todd Danforth</b>
<b>Hymn of Praise **</b>	<b>Take My Life and Let It Be</b>	<b>No. 330</b>
<b>Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer</b>		<b>Todd Danforth</b>
<b>Prayer Hymn*</b>	<b>O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus There Is Room In My Heart for Thee</b>	<b>No. 140 Refrain</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Cherokee Church Budget</b>	<b>Joel Haskell</b>
<b>Children's Story</b>	<b>MUST Ministries</b>	<b>Mateus Nanbu</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>II Samuel 9:7</b>	<b>Joel Haskell</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Mephibosheth: The Fugitive Prince</b>	<b>Pastor Mateus Nanbu</b>
<b>Hymn of Dedication**</b>	<b>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</b>	<b>No. 533</b>
<b>Benediction</b>		<b>Pastor Mateus Nanbu</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		<b>Julia Danforth</b>

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude  
 \* Congregation Please Kneel

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

*"..., and you shall eat bread at my table continually."*

*II Samuel 9:7 (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

February 2, 2013

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Prayer

**Adult Study - CREATION AND MORALITY** (GEN. 2:16, 17; GEN. 1:26-28; JAMES 3:9; ACTS 17:26; PROV. 14:31; MATT. 5:44-48; REV. 20:11-13.)

The Spacious Firmament

9:45 a.m.

Judi Ladenberger

No. 96

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Sabbath School Memory Text

"And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die'"  
(Genesis 2:16, 17, NIV).

Adult Study - Sabbath, February 9th

**CREATION AND THE FALL**

**KEY THOUGHT:** The original attack by Satan on our planet reveals some important dynamics in the temptation process. Satan caused Eve to experience a dissonance between her perceptions of the forbidden tree and God's command to refrain from eating of its fruit. Eve's management of that conflict can show us how we can manage or mismanage temptation today.

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

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

February 6, 2013

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

7:30 p.m.

## EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

Today, February 2nd

- Sabbath ends today at 6:10 p.m. and begins again Friday at 6:16 p.m.

Sunday, February 3rd

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

Monday, February 4th

- What's The Connection Series, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6th

- Total Onslaught Series, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 18th

- Church Board Meeting, 7:00 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.

### Second Reading

...for Stephanie Holtry, Head Deaconess and Nathan Cheek and Anthony Bryant, Junior Deacons.

### Adventist Television Ministries

Next Sabbath's offering is for Adventist Television Ministries. Out television ministries - Breath of Life, It is Written and Faith for Today - sow the seeds over the airwaves. We reap the harvest with our friends and neighbors. Please plan a substantial offering for Adventist Television Ministries next week.

### Women's & Teen Girls' Spring Retreat

March 15-17, 2013 @ Cohutta Springs

### God in Shoes Outreach and Retreat

March 14 (7 pm) - March 17 (12 pm)

### Retreat only

March 15 (4 pm) - March 17 (12 pm)

Speakers:

Elizabeth Talbot - Women's Retreat Speaker

Camille Brace - Teen Girl's Retreat Speaker

Carla Baker - Women & Ministry

Registration Deadline 2/28/13

For more information, please see Kay Riera.

When God commands humankind to refrain from eating the fruit of one tree, we see man highlighted as having a characteristic that is missing in animals. Ellen G. White observes, "The first great moral lesson given Adam was that of self-denial. The reins of self-government were placed in his hands. Judgment, reason, and conscience, were to bear sway."—The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, February 24, 1874. Thus, humans were distinguished from the animals, as they were given the unique ability to recognize freewill options and evaluate them on the basis of a higher standard than their own desires and wants. The Creation account provides the foundation for the establishment of God's right to place authoritative demands on us.

Christianity has a long tradition of equating the image of God with the power of reason. One challenge to this comes from evolutionist James Rachels, who argues that reason must have evolved incrementally and thus is not unique to humankind. We merely have more and hence are only quantitatively different from animals. However, it seems clear that a better option than reason alone can be offered. Another evolutionist, Robert Wright, recognizes that humans are unique in nature, for only humans possess a moral sense. Wright is onto something. Our moral sense is indeed unique and yet mirrors God's moral sense. Hence, having a moral sense would seem to constitute a core idea of being made in God's image, especially when this idea is linked to dominion.

Adult Sabbath School Lesson,  
Teachers Quarterly, Page 62