



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

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| 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 | Bonnie Meyer |
| Announcements | Marcus Williams |

At Your Service

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| Chorister | Toby Mikelbank |
| Deacon this Sabbath | Ed Evans |
| Elder this Sabbath | Marcus Williams |
| Greeter this Sabbath | Amy Mikelbank |
| Organist | Cheryl Ingersoll |
| Pianist | Sandria Williams |

***“I cry out to God Most High,
 to God who fulfills His purpose for me.”
 – Psalm 57:2 (ESV)***

Worship Service March 9, 2024

Hymn of Praise – Give Me the Bible #272

Invocation & Welcome Marcus Williams

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Adventist World Radio Mearle Meyer

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Daniel Afilaka

Special Music Sterling & Kayla Cornwell

Scripture – 1 Timothy 2:3, 4 Bonnie Meyer

Message – “Understanding God’s Purpose” Rob Lechner

Closing Song – Rescue the Perishing #367

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 6:31 pm
Sunset Next Friday 7:37 pm

Church Events

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| March 9 | Prayer Time | 9:00 am |
| | Speaker – Rob Lechner | 10:45 am |
| | Elder – Marcus Williams | |
| | Deacon – Ed Evans | |
| | Church Bible Study | 1:00 pm |
| March 10 | Daylight Saving Time begins | 2:00 am |
| | Nori Hasegawa Memorial Service | 2:00 pm |
| March 12 | Pathfinder meeting | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| March 13 | Midweek Service | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir practice | 7:00-8:00 pm |
| Coming Up | | |
| March 16 | Prayer Time | 9:00 am |
| | Speaker – Rob Lechner | 10:45 am |
| | Elder – Ken Cooper | |
| | Deacon – Harris Smith | |
| | Fellowship Meal | 12:30 pm |
| | Food Box Distribution | 1:45 pm |
| | Adventurers' meeting | 200-3:30 pm |
| March 17 | Baby Shower (Sara Jones) | 1:00-3:00 pm |
| March 18 | Church Board Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| March 20 | Midweek Service | 6:30 pm |
| | Choir practice | 7:00-8:00 pm |
| March 23 | Prayer Time | 9:00 am |
| | Speaker – Rob Lechner | 10:45 am |
| | Elder – Gary Zintak | |
| | Deacon – Ruben Arevalo | |

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** God has a purpose for the human race. He has a purpose for us individually. Understanding God's purpose for your life is essential. His purpose is that none be lost.

Spring Forward! Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour tonight!

Memorial service: There will be a memorial service for Dr. Nori Hasegawa TOMORROW, March 10, at 2:00 pm at the Johnson City SDA Church. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

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*.

Church Bible Study is held monthly on the second Sabbath after church. Please bring a sack lunch and join us! We are reviewing topics that every Adventist should be familiar with in these final days of earth's history. Today's topic is *Do You Really Understand the Gospel?* April 13 is *Doctrines that Divide and Destroy*. If you have any questions, please call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

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

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.

Everyone is invited – men, too! Sara is registered at babylist.com/list/saraandjosh. If you have any questions, please call Edna Hillis at 423-948-3401.

Living Springs Chrisitan Academy Spring Fest will be Sunday, April 14, 1:00-5:00 pm. If you would like to help or want more information, please call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164 or Helen Wilson at 925-768-0989.

Academy Days: Fletcher Academy Days is April 7-8 and is a free event open to all 8th-11th graders. Prospective students and parents will have the chance to meet the teachers and current students, tour the campus, see performances by the gymnastics team and musical groups, and get a taste of campus life. You can also try out for academic and/or extracurricular scholarships! Meals are provided. (All meals include vegan options.) Students may stay in the dorm or with their parents on Sunday night. Learn more and register at fletcheracademy.org/academy-days/. If you have questions, please call 828-209-6800.

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 14; registration closes March 24. 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.

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: Sharon Mendez, Yoko Hasegawa, Mason Godfrey

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.

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Our Church Mission

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