



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	Toby Mikelbank
Children’s Story	Dietmar May
Announcements	Beth de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Toby Mikelbank
Deacon this Sabbath	Ruben Arevalo
Elder this Sabbath	Beth de Fluiter
Greeters this Sabbath	Bob & Jody Wolf
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Cheri Stein

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 13, 2024

Invocation & Welcome	Beth de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – Praise Him! Praise Him!	#249
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Religious Liberty	Carol Conduff
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Beth de Fluiter
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Special Music	Lorri Ilchuk
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Scripture – Hebrews 1:1-3	Vicky Leas
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Message – “What Is Your Picture of God?”	Kevin Michalek
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Closing Song – To God Be the Glory	#341
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Benediction	Kevin Michalek
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 5:35 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:41 pm
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Church Events

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 16	LSCA Spirit Night (Barberito's)	5:00-9:00 pm
January 17	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm

Coming Up

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
January 23	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
January 24	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
January 27	Communion Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Ken Cooper	
	Deacon – Anthony Johnston	

Announcements

Speaker today: Kevin Michalek **Theme:** Your picture of God will be directly related to how you worship Him, how your behavior lines up with His character, and to know the deeper contrast of the spiritual warfare that we are all involved in.

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

Serving dishes: A large number of serving dishes have been left at the church in recent months. We do not have room to store these and the counters are becoming cluttered. PLEASE stop by the Fellowship Hall and reclaim your dishes! Any dishes left in the Fellowship Hall after January 27 will be donated! We have also found some extra potholders. If you leave items to be used by the church, please put them in a drawer. If you have questions, see Marcia Cooper or Cathy Pollard.

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*.

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 this quarter!

Deacons' meeting: There will be a meeting for all deacons TOMORROW 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.

Youth Group Ice Skating: Everyone ages 14-21 is invited to join us for ice skating TOMORROW, 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 questions, 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 Spirit Night: Living Springs Christian Academy will be having a "Spirit Night" on Tuesday, January 16, 5:00-9:00 pm, at Barberito's, 3135 People's Street in Johnson City. Come enjoy some great food and support your local SDA school! Barberito's will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to LSCA.

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 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 \$99 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.

Academy Days: Georgia Cumberland Academy Days is February 16-17 and is open to all 7th-11th graders. Prospective students and parents will have the chance to meet the teachers, tour the campus, experience the spiritual programming and musical groups, and get a taste of campus life. Meals are provided. Learn more and register at www.gcasda.org/academy-days. If you have questions, please call 706-625-7178.

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.***