

# Chestatee Seventh-day Adventist Church

*A Place of Lights*

**Sabbath, May 2, 2026**

9:30 Church at Study  
11:00 Worship Service

Call to Worship (Please Stand as Participants Enter) #692

Invocation Andrew Gonzalez

Opening Song *This is My Father's World* #92

Offering *Local Church Budget*

Scripture *Genesis 1:1-2*

Children's Story Stephen Stickles

Prayer Requests Bud Godfriaux

Prayer Preparation *As We Come to You in Prayer* #671

*Now, dear Lord, as we pray, take our hearts and minds far away  
From the press of the world all around. To your throne where Grace does abound.  
May our lives be transformed by Your love. May our souls be refreshed from above.  
At this moment, let people everywhere, join us now as we come to you in prayer.*

Worship in Prayer Bud Godfriaux

Special Music Viorel Covaci

Sermon *Evolution* Andrew Gonzalez

Closing Hymn *How Great Thou Art* #86

Benediction Andrew Gonzalez

**Adult Sabbath School:** Michael Parrinello / **Elder in Charge:** Bud Godfriaux  
**Greeter:** Marilyn / **Song Leader:** Amarantha Cohen / **Pianist:** Ethan

## Announcements

**Welcome visitors and members!** Please sign our guestbook in the foyer.

**Did you receive this week's newsletter?** You may sign up for text/SMS messages and receive a link to the newsletter, as well as other announcements. To subscribe, simply text the word **JOIN** to (833) 410-1080.

**ATTN all SS Teachers:** Please remember 13<sup>th</sup> Sabbath is June 27, and we encourage you to start thinking about the program. Have the children learn their memory text. Adults, be creative in your planning.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Pastor Mark and Chana will be gone May 7-12 for daughter Alana's wedding.

### EVENTS

- May 3: Garden work bee @ 8 AM
- May 9: Potluck
- May 10: Garden work bee @ 8 AM
- May 17: Church Board @ 9 AM
- May 23: Youth Lunch & Lake at Hickman's home after church
- May 24: Adventurers/Pathfinders 10-noon
- May 30: Righteousness by Faith LIVE (following lunch)
- May 27-30: Collegedale Camp Meeting

### SAVE THE DATE

- July 12: Bread and Soup Making Class (Details TBA)
- July 19-23: VBS
- August 2: Summer Bash/Back to school family cookout (Details TBA)

**Wednesday Meetings (In-Person):** 7-8 PM Prayer and Bible Study  
**Faith Under Fire Podcast:** [www.youtube.com/@faithunderfire-o7t](http://www.youtube.com/@faithunderfire-o7t)

### Church Budget

Monthly Needs	\$5,000
Received for April	\$3,697
Budget YTD	\$20,000
Received YTD	\$17,787
Local Evangelism: Total Received	\$926
Hope for Humanity: Received YTD	\$196

**Sunset Time Schedules** are available in the lobby. You can also read them online: [www.chestateesda.org/sunset](http://www.chestateesda.org/sunset)

**Families we are praying for this week:** Harris & Harvey