



# 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	Steve Hillis
Announcements	Marcus Williams

### At Your Service

Chorister	Elmer Rodriguez
Deacon this Sabbath	Clinton McCulloch
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Amy Mikelbank
Organist	Robert Hicks
Pianist	Beth de Fluiter

*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 20, 2024

<b>Invocation &amp; Welcome</b>	Marcus Williams
<b>Hymn of Praise – Near to the Heart of God</b>	<b>#495</b>
<b><i>Worship in Giving</i></b>	
<b>Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget</b>	Marcus Williams
<b>Offertory</b>	Robert Hicks
<b><i>Worship in Word</i></b>	
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Edward Onyango
<b>Special Music</b>	Maritess Asumen
<b>Scripture – Exodus 5:5</b>	Martha Michieka
<b>Message – “Give Them Rest”</b>	Rob Lechner
<b>Closing Song – God Will Take Care of You</b>	<b>#99</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	Rob Lechner
<b>Offering Next Sabbath</b>	Georgia Cumberland Academy
Sunset Today 5:42 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:48 pm

## Church Events

<b>January 20</b>	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
<b>January 22</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>January 23</b>	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
<b>January 24</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>January 27</b>	Communion Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Ken Cooper	
	Deacon – Anthony Johnston	
<b>January 28</b>	Bookmobile	12:30-1:00 pm
<b>Jan. 28-Feb. 3</b>	7 Days of Prayer	6:00-7:00 pm
<b>February 3</b>	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Gary Zintak	
	Deacon – Daniel Afilaka	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm

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## Announcements

**Speaker today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** Religious Liberty

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

**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! (It still has a lot of empty spaces!!)

**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.

**Help needed:** Nori Hasegawa needs help moving books and some small furniture from his medical clinic office to his home. If you are able to help and want additional details, please call Don Thompson at 423-474-3775.

**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.

**Box Tops for Education:** Living Springs Christian Academy has partnered with Box Tops for Education to earn cash for our school. It's easy to participate! 1) Download the Box tops for Education App. 2) Buy Box Tops products while grocery shopping. 3) Scan your receipt into the app. If you have questions, contact Brenna Boulanger at 828-308-0349.

**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 TOMORROW, January 21. Visit [www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2024](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gcasda.org/academy-days). If you have questions, please call 706-625-7178.

**Gardening enthusiasts:** The Rocky Fork Folk School at Rocky Mountain State Park in Unicoi County is offering two upcoming classes which may be of interest to you: *Maple Sugaring* on Sunday, January 28, 1:00-4:00 pm (\$15) and *Apple Grafting* on Sunday, March 24, 1:00-4:00 pm (\$30). For more information, call 423-271-1233.

**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.

## **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](mailto: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](http://johnsoncitysda.org).

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### ***Our Church Mission***

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