



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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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 worshipping 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	Donny Russell
Announcements	Fred Douville

At Your Service

Chorister	Toby Mikelbank
Deacon this Sabbath	Don Thompson
Elder this Sabbath	Fred Douville
Greeters this Sabbath	Amy Mikelbank
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Beth de Fluiter

Then I will come to the altar of God, to God, my greatest joy. I will praise you. – Psalm 43:4 (CSB)

Worship Service April 20, 2024

Hymn of Praise – Praise the Lord, His Glories Show #25

Invocation & Welcome Fred Douville

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Fred Douville

Offertory

Worship in Word & Music

Morning Prayer Julie Douville

Scripture – Isaiah 12:1-6 Julie Douville

Message – “Sharing Our Joy!” Larry & Gladys Joy Bazemore

Closing Song – Hark! ‘Tis the Shepherd’s Voice I Hear #361

Benediction Fred Douville

A love offering for Larry and Gladys Joy Bazemore will be collected at the door following the service.

Offering Next Sabbath Georgia Cumberland Ministries

Sunset Today 8:07 pm Sunset Next Friday 8:13 pm

Church Events

April 20	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speakers – Larry & Gladys Bazemore	10:45 am
	Elder – Fred Douville	
	Deacon – Don Thompson	
	Fellowship meal	12:30 pm
	<i>Great Controversy</i> distribution	1:45 pm
April 21	Deacons' meeting	9:00 am
	Women's Ministries meeting	11:00 am-1:00 pm
April 23	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
April 24	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
April 25-28	Pathfinder Camporee (Cohutta Springs)	

Coming Up

April 27	Communion Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Mark de Fluiter	
	Deacon – Scott Pollard	
	<i>Great Controversy</i> distribution	1:45 pm
	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm
April 28	Women's Ministries "Secret Sisters" Reveal	11:00 am-1:00 pm
May 1	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
May 4	Pathfinder Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Toby Mikelbank	10:45 am
	Elder – Marcus Williams	
	Deacon – Rick Wallace	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm

Announcements

Program today: Today we are welcoming guests Larry & Gladys Joy Bazemore who will be presenting a concert and sharing personal testimonies. They have been serving together in music, literature evangelism, and agriculture since 1998. They praise God for the joy they find in meeting people with the gospel and want to inspire others to participate in this thrilling adventure.

Fellowship Meal today: Please stay and fellowship with us after the worship 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*.

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

Children's storytellers 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 in the lobby and there are still several weeks available (including the Sabbath at Roan Mountain)! Please take a moment to sign up to tell the children's story!

SALT seminar: *It Is Written* and Southern Adventist University will conduct a one-week lay evangelism training May 12-18 on the campus of SAU. Designed for busy people looking for intensive evangelism training in a short time, this one-week Soul Winning and Leadership Training program will cover the basics of personal and public evangelism, the evangelism cycle, and tools for outreach in your local church and community. Program runs 3-8 pm on Sunday, 6-9 pm Monday through Friday, and 3-8 pm Sabbath. Cost is \$99 per person or \$500 per church (send as many members as you'd like). Registration deadline is May 3. To register or for more information, please visit their website: salt.training.

Adventist Heritage Tour: Retrace the birth of the Seventh-day Adventist church during this tour September 24-October 3, led 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 looking for doctors and nurses who could volunteer for a week at summer camp in June or July. They also need a full-time nurse for the summer. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call 706-602-7346 or e-mail campinfo@gccsda.com.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 4/13/2024

	Budget	Received
April--to-Date	\$6,981.75	\$8,543.23
7/1/23-to-Date	\$132,653.25	\$149,320.87
Annual Budget	\$167,562.00	
2024 Calendar Year Tithe		\$191,856.15
Fellowship Hall Chairs Fund: 120 Chairs @ \$25 each	\$3,000.00	
Building Expansion Fund		\$85,856.13
Building Fund 50% GOAL	\$500,000.00	

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: 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.***