

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:13-14 (NKJV)

13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth.

### The Birthday of a King by W. H. Neidlinger

In the little village of Bethlehem  
There lay a child one day  
And the sky was bright  
With a holy light  
O'er the place where Jesus lay.

"Hallelujah!" O how the angels sang!  
"Hallelujah!" How it rang!  
And the sky was bright  
With a holy light  
'Twas the birthday of a King.

'Twas a humble birthplace  
But O  
How much God gave to us that day!  
From the manger bed what a path has led  
What a perfect holy way.

"Hallelujah!"  
O how the angels sang!  
"Hallelujah!"  
How it rang!  
And the sky was bright  
With a Holy light  
'Twas the birthday of a King

### Worship Leaders

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

December 14, 2013		11:00 a.m.
Prelude		
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 **	O Come, All Ye Faithful	No. 132
Welcome, Family Sharing Prayer		Steve Riera
Prayer Hymn*		No. 140 Refrain
Offering	Church Budget	Kay Riera
Offertory Music	The Birthday of a King	Julia Danforth Linda Richards
Children's Story	MUST Ministries	
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:13-14	Kay Riera
Elder Ordination		Steve Weinzettel
Sermon	When God's Silence Ended	Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Hymn of Dedication**	Silent Night, Holy Night	No. 132
Benediction		Pastor Mateus Nanbu
Postlude		Julia Danforth

Dismissal at your leisure following Postlude

\* Congregation Please Kneel

\*\* Congregation Please Stand

"And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth."

Luke 1:14 (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

December 21, 2013

Songs of Praise

Theme Song

Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

Prayer

Adult Study - THE COSMIC CONFLICT OVER GOD'S CHARACTER

(EZEK. 28:12-17, ISA. 14:12-15, JOB 1:6-12, ZECH. 3:1-5, 1 JOHN 4:10, 2 TIM. 4:8, EZEK. 36:23-27.)

Sabbath School Memory Text

"And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments"

(Revelation 16:7).)

9:45 a.m.

Tony Sawyers

No. 177

Tony Sawyers

Adult Study - Sabbath, December 28th

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE SANCTUARY

**KEY THOUGHT:** Our faith in God is shown by our care for others. When you encourage the weak, you strengthen your own relationship with God. We need each other and need to walk together to the New Jerusalem

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

## THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

Wednesday evening services will resume following the holidays on January 8th

## EVENTS, MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

Today, December 21th

- Sabbath ends today at 5:33 p.m. and begins again Friday at 5:37 p.m.
- MUST Ministries tomato-based food collection
- All Church Fellowship lunch, following worship
- Woodstock Nursing Home Visitation, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 22nd

- Prayer Warrior's Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 8th and 15th

- Prayer Meeting, Prof. Walter Veith's Testimony DVD, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd

- Prayer Meeting, "Repairing the Breach, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 3rd

- Depression Recovery Program Orientation, 6:45 p.m.

## THAT YOU MAY KNOW

### Prayer Warriors

The Prayer Warriors meet tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to join. Everyone is encouraged to submit their requests or answers to prayers for the Prayer Warriors during the worship service.

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.

### Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

There will be no Wednesday evening Bible studies until after the holidays. On Wednesday, January 8th and 15th we will be watching Prof. Veith's testimony. You don't want to miss it!!! Starting January 22nd we will be starting his new series "Repairing the Breach." In this series Prof. Veith includes an in-depth study on the king of the north found in Daniel 11, and discusses Biblical prophecies and their modern applications.

### Christmas Card Boxes

In the lobby of the church is a box available for delivering our Christmas Cards to each other. We are encouraged to donate the postage savings to Investment.



### Birthday Gift for Jesus

This special offering is being taken to support spreading God's word through supporting Adventist World Radio and the FREE Refugee Program. Place your Christmas offering on the Christmas tree.

ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP  
VEGETARIAN LUNCH  
TODAY  
Guests are encouraged to  
join us for lunch following

### Depression Recovery Program

The Cherokee SDA Church will be presenting the Dr. Neil Nedley "Depression Recovery Program" starting Monday February 17th til April 7th at 6:45pm. We will be showing the free orientation on Monday February 3rd at 6:45pm. We would appreciate your help in distributing flyers to advertise this program. Please handout flyers to your family, friends, neighbors and co workers. The flyers will be ready for distribution after the holidays. Please see or call Ethel Kaufman (770) 479-4318 or Julia Danforth (404) 394-3940 for details or questions.

Of course, the key element in vindicating God's character before the universe is the Cross. "Satan saw that his disguise was torn away. His administration was laid open before the unfallen angels and before the heavenly universe. He had revealed himself as a murderer. By shedding the blood of the Son of God, he had uprooted himself from the sympathies of the heavenly beings."—Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 761.

At the same time, the New Testament followers of Christ are called a "spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men" (1 Cor. 4:9, NKJV). That is, what we do is being seen not only by other people but by heavenly intelligences, as well. What kind of witness do we present? By our lives we can make known the "manifold wisdom of God . . . to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places" (Eph. 3:10, NASB). Or our lives can bring shame and reproach on the name of the Lord whom we profess to serve.

Adult Sabbath School, Thursday, December 19, 2013