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 Pastor Robert Lechner

Welcome! We are all glad you came today!

We extend a special welcome to our guests and members. If you are visiting or have a prayer request, we invite you to fill out the card in the back of the pew and put it in the offering plate this morning. Thank you for sharing this Sabbath with us and may God richly bless you as you worship today!

Parents, we are blessed to have you and your children worshiping with us today. Relax and remember kids get the wiggles and can forget to whisper sometimes. They are learning how to worship during church service and we are privileged to teach them. We as a congregation are here to support you as your child learns how to worship in God’s House. Please do not get discouraged if you need to take your child out during the service and do not be afraid to come back. Children are a gift to our growing church family! “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.” - Matthew 19:14

Prayer Time	9:00 am
Sabbath School	9:30 am
Music Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Josie Watson
Children’s Story	Steve Hillis
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Josie Watson
Deacon this Sabbath	Scott Pollard
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeters this Sabbath	Tarrah Baker
Organist	Robert Hicks
Pianist	Maritess Asumen

***For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.
 – 1 Corinthians 11:26***

**Worship Service
 April 27, 2024**

Hymn of Praise – I Surrender All #309

Invocation & Welcome Mark de Fluiter

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries -- Cohutta Dee Dee Lechner

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Mark de Fluiter

Special Music Collegiate Class

Scripture – Luke 22:19 Beth de Fluiter

Message – “Communion” Rob Lechner

Communion

Closing Song – O Jesus, I Have Promised #331

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 8:13 pm Sunset Next Friday 8:19 pm

Church Events

April 27	Communion Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speakers – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Mark de Fluiter	
	Deacon – Scott Pollard	
	<i>Great Controversy</i> distribution	1:45 pm
April 28	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm
	Church Work Bee	8:00 am-Noon
	Women's Ministries meeting	11:00 am-1:00 pm
	<i>Beginning Beekeeping</i> gardening meeting	3:00 pm
May 1	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm

Coming Up

May 4	Pathfinder Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Toby Mikelbank	10:45 am
	Elder – Marcus Williams	
	Deacon – Rick Wallace	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
May 5	Church Bible Study	1:30 pm
	<i>Dinner With the Doctor</i>	3:00-5:30 pm
May 8	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
May 11	ROAN MOUNTAIN RETREAT	
	NO LOCAL SERVICES AT JOHNSON CITY	
	Speaker – Rick Greve	11:15 am
	Elder – Beth de Fluiter	
	Deacon – Krishna Singh	
Fellowship Meal	1:00 pm	

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Jesus said, "This is my body which was given for you, do this in remembrance of Me." Today we will look at how participating in the Lord's supper benefits all who come with believing and contrite hearts.

Fellowship Meal next Sabbath: Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

Church Work Bee TOMORROW, April 28, 8:00 am to noon. Please bring gloves, rakes, weed eaters, etc. and help us spruce up the outside of the church! If you have any questions, please call Scott Pollard at 423-967-3437.

Gardening meeting: Come hear Fred Douville talk about *Beginning Beekeeping* TOMORROW, April 28, at 3:00 pm. For questions, call Sharon at 407-756-8777.

Midweek Service: Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. We are doing a new series of studies by Dr. Russell Burrill on *The Revelation of Jesus*.

Children's storytellers STILL needed! We know there are great stories in our congregation that still need to be told! There are stories that need to be told again! (The audience changes every few years!) There are great Bible stories or *Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories* that need to be told! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby and there are still several weeks available (including the Sabbath at Roan Mountain)! Please take a moment to sign up to tell the children's story!

Men's Ministries meeting on Sabbath evening, May 18, beginning with vespers at 7:00 pm at the church. This is an opportunity for men to get together for fellowship and discuss ideas for activities and events during the upcoming year. Krishna Singh would like an approximate headcount, so please let him know if you can attend. For more information, call him at 423-552-2215.

Country Life orders are due Sunday, May 5, by noon. See the online catalog at www.countrylifefoods.com for up-to-date prices and availability. E-mail your orders to juleeque519@me.com or text them to Julie at 423-302-746.

SALT seminar: *It Is Written* and Southern Adventist University will conduct a one-week lay evangelism training May 12-18 on the campus of SAU. Designed for busy people looking for intensive evangelism training in a short time, this one-week Soul Winning and Leadership Training program will cover the basics of personal and public evangelism, the evangelism cycle, and tools for outreach in your local church and community. Program runs 3-8 pm on Sunday, 6-9 pm Monday through Friday, and 3-8 pm Sabbath. Cost is \$99 per person or \$500 per church (send as many members as you'd like). Registration deadline is May 3. To register or for more information, please visit their website: salt.training.

Adventist Heritage Tour: Retrace the birth of the Seventh-day Adventist church during this tour September 24-October 3, led by Dr. Ted Levterov and Dr. Bill Knott. See many of the sites where Adventist pioneers lived and worked, as well as learning about the political and religious life influencing America during the birth of the Adventist Movement. The tour begins in Boston and the cost is \$2,000 per person for double occupancy. (Arrangements can be made for singles who are willing to share hotel rooms.) Save \$100 by registering before June 4. To register or for more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/heritagetour2024.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is looking for doctors and nurses who could volunteer for a week at summer camp in June or July. They also need a full-time nurse for the summer. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call 706-602-7346 or e-mail campinfo@gccsda.com.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is excited about the upcoming camp season! Register your children now for an uplifting spiritual week full of outdoor adventure! Save \$20 if you register by April 30. Some activities have already filled, so register as soon as possible for the most options. For information or to register, go to www.cs-yc.com, or call 706-602-7346.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Leader, Julie Douville, by calling/texting her at 423-302-7465.

You also helping together in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)

Praising God for many answered prayers!

New prayer requests: Lorie Saladino & family

Continue Praying for: Jonathon & Tammy Blair, Shelia Fisher, Montana Winters, Marie Dannenberger, Elvie Suominen, David & Sandra Holt, Joy Mann, Penny Shell, Mike Saladino, Ruth Powers, Marilyn Wahl, Linda Schlenker, Connie Rasnick, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Vivian Swink, and Betty Goins.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin announcements to Karen Cote at info@johnsoncitysda.org by Wednesday midnight or call/text her at 423-429-7326. Please use email if possible.

Facebook and Webpage

Please like us on Facebook and visit our website, johnsoncitysda.org.

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Our Church Mission

***Developing deeper relationships with God and
nurturing genuine friendships within our community.***