



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	Nathan Phelps
Children’s Story	Mindy Meyer
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Anthony Johnston
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Robert Hicks
Pianist	Connie Mercer

With goodwill render service, as to the Lord, and not to people. – Ephesians 6:7 (NASB)

Worship Service April 6, 2024

Hymn of Praise – Tell Me the Story of Jesus #152

Invocation & Welcome Tim Mercer

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Tim Mercer

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Cynthia Mengel

Special Music Primary Class

Scripture – Colossians 3:12-15 Toby Mikelbank

Message – “What Ministry Is About” Rob Lechner

Closing Song – Don’t You See My Jesus Coming? #454

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Hope Channel International

Sunset Today 7:55 pm Sunset Next Friday 8:01 pm

Church Events

April 6	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Tim Mercer	
	Deacon – Anthony Johnston	
	Fellowship meal	12:30 pm
	Fletcher Academy Strings/Band Concert	2:00 pm
April 7	Bookmobile	12:30-1:00 pm
	Gardening meeting	3:00 pm
April 9	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
April 10	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
Coming Up		
April 13	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Mike Saladino	
	Deacon – Daniel Afilaka	
	Church Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm
April 14	LSCA Spring Fest	1:00-4:00 pm
April 15	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
April 17	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
April 20	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Fred Douville	
	Deacon – Don Thompson	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Food Box Distribution	1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** The call to service as taught by Jesus in Mark 10:32-45 emphasizes the importance of selfless service and humility in the Christian life.

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

Music concert: The Fletcher Academy Strings and Band will be performing a musical concert at the Johnson City Church TODAY, beginning at 2:00 pm. We encourage everyone to stay after the Fellowship Meal and enjoy the music presented by these talented young people!

Bookmobile: The Georgia-Cumberland Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City TOMORROW, April 7, from 12:30-1:00 pm. Please remember to stop by and pick up anything you ordered.

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*.

Children's storytellers desperately needed! We know there are great stories in our congregation that still need to be told! There are stories that need to be told again! (The audience changes every few years!) There are great Bible stories or *Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories* that need to be told! There is a sign-up sheet for April-June in the lobby. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up to tell the children's story one (or more) Sabbath's this quarter!

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. April 13 is *Doctrines that Divide and Destroy/Trinity*. If you have questions, please call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

Living Springs Chrisitan Academy Spring Fest will be Sunday, April 14, 1:00-4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to man the different stations in one-hour time slots and sign-up sheets are in the lobby! They are also asking for donations for the auction – baked good or other homemade items, gift vouchers, etc. If you would like to help or want more information, please call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164, Helen Wilson at 925-768-0989, or Brittany Stokes at 423-871-3111. Thanks for supporting our school!

The Hopeful, a world-class cinema experience that will change the way our community sees us as Adventists, will be released for two days – April 17 & 18 – in theaters across the nation. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to see a movie with you and connect them with your faith. This movie will be showing at AMC Johnson City 14 on April 17 & 18, at 7:00 pm.

Deacons' meeting: There will be a deacons' meeting beginning at 9:00 am on Sunday, April 21, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Pollard at 423-967-3437.

Adventist Heritage Tour: Retrace the birth of the Seventh-day Adventist church during this tour September 24-October 3, lead by Dr. Ted Levterov and Dr. Bill Knott. See many of the sites where Adventist pioneers lived and worked, as well as learning about the political and religious life influencing America during the birth of the Adventist Movement. The tour begins in Boston and the cost is \$2,000 per person for double occupancy. (Arrangements can be made for singles who are willing to share hotel rooms.) Save \$100 by registering before June 4. To register or for more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/heritagetour2024.

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:

Continue Praying for: Sharon Mendez, Yoko 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.

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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.***