



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 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 Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith
Children's Story	Scott Pollard
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith
Deacon this Sabbath	Wayne Pudleiner
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Dustin Cobble
Pianist	Cheri Stein

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 November 7, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "Near the Cross"	#312
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Tim Mercer
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Cathy Pollard
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Special Music –	Micaelin Firestine
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Scripture – John 3:16-17	Dee Dee Lechner
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Message– "Defining Moments"	Rob Lechner
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Baptism	Rosemary Stout
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Hymn of Commitment – "To God Be the Glory"	#341
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
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Sunset Today 5:28 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:23 pm
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Church Events

November 7 Baptism – Rosemary Stout
 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:45 am
 Elder – Tim Mercer
 Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner

November 8 Bookmobile 12:30-1:00 pm

Coming Up

November 14 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:45 am
 Elder – Gary Zintak
 Deacon – David Firestine
 LSCA Fall Fest 4:30 pm

November 21 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:45 am
 Elder – Marcus Williams
 Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr.
 Fellowship Meal 12:30 pm
 Food Box Distribution 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Life is built upon a series of defining moments, including moments of crisis, failure, sadness, and joy. Although it is easy to let emotions dictate our response during a defining moment, how we respond will shape our faith and our personality and determine the direction of our life.

Sabbath Prayer Time: “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as a friend.” We will be having a season of prayer each Sabbath morning beginning at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join and bring your petitions before the throne of grace. If you have any questions, please call Julie Douville at 423-302-7465.

Bookmobile: The GCC Bookmobile will be in Johnson City TOMORROW from 12:30-1:00 pm. Don’t forget to stop by and pick up anything you ordered.

Living Springs Christian Academy’s Fall Fest will be on Saturday night, November 14, beginning at 4:30 pm. This will be an outside event with hayrides, bonfire and flashlight tag! Come hungry for corn roast, hot dogs and s’more fun! Please plan to join us and bring your friends! Thank you for supporting the school! If you have questions, please call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164.

Fellowship Meals: The Church Board has voted to have a church potluck Fellowship Meal on November 21 with the following guidelines in place: The tables will be spaced in the Fellowship Hall to allow for social distancing; the food will be dished up by servers wearing masks and gloves (no self-serve); and everyone will be asked to wear a face covering until they are through the serving line. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Rob at 423-388-8874.

Family Prayer Circle: Please remember to join other members of our church family in prayer on Friday night at 8:00 pm in the privacy of your homes. Let’s join our hearts together praying for a great resolution for the Covid-19 virus. Please stand together! For more information, call Connie Rasnick at 423-278-6600.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

Christmas program: We are looking for volunteers to participate in a special Christmas program on December 19. If you would like to read a story or portion of Scripture (provided for you), please call Linda Zintak at 423-292-1108. If you want to help with a musical selection (you can pick your own song – we just don’t want multiple versions of the same song), please call Beth de Fluiter at 423-895-9876.

Sponsors needed: Child Impact International is a fully-supportive ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that operates in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Zambia. Sponsoring a child helps break the cycle of poverty, while educating a child and giving much-needed support to a mission school. One-time gifts can also make a big difference! For more information, visit www.childimpact.org or pick up a brochure in the church lobby.

Share your faith! November is Pocket *Signs* month! Why not use Pocket *Signs* to share your faith with a friend or neighbor? You can even share them with people you don’t know. They are easy to leave at hotels, restaurants, and other places where you meet people. Lives will be changed by these interesting tracts. Join thousands who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing a Pocket *Signs*. Take advantage of November’s special pricing – just \$4.99 a package! Order from your Adventist Book Center by calling 800-765-6955 or online at www.AdventistBookCenter.com/tracts. See Ken Cooper for more information.

Health Expo Volunteers needed! The Health Ministries department would like to plan a health expo that will be put on by the Johnson City SDA Church. It is scheduled for Sabbath and Sunday July 17-18, 2021. Before we can plan out all the details, we need to ensure that we have at least 35 people, both medical and non-medical, who are willing to volunteer to help. Descriptions of the volunteer opportunities have been sent out via e-mail. We are tentatively planning to hold this expo at the Johnson City Mall. If you have any questions, call Fred (423-302-7266) or Julie (423-302-7465) Douville or e-mail tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$35,794.97 available, but need a total of \$39,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 10/31/2020

	Budget	Received
October-to-Date	\$12,499.00	\$12,360.81
7/1/20-to-Date	\$49,996.00	\$48,736.34
Annual Budget	\$149,988.00	
2020 Calendar Year Tithe		\$383,214.20

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: Daphen Smith

Continue Praying for: Dean & Wanda Wilson, Connie Rasnick, Becky Heath, Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burlison, Pam Burlison, Mike & Penny Shell, Marie Dannenberger, Betty Goins, and Howard & Betty Metcalfe's son, Ronnie.

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.***