

Web site (continued)

what you believe? There are links to numerous Bible studies, and Q and A sessions with pastors. You will also find links to Christian television—the Adventist Channel, the Hope Channel, as well as 3ABN. There are newsletters, photo galleries, Sabbath school lessons—enough to keep your spiritual batteries charged for months to come!

Every time I visit romesda.org I find a blessing. And it's very easy to navigate and find what you're looking

for. Take it from me, it's so easy a cave man can do it!

The book of Daniel speaks of knowledge increasing in the last days before Jesus comes. How wonderful it is that the Rome church has tapped into the knowledge of technology to reach a final generation for Jesus on the internet!



GNC (continued)

The Good Neighbor Center had miraculous beginnings. The Cedartown Church had a desire to reach out to the needy in the community but had no facility for such a ministry. Church members began to pray. God answered! One day as Jerome Bentley went to an auction to purchase some farm equipment, he mistakenly bid on an old trailer. Not needing the old trailer, Jerome donated it to the church for their outreach ministry. Little did he know that God was going to use this trailer to change the lives of thousands of people in Cedartown.

Since the conception of the GNC ministry, young and old alike have donated their time, monies, food, clothing, and love to keep the operation going. The Heaton family, as well as others, have made numerous trips to the Atlanta food bank to keep the GNC stocked with food. Grandma Dyer, her daughters Roxy and Mandy and Debbi Lucas come faithfully every Wednesday to stock shelves, fill bags, and organize clothes. James Lucas uses his carpentry background to fix all the odds and ends that need fixing. Volunteers include a church family of dedicated individuals to many to name, that have sacrificed thousands of hours to carry out the mission that God has given them.

In Matthew 25, Jesus tells His sheep that when He was hungry they fed Him and when He was naked they clothed Him. The sheep ask, "When did we do this Lord?" Jesus responds, "what ever you did unto the least of these, you did it unto Me."

Sold Out to Jesus

For three weeks, a huge yard sale drew the community to the Rome church. Organized by Barbara Cohenour, and aided by the help of many volunteers, over \$1500 dollars was raised to help with community services. Church members donated desks, couches, bicycles, dishes, clothes, books, and much more to raise funds for the gospel ministry.

Because of the effort, people have been helped to stay in their homes. The Rome Soup kitchen has been supplied with plates, cups, and utensils to feed the hungry. Literature and Bible studies have been placed in the hands of those who are searching. Help has been provided to those who are hurting.

Jesus bought us for the ultimate price, with His own blood. The least we can do is give of our time and possessions to reach out to those hurting and in need that He leads into our lives.

“Jesus never went out of His way to help anybody. Because helping people was never out of His way.”

The Bridge

Good Neighbor Center

Jesus Hands to the Hungry

For over a decade the Cedartown SDA Church has been Jesus hands to the hungry through the ministry of their Good Neighbor Center (GNC). During the past year they provided food to nearly 2000 families—over 6000 people!

Just as important as providing for the hungering physical needs of people, the GNC strives to feed the spiritual needs of the community as well.

By sponsoring evangelistic meetings,



VBS, and health seminars with the church, the community is shown the way to an abundant life in Jesus! Free reading material and DVD's are also made available to all who enter the doors of the GNC. Jean Bentley,

the director of the Good Neighbor ministry shared that “around 2000 pieces of literature were given away over the last year.”

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RomeSDA.org: Shining Jesus Online

Ever searched the internet for a web-site to inspire, energize, uplift, and encourage your walk with Jesus? Look no further! You will find one of the greatest inspirational Christian web-sites at romesda.org.

Created by a man who loves God and wants others to be connected, Bob Towsley has dedicated countless hours to shine Jesus on-line. No matter what your age or back ground, there's a blessing waiting for all at this

site. Find kid's videos, music videos, nature videos, and life transforming miracle videos. If you are looking to feed on the Word—there are sermons from Mark Finley, Doug Bachelor, Dwight Nelson, and featured uplifting Sabbath sermons from the Rome Church.

Do you desire to share your faith or dig deeper into

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Meet our new pastor

Rob Snider is the new pastor of the Rome and Cedartown district. He loves worshipping and working together with the congregations and is excited about the great things Jesus has in store for them!

Pastor Rob is a world traveler of sorts as he has gone over seas on several occasions to share the gospel message. He has traveled to the Micronesian island of Pohnpei, Guam, Romania, and Puerto Rico to teach, preach, and sing of His best friend Jesus. While teaching in various Seventh-day Adventist schools and academies over the past 10 years, Rob has also been privileged to participate in a number of domestic mission trips to help the victims of recent hurricanes.

One of Rob's favorite hobbies is writing, singing, and recording original songs. He began writing songs at the age of ten. Since then he has written around 200 songs and recorded seven cd's. Rob also enjoys outdoor recreation, meeting new friends, and keeping in touch with old friends.



Rob, a graduate of Southern Adventist University, enjoyed his first year of pastoral ministry at the Belvedere Seventh-day Adventist church in Atlanta. Under the direction of Pastor Denton Rhone, Rob gained a greater appreciation and understanding of the daily operations of the church and the various functions of a minister through hands on experience.

Affectionately known by many as Red Shoe Rob, for his red tennis shoes he may be often found



wearing—Rob believes the greatest form of evangelism is personal, friendship Evangelism. Rob and his wife Sharon work together to connect with neighbors, people at the gym, in the mall, or anywhere an opportunity presents itself to share the joy they have in Jesus! They hope their influence will be contagious and that others around will join them in this most precious calling given to man.

For how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

Good News from Red Shoes

“For our citizenship is in heaven from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ...”

-- Apostle Paul

How often do you think about heaven? A few times a day? A few times a week? A few times a month or year? Or is heaven something that you desire so much that it permeates your thoughts and your conversation?

Having lost a couple of close friends in the past weeks, the thought of going to heaven is one that I appreciate even more. I find so much happiness in the promises of Scripture in which John the Revelator writes, “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth. For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away... And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband...and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain. For the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said behold I make all things new. And He said unto me write for these words are true and faithful!”

I recently came across some papers I had my 5th grade students write while I was a missionary on the island of Pohnpei. The assignment was to write a journal entry about their first day in heaven. As I read through them my heart was happy as I was reminded again of how wonderful that day will be. As I share just a couple of them I pray that your heart might find a smile as you see heaven through the eyes of a child.

My first day in heaven was great! I went riding on the lions and tigers. I also went swimming with the turtles and fish. I got to play with all the animals and to see some dinosaurs I never had heard of before. I got to see Samson, Moses and Noah. I got to fly around at hyper-speed! After I did all that I was tired so I went to the Golden Arches and



Dreaming about HEAVEN

ordered one of everything. After that I felt a lot better. I had a great time meeting the other people there. One of the cool things is that I saw some of my old teachers and my best friends. And the coolest most awesome thing of all was, I got to see JESUS and GOD! Who! Tom Michelsen

When I get to heaven on my first day: I will play with Jesus. We will go horse back riding. We will stop and eat—vegetables, grapes, watermelon, apples, pears, pineapples, mangoes, oranges, coconuts, potatoes, papayas, and every kind of different food.

I'll learn to speak different kinds of languages. I'll read books in a library room. I'll do all the things in heaven like seeing my friends, sliding down rainbows, and flying. I'll even play with my last years' teachers, especially Mr. Snider. I'll see the house that Jesus built for all of us to live in. I'll get to visit all my friends, everybody in my classroom. We would then all go to visit and see outer space! Emily Benjamin

The end of the world is just the beginning. A new life, a new day awaits. Where time and space have no ending. We'll journey through heavenly straits. Where sin has dominion no longer. For love it has proved to be stronger. That's the glory of the story!

Pr. Rob Snider

Summer Events

May 16: Rome/Brian Halley presents “Leap of Faith” a para-troopers testimony

May 22-24: Cedartown camp-out and outdoor church

May 27-30: Georgia Cumberland Camp Meeting

Summer Series: “Watchman and the Latter Rain”

June 9: Cedartown Business Meeting

June 14: Rome Board Meeting

July 5-11: Cedartown VBS/Reaping Series

July 18: Rome/Pastor Snider's Ordination Service

You are Invited to Prayer and Bible Study

Cedartown: Tuesday 7 p.m.

Rome: Wednesday 7 p.m.