

WELCOME! Our church family is thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us this Sabbath morning. If this is your first time with us, we want to especially thank you for coming to join us in worship and we hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance this morning, please notify one of our greeters and they will be glad to help you in any way. Our goals this morning are to worship and praise our Creator God, to listen to His Word speak to us, and to depart to live for Him as lights in our community this week.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT STUDY | 9:30AM

Lesson 11- In Spirit and in Truth

Adult Lesson Study.....Sanctuary
 Youth/Collegiate Lesson Study.....Youth Room
 Primary/Junior Lesson Study.....Fellowship Hall
 Cradle Roll/Kindergarten Lesson Study.....Children's Room

CHURCH FINANCE REPORT | AUGUST

Today's loose offering goes for the Local Church Budget. The Children's Offering this week is for Local Evangelism.

Monthly Budget	Received for September	Needed for September	Received Year-to-Date
\$3,000.00	\$1,604.32	\$1,395.68	\$26,950.24

NOTE: If you would like to give to Georgia-Cumberland Ministries this week, please place your offerings in a tithe envelope and mark it GCC Ministries.

Local Evangelism Giving for September: \$??.??



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NOTE: Bulletin information must be submitted to the clerk each week by 6:00pm on Wednesdays. Announcements should be no more than 1-2 lines long. Thank you for your cooperation.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

11:00AM

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

Praise & Worship.....Praise Team
 Announcements.....Pastor Matthew Tinkham, Jr.
 Health Nugget.....Elder Lynford Heron
 Call to Worship.....Pastor Matthew Tinkham, Jr.

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

* Introit.....*We Have Come into This House*.....Praise Team
 * Welcome.....Pastor Matthew Tinkham, Jr.
 * Hymn of Praise.....*Jesus is Coming Again*.....Hymn No. 213
 * Invocation.....Pastor Matthew Tinkham, Jr.

WORSHIP IN THANKSGIVING

Call for Tithe & Offerings.....Elder Lynford Heron
 Offertory.....Lateisha Bailey
 Sharing in Thanksgiving.....Robert Francis
 Call to Prayer.....Robert Francis
 ** Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Robert Francis
 ** Prayer Response.....*In His Presence*.....Congregation

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

The Word for the Children.....Ann Bellefleur
 Reading of the Word.....Matthew 25:26-30.....Darrel White
 Music from the Word.....Stephanie Loudior
 Preaching of the Word.....Pastor Matthew Tinkham, Jr.

Message: *The Longest Fast Ever*

POSTLUDE TO WORSHIP

* Hymn of Response.....Face to Face.....Hymn No. 206
 * Benediction.....Pastor Matthew Tinkham, Jr.
 Response.....*Always Remember, Jesus*.....Praise Team
 Postlude.....Lateisha Bailey

After the worship service, there will be 15 minutes of prayer.

The joys & blessings of the Sabbath conclude today at 8:12pm & begin again next Friday at 8:04pm.

If you want a recording of today's sermon, please visit the audio/visual room to get a DVD copy. Donations are appreciated!

Pianist: Lateisha Bailey

* Congregation Standing
 ** Congregation Kneeling

OUR CHURCH BIRTHDAYS | SEPTEMBER

Godwin, 3rd; Danyel Clark, 5th; Ketty, 10th; Jeffery, 13th; Durcell, 16th; Channon, 24th; Carol Arnold-Phillips, 29th; Kamar, 29th.

OUR CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

3:00PM | Bible Marking Class
 6:00PM | Baptismal Class (meets in the Fellowship Hall)
 6:00PM | Discipleship Class (meets in the Sanctuary)
 7:30PM | Adventist Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

7:30PM | Power Hour w/ the Pastor
 Dial-in Number: (712) 432-0900, Access Code: 568078#

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

7:00PM | Prayer Meeting: *True Revival*, ch. 2

NEXT SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

9:30AM | Sabbath School: *Worship*, Ln. 12
 11:00AM | Worship Service: Kevin Farley

OUR CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Rehearsals will continue every 2nd and 4th Sabbaths. Please remember to provide a small meal or snack for your young one(s) on 4th Sabbaths and expect rehearsals to last 1-2 hours.

HEALTH & TEMPERANCE: Please support the *Hiram SDA Health Expo* on September 25 from 12:00-5:00pm by donating a case of water. Drop off Location: Kitchen. For more info please contact Lynford Heron & Durcell Dillion.

CONFERENCE FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LET'S MOVE DAY: Mark your calendars—Let's Move Day is **September 25!** Join the Adventists InStep for Life initiative and make a difference in your home, church, school, and community. Help us reach our goal of 1 million miles in the fight against childhood obesity.

www.nadhealthministries.org

NORTHEAST TN CAMP MEETING - Creation and Re-Creation will be our theme at NE TN Camp meeting. Plan now on joining us at The Oaks Retreat Center outside of Greeneville, TN. The date is Sept 30-Oct 1. Dr. Greg King, Dean of the School of Religion at Southern, will be our guest speaker. A weekend you'll thoroughly enjoy!! For more information call Caryn Payne at 800-567-1844, ext 340.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT - October 7-9, 2011. Please register ASAP. Early-bird deadline ends August 18, and final deadline is September 8. The Lodge at Valley View on the peaceful side of the Smokies, 7726 East Lamar Alexander Pkwy Townsend, TN 37882. Theme "Cheap Chocolate Chick in a Lady Godiva World" Speaker DeeAnn Bragaw & Musical Guest Ivette Figueroa. For more Info please see Carol Farley -Women's Ministry Leader.

MEN'S RETREAT: This year's Georgia-Cumberland Conference Men's Retreat will be Oct 7-9, 2011 at Cohutta Springs.



WHO WE ARE



The Hiram Seventh-day Adventist Church is a part of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist Church with more than 16 million members in countries all around the world. The name Seventh-day Adventist includes vital beliefs for us as a Church. 'Adventist' reflects our passionate conviction in the nearness of the soon return ('advent') of Jesus. 'Seventh-day' refers to the Biblical Sabbath which from Creation has always been the seventh day of the week, or Saturday. The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to proclaim to all peoples the everlasting gospel in the context of the Three Angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as their personal Savior and to unite with His church, and nurturing them in preparation for His soon return. Please visit www.Adventist.org for more information.



WHAT WE BELIEVE



CHRIST: We believe that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, co-eternal and self-existent with God, the Father, and God, the Holy Spirit. That God's Son chose to become human so He could live and die for us. We believe He is now our High Priest in the heavenly Sanctuary interceding for us and judging the world.

CROSS †: We believe that Jesus paid the penalty of death for man's sin through His suffering and death on the cross. This was sufficient for all the sins of all humanity. Anyone who believes in Jesus as his/her personal Savior and Lord and accepts the grace of His shed blood is forgiven by God and receives the gift of eternal life, "not of works, lest any man should boast." This makes him/her a child of God and part of God's family.

COMMANDMENTS: We believe that by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit and because we love Jesus, we choose to live in harmony with all of God's revealed will - including the Ten Commandments. These commandments written with God's own finger describe the principles of His Kingdom and reveal the character of God's true children. We choose to remember all ten - including God's Sabbath gift of time.

COMING: We believe that Bible prophecy reveals Jesus will coming again very soon to deliver us from sin. Every person will see, hear, and know that the King of Glory has come to take His born again children to be with Him forever. This truly is the "blessed hope" of all God's children.

If you would like to learn more about the Seventh-day Adventist Church and our beliefs, please fill out one of the request cards in front of you.



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"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand." -Psalm 95:6, 7



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