

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Kings 4:36-37 (NKJV)

- 36 And he called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, "Pick up your son."
- 37 So she went in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground; then she picked up her son and went out.

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 20, 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		Arthur Cheek
Hymn of Praise **	<i>Showers of Blessing</i>	No. 195
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Arthur Cheek
Prayer Hymn*		No. 140 Refrain
Offering	Church Budget	Daniel Irimie
Children's Story	MUST Ministries	Mateus Nanbu
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 4:36-37	Daniel Irimie
Sermon	What Do You Do When Your Miracle Dies?	Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Hymn of Dedication**	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	No. 530
Benediction		Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Postlude		Julia Danforth
Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude		
* Congregation Please Kneel		** Congregation Please Stand

Worship Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	M Nanbu	T Danforth
Presiding Elder	A Cheeck	S Riera
Offering/Scripture	D Irimie	J Haskell
Pianist / Organist	J Danforth	J Danforth
Chorister	J Ladenberger	N Weinzettel
Deacons	S Weinzettel, B Jones	D Esposito, D Irimie
Greeters	F Chocho, E Chocho	D Esposito, D Irimie
AV	N Cheek	A Cheek

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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

April 20, 2013

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Prayer

Adult Study - A HOLY AND JUST GOD (JOEL)

(JOEL 1; 2:28, 29; ACTS 2:1-21; JOEL 2:31, 32; ROM. 10:13; MATT. 10:28-31.)

Sabbath School Memory Text

"The Lord thunders at the head of his army; his forces are beyond number, and mighty are those who obey his command. The day of the Lord is great; it is dreadful. Who can endure it?"

(Joel 2:11, NIV).

9:45 a.m.

Judi Ladenberger

No. 553

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Adult Study - Sabbath, April 20th

LORD OF ALL NATIONS (AMOS)

KEY THOUGHT: Acts of inhumanity are sins against God and will be judged accordingly.

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

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

April 24, 2013

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests*

Bringing our Petitions to God*

Study

Revelation: Total Onslaught

Benediction

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, April 20th

- Sabbath ends today at 8:14 p.m. and begins again Friday at 8:18 p.m.
- MUST Ministries Tomato-based Food Collection
- All Church Fellowship Lunch, following worship
- Deaconess Leadership Training, following lunch
- Woodstock Nursing Home Visitation, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21st

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

Wednesday, April 24th

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

Thursday, April 25th

- Depression Recovery Seminar, 11:00 a.m.

Sabbath, May 4th

- Communion Service

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 encouraged to submit their requests or answers to prayers for the Prayer Warriors during the worship service.

Deaconess Leadership Training

Deaconess leadership training session with Pastor today, following our fellowship lunch.

"The tremendous issues of eternity demand of us something besides an imaginary religion, a religion of words and forms, where truth is kept in the outer court. God calls for a revival and a reformation. The words of the Bible, and the Bible alone, should be heard from the pulpit. But the Bible has been robbed of its power, and the result is seen in a lowering of the tone of spiritual life. In many sermons of today there is not that divine manifestation which awakens the conscience and brings life to the soul. The hearers cannot say, 'Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the Scriptures?' Luke 24:32. There are many who are crying out for the living God, longing for the divine presence. Let the word of God speak to the heart. Let those who have heard only tradition and human theories and maxims, hear the voice of Him who can renew the soul unto eternal life."—Ellen G. White, *Prophets and Kings*, p. 626.

Adult Sabbath School Lesson
Friday, April 19, 2013.

All Church Fellowship Vegetarian
Lunch following worship

Guest are encouraged to join us.

Turbulent Flight

Read Isaiah 43:1-4

Whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. - 1 John 5:4 (NRSV)

I frequently travel by plane, and generally the flights are pleasant. On one occasion, however, the pilot alerted us to buckle our seat belts because we would be passing through an area of turbulence. The flight attendant started to move briskly about the cabin, and I tensed up with fear. I was not prepared for such turbulence, and neither were the rest of the passengers. After what seemed an eternity, though in reality it was only a few minutes, the plane regained stability and I breathed a sigh of relief. As the pilot had said, the turbulence was localized. Later, when I recalled this incident, I thought of our earthly life. The Lord does not promise us a life without strife. On the contrary, we will all go through bumpy times. However, when they come we can remember that we are only passing through some turbulence and that God is with us. Our faith steadies us.

Luis Alberto Jones (Chubut, Argentina)
Upper Room Devotional, April 18, 2013

PRAYER: Loving God, in all the challenges we encounter, stand by us and help us remain faithful to you. We pray as Jesus taught us, saying, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." Amen. *Luke 11:2-4 (KJV).*

God is with us when life shakes us and unsettles us.