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# Auburn SDA Church Weekly Newsletter

## Important Information

- Sunset Times Aug 16
- This Sabbath 8:22 pm.
- Next Friday Night 8:20 pm.

The Church in Study.	9:30 am - 10:40 am.
Worship Service.	11:00 am.
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Jeff Westberg
Sermon Title	How to Get Prayers Answered
Sermon Text	Exodus 30: 1 ~ 10

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### The Lord Knows Why

I may not know the reason why dark clouds so often veil the sky, but though my sea be smooth or rough, The Lord knows why, and that's enough.

I may not know why I am led so often in the paths I dread but, trusting Him, I'll press my way, The Lord knows why I will obey.

I may not know why death should come to take the dear ones from my home, The Lord knows why, I'll trust in Him.

So, though I may not understand the leadings of my father's hand, I know to all He has the key, He understands each mystery.

O yes, He knows, the Lord knows why these things are ordered from on high and though dark clouds may hide the sun, The Lord knows why. His will be done.

Helen k. Oswald

# Pastor Jeff Message

Auburn SDA Church



## Serving God's Purpose

Maybe recently the Holy Spirit has impressed upon your heart that you need to become more engaged in serving God by sharing the GOOD NEWS with others. You want to; but, you're concerned you're not competent. Please realize God's isn't concerned with our capabilities ... just our availability. Scripture says we can do all things through Christ that strengthens us. One way God does that is by having knowledgeable saints provide us with instruction. For example, Dr. Philip Samaan's book: **Christ's Way of Reaching People**.

There are 12 insightful, practical chapters that provide detailed explanation of Sister Whites comment in Ministry of Healing, page 143: *"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as One who desire their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs and won their confidence. Then He (said), Follow Me."* If you want a copy of this powerful instructional manual, please see me.

To illustrate the fact Jesus has an organized method, let me share with you a concept that our Brother, Bill Beckworth presented in the book he authored: **Serving God's Purpose in Our Generation**. His presentation on pgs 20/21 outlines the fact that Jesus uses a systemic five-step method Jesus used in dealing with people. These steps correspond nicely with the steps that Sister White shares in the above quote:

1. Get Their Attention ~ John 4:7, 8
2. Secure Their Interest ~ John 4:10 - 12
3. Convict Their Heart ~ John 4:13 – 15
4. Enhance Their Desire ~ John 4:16 – 24
- Encourage Their Action ~ John 4:25 – 29

{NOTE: John 4:39 – 42 describes the result of Christ's method}

I am praying you'll follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit and be an active warrior in God's Army.

When we learn and use Christ's method, we have a wonderful promise: *"When we give ourselves wholly to God, and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to co-operate with One who knows no failure."* (CS/pgs. 261, 261)

## Church & Community Outreach Activities

**Auburn Sewing Ministry,  
August 19th, 11:00am—until**



**Don't be afraid to FALL into a pumpkin patch of fabric!**

Fall fabrics are out. Pick out your favorite, grab your pumpkin pattern, supplies, pack a lunch and join us on Tuesday the 19th. Its all about pumpkins in August! No pumpkin pattern, no problem, see Pat Brewer or Bonnie Alley. Meet at 2061 Indian Hills Way, Bethlehem, 30620.

## Spiritual Text to Ponder

**Matthew 5 : 3 ~ 10**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness , for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart , for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven....**

## Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 10 am. & 7:00 pm., 8/19/2014

10 am.	Morning Meeting The Last Days
7 pm.	Hospitality Of Martha & Mary Luke 10:38 ~ 42



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## **Lets Move Day is Sunday September 21,2014**

**The goal is to have a FREE community event and get HIS people moving!!  
 We need your support. Sponsorship forms are now available ! See  
 Sis. Shelli-Ann Jackson or call 770-710-6164**

- 1. Adventurer Club ~ September 10th ....Registration ( Meeting 6pm to 7pm**
- 2. Adventurer Club ~ September 17th....Fitness Fun ( Meeting 6pm to 7pm**
- 3. Adventurer Club ~ September 24th....Fun w/ Lizards ( meeting 6pm to 7pm**

## **Future Items for you to Schedule on your Calendar.**

Aug 27.. Regular Pathfinders Meetings 6:00pm

Sept 6th...Communion Service