



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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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	Elmer Rodriguez
Children’s Story	Connie Mercer
Announcements	Mike Saladino

At Your Service

Chorister	Elmer Rodriguez
Deacon this Sabbath	Harris Smith
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Gary Williams

Call to Worship
I cast all my cares upon you
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet
And any time that I don’t know what to do
I will cast all my cares upon you

Worship Service **January 6, 2024**

Invocation & Welcome	Mike Saladino
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Hymn of Praise – Take My Life and Let It Be	#330
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Steve Hillis
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Mike Saladino
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Special Music	
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Scripture – Deuteronomy 4:9	Edna Hillis
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Message – “New Hope for a New Me”	Rob Lechner
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Closing Song – Have Thine Own Way, Lord	#567
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Religious Liberty
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Sunset Today 5:28 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:34 pm
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Church Events

January 6	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Mike Saladino	
	Deacon – Harris Smith	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm
	Pathfinder Lock-in at LSCA	5:00-10:00 pm
January 7-10	Pastor Rob out of office for Winter Pastors' meetings	
January 9	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm

Coming Up

January 13	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Kevin Michalek	10:45 am
	Elder – Beth de Fluiter	
	Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	
January 14	Deacons' meeting	9:00 am
	Youth Group Ice Skating	2:00-4:00 pm
January 15	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
January 17	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
January 20	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Marcus Williams	
	Deacon – Clinton McCulloch	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Food Box Distribution	1:45 pm
	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** The morning of January 1st brings not only a new year but for many of us a hope of a new me. The trouble is, more years than not, we quickly realize that it might be a new year but it's the same old me.

Fellowship Meal today: Please stay and fellowship with us after the worship service!

Midweek Service cancelled: Our midweek service is on hiatus for the holidays. It will resume on January 17, 2024.

Country Life orders are due TOMORROW by 4:00 pm. See the online catalog at www.countrylifefoods.com for up-to-date prices and availability. Email orders to tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com or text them to Julie at 423-302-7465.

Deacons' meeting: There will be a meeting for all deacons on Sunday, January 14, beginning at 9:00 am in the church Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Pollard at 423-967-3437.

Storytellers needed! Do you have a great Children's Story to share? Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the lobby for one or more Sabbaths next quarter!

Youth Group Ice Skating: Everyone ages 14-21 is invited to join us for ice skating on Sunday, January 14, at the Tri-Cities Airport Ice Rink, located at the Bristol Motor Speedway, 2:00-4:00 pm! Please bring \$5 towards cost of admission (which also includes skate rental). If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Cornwell at 559-660-9055.

Bookmobile: The Georgia-Cumberland Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on January 28 from 12:30-1:00 pm. Catalogs have been mailed to church members. Flyers available in the lobby. Deadline to order is January 25. Call 423-396-2814.

LSCA International Food Fair: Living Springs Christian Academy will have an International Food Fair on Sunday, March 3, 4:00-6:00 pm. They are looking for talented "international cooks" to help them! If you are interested in helping or would like more information, call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164 or Helen Wilson at 925-768-0989.

OASIS High School Retreat: High school students (grades 9-12) are invited to attend this Bible conference event, which is especially for students not attending SDA schools, at Cohutta Springs, February 2-4. Experience nature, new friends, and fun activities! The cost is \$89 (\$99 after January 7) per student and \$59 per sponsor. The deadline to register is January 21. Visit www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2024 to register. If you have questions, call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

GCC Prayer Conference 2024: The Georgia Cumberland Prayer Conference will be February 2-4 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The theme is *Surrender* and the speaker is Pastor Glenn Aguirre from the Calhoun SDA Church. Cost ranges from \$50-\$200, depending on accommodations chosen. Ages 16 and up. Register by January 15. To register or for more information, visit gccsda.com/events/100896.

Adventist Giving online is an option to set up on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone to give your tithes and offerings electronically online. Printed brochures explaining the process are available in the church lobby. If you are interested in this option and have more questions, please contact Mark de Fluiter at 423-426-2222.

TIPS FROM YOUR CHURCH TREASURER

Address change: If your address has changed at any time during 2023, the treasurer requests that you write your new address on a tithe envelope, highlight it or circle it to indicate that it is new, and drop it in the offering. This will greatly assist him in getting your 2023 receipts out to you in a timely manner.

Tax deductions: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2023 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you do so.

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:

Continue Praying for: Nori Hasegawa, Annie Barringer, Jonathon & Tammy Blair, Shelia Fisher, Montana Winters, Elvie Suominen, David & Sandra Holt, Joy Mann, Penny Shell, Mike Saladino, Marie & Martha Dannenberger, 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.***