

Volume 3, Issue 38

Newsletter Date
September 10, 2014

Auburn SDA Church Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

- Sunset Times Sept 13
- This Sabbath 7:43pm
- Next Friday Night 7:35pm

The Church in Study.	9:30 am - 10:40 am.
Worship Service.	11:00 am.
Sermon Speaker	Pastor Jeff Westberg
Sermon Title	Requirements for Spiritual Power
Sermon Text	John 1 : 28 ~44 & Luke 5

Inside this issue:

Pastor Jeff's Message.	2
Church & Community Outreach Activities.	3
Photo's of Interest.	4
Various Thoughts or Items of Interest for the Week.	1
Spiritual Text to Ponder.	3
Prayer Meeting Date and Info.	3
Future Items for You to Schedule on your calendar	4
Contact Information	4

For The Fearful Faint and Feeble

Trust in the Lord." Each day has its burdens its cares, and perplexities and when we meet, how ready we are to talk of our difficulties and trials. So many borrowed troubles intrude so many fears are indulged such a weight of anxiety is expressed that one might almost suppose that we had no pitying, loving Savior, ready to hear all our requests and to be to us a present help in every time of need. Some are always fearing and borrowing trouble. Every day they are surrounded by the tokens of God's love every day they are enjoying the bounties of His providence but they overlook these present blessings. Their minds are continually dwelling upon something disagreeable which they fear may come or some difficulty may really exist which though small ,blinds their eyes to the many things which demand gratitude. The difficulties which they encounter instead of driving them to God, the only source of help separate them from Him, Because they awaken unrest and re-pining. You may be perplexed in business your prospects may grow darker and darker and you may be threatened with loss. But do not become discouraged cast your care upon God, and remain calm and cheerful. Begin every day with earnest prayer not omitting to offer praise and thanksgiving .Ask for wisdom to manage your affairs with discretion and thus prevent loss and disaster. Do all you can on your part to bring about favorable results. Jesus has promised divine aid but not aside from human efforts.

Our Father Cares...Ellen G. White

Pastor Jeff's Message

Auburn SDA Church
Weekly Newsletter



ALLOW GOD TO DO THE UNEXPECTED

I like the fact that we're working through the life of Jesus in our Tuesday evening prayer meeting ~ I invite you to come at 7 pm and be blessed. Although we haven't yet studied **Mark 11:1 – 11** ~~ **The Triumphal Entry**, this passage contains a powerful lesson which all of God's children would benefit from learning. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey during the Passover week, His reception was overwhelming. Many rushed out to greet him shouting, '*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.*' (Mark 11:9) They threw palm branches and garments down in Jesus' path as they welcomed Him into the city.

The people had been yearning for a messiah. They longed for a political leader to lead them in a revolt against the occupying Roman authority. The crowd's actions confirm that they expected Jesus to assume this role. "Hosanna" (meaning: Save now!), was in the Jewish religion of the time, a salute to Kings. Their shouts of "Blessed is He would come in the name of the Lord," referred to a kingly political leader who'd deliver the Jews from the oppression of the Romans. As they threw palm branches in front of Jesus they performed an act which represented freedom. Historians tell us that many coins used in the Temple during the New Testament period bear inscriptions of palm branches. This was a symbol of Jewish nationalism; therefore, the Romans had reason to be concerned.

But God did not send Jesus to simply establish a political kingdom. Christ's Kingdom was much, much more. Not until after His death and resurrection did the twelve disciples and the other followers realize what Jesus' Kingdom was really all about. It didn't consist of swords, arms, and a political dictatorship. Rather, His was a kingdom of hope, love, and forgiveness.

The people all expected an earthly king ~ a political messiah. But God didn't give the people what they wanted. God gave them what they needed. With His limitless wisdom and love, God did the unexpected ... He did the impossible. When God raised Jesus from the dead, He freed all people for all time from the oppression of sin, death, and despair. Our God loves us so much that He wants us to unlock our thinking and lock in our faith (consider Hebrews 11:6). With faith, we can allow God to do the unexpected and what seems impossible in our lives, to advance His Kingdom.

And when He does ~~ we'll give Him all the glory!

Church & Community Outreach Activities

Auburn Church Family,

Let's Move Day is here! On September 21, 2014 the Auburn Church will **host** the **Auburn Community** at Parks Mill Ball Field, from 11:00am-3:00pm. Events like this are in progress all over the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. We wish to share the health message of activity in the fresh air, fellowship of family, friends, and meet new friends. This event is well advertised and planned. Your help is needed in the following areas

- 1..Volunteers – Event day volunteers
- 2..Fresh Produce – Bananas and Oranges
- 3..Ice
- 4..Energy/Protein Bars – Kashi, Cliff, Kind, Larabar, other brands; most may be purchased at Walmart, Sam's Club or grocery stores in the natural food section.
- 5..Prayer

The time is close, so we ask that you let us know what you can help with. Please contact Shelli-Ann Jackson at (770) 710-6164 or at auburnsdaeevents@gmail.com Items may be stored in the kitchen clearly marked for Let's Move Day. Fresh fruit deliveries should be made on Sabbath the 20th. We are anticipating a large showing from the community, so we need an accurate count of donated items.

The 2014 Lets Move Team thanks you for your support

Spiritual Text to Ponder

Titus 3, 1:5

(1)..Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities to obey to be ready for every good work. (2).. To speak evil of no one to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. (3) For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient deceived serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another..(4).. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared (5)..not by works of righteousness which we have done , but according to His mercy He saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 10 am. & 7:00 pm., 9/16/2014

10 am.	Morning Meeting The Last Days
7 pm.	Seeking a Sign Matthew 12:38 ~42 Luke 11:29 ~ 32



Auburn SDA Church
14 County Line Road
Auburn, GA 30011
www.AuburnSDA.org

Bulletin e-mail address:
auburnsdabulletin@gmail.com
Deadline: Wednesday 12 pm.

Pastor: Jeff Westberg
 E-mail: jwestberg@gccsda.com
 Pastor's Phone: 850-982-1852
 Church Phone: 770-995-0811
 Head Elder: Dale Tunnell
 E-mail: tunnell@windstream.net
 Head Elder's Phone: 706-824-0430
 Head Deacon: David Kovalski
 E-mail: djkovalski@gmail.com
 Phone: 678-234-8662
 Head Deaconess: Janet Snyder
 E-mail: wrsjls18@gmail.com
 Phone: 706-387-5062



Our Babies in Sabbath School



Future Items for you to Schedule on your Calendar.

Adventurer Club Schedule

September 17– Fitness Fun (meeting 6-7pm) Wear tennis shoes

September 24-Fun with Lizards (meeting 6-7pm)

Potluck September 20

Sewing Ministry Next time together Sept 23, 11:00am at 2061 Indian Hills way,
 Bethlehem , Ga.....

October 10,11.. Homecoming Sabbath with Dr. Pandit

Garden Rendezvous Marriage Retreat–Oct. 31 ~ Nov 2....Those interested should register

By Sept. 30....@ www.gccsda.com/events/marriageretreat14.