



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	Josie Watson
Children’s Story	Beth de Fluiter
Announcements	Mike Saladino

At Your Service

Chorister	Josie Watson
Deacon this Sabbath	Rick Wallace
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
Greeter this Sabbath	Amy Mikelbank
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Gary Williams

“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” – John 8:31, 32

Worship Service February 24, 2024

Hymn of Praise – *Be Thou My Vision* #547

Invocation & Welcome Mike Saladino

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries Krishna Singh

Offertory – *Rejoice* Johnson City Church Choir
(by Craig Courtney)

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Mike Saladino

Special Music – *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* Johnson City Church Choir
(by Lloyd Larson)

Scripture – Matthew 15:15-17 Kumarie Singh

Message – “Wrong Perceptions & the Truth” Rob Lechner

Closing Song – *Open My Eyes That I May See* #326

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 6:18 pm **Sunset Next Friday** 6:24 pm

Church Events

February 24	Prayer Time Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Rick Wallace	9:00 am 10:45 am
February 25	Gardening meeting	3:00 pm
February 27	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
February 27, 29	<i>Diabetes Undone</i> workshop	6:00-7:30 pm
February 28	Midweek Service Choir practice	6:30 pm 7:00-8:00 pm

Coming Up

March 2	Living Springs Christian Academy Prayer Time Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Krishna Singh Fellowship Meal Adventurers' meeting	9:00 am 10:45 am 12:30 pm 2:00-3:30 pm
March 3	International Food Fair (LSCA)	4:00-6:00 pm
March 6	Midweek Service Choir practice	6:30 pm 7:00-8:00 pm
March 9	Prayer Time Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Ed Evans	9:00 am 10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Too many people think their perception is reality, but it must be subjected to the truth or it can become extremely dangerous.

Membership Transfers: First reading for Linda Criss from Johnson City SDA Church to Greeneville SDA Church and Erin Smith from Johnson City SDA Church to Greeneville SDA Church.

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

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*.

Help needed: Backyard Ministries will be taking down a large tree at the Douvilles' home on Sunday, March 3. If you can help, 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. Food from at least 13 different countries will be available! The suggested donation is \$10 per adult/\$5 per child. If you would like more information, call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164 or Helen Wilson at 925-768-0989.

Country Life orders are due Sunday, March 3, 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.

It's a Boy! We will be having a baby shower for Sara Jones (Mike & Lorie Saladino's daughter) on Sunday, March 17, 1:00-3:00 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call Edna Hillis at 423-948-3401.

Regenerate Youth & Young Adult Festival will be March 2 in Cartersville, Georgia. Come join us for an awesome day of worship! Our speaker is Juleun Johnson, Vice President of Mission & Ministry of AdventHealth Southeast Region. Families are welcome to come to this event together. **Deadline for lunch purchase is tomorrow, February 25.** For more information or to purchase lunch tickets, go to www.gccsda.com/events/regenerate24. If you have questions, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Even If Women's Ministries Retreat will be held April 12-14 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Women and girls ages 10 and up are invited to come worship, fellowship and praise the Lord during this encouraging, uplifting and fun weekend! Registration fees based on accommodations chosen. Early bird discounts through March 2; registration closes March 14. For females ages 10 and up only! For more information or to register visit www.gccsda.com/women-s-ministries/11716.

Atlanta Braves Family Game Day: Join others from around the conference on Sunday, April 28, as the Atlanta Braves take on the Cleveland Guardians! Purchase your tickets by **March 13** to be assured a seat with the GCC group. A portion of each ticket sold will be donated back to the Georgia Cumberland Conference to benefit Cohutta Springs Campership Fund, Young Adult Ministries, or Pathfinders – you get to choose! For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.gccsda.com/events/gameday2024. If you have questions, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is excited about the upcoming camp season and registration is open! Register for one of our youth camps (ages 7-18) or for Family Camp (all ages). Register as soon as possible for the most options. For more information or to register, visit www.cs-yc.com or call 706-602-7346.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 2/17/2024

	Budget	Received
February--to-Date	\$10,472.63	\$11,131.24
7/1/23-to-Date	\$108,217.13	\$120,787.25
Annual Budget	\$167,562.00	
2024 Calendar Year Tithe		\$54,271.13
Building Expansion Fund		\$84,199.13

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, 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.***