



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 in the middle of 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

Sabbath School	9:30 am
Music Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Ken Cooper
Children's Story	Donny Russell
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Ken Cooper
Deacon this Sabbath	David Firestine
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	
Pianist	Connie Mercer

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 September 12, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – “A Quiet Place”	#503
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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	Fred Douville
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Special Music – “Promise Land”	Abbie de Fluiter
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Scripture – Mark 5:35-40	Bob Wolf
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Sermon – “From Desperation to Jubilation”	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – “There's Sunshine in My Soul Today”	#470
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 7:42 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:33 pm
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Church Events

September 12	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – David Firestine	10:45 am
September 13	Whole Foods, Plant-based Cooking Class	10:00 am -Noon
September 14-17	Church Parking Lot CLOSED to all vehicle traffic!	
Coming Up		
September 19	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr. Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 1:45 pm
September 20	Whole Foods, Plant-based Cooking Class	10:00 am-Noon
September 23	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
September 26	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** The hardest thing for any parent to experience is to watch one of their children get sick, then die. In today's message, we see a father go from desperation to jubilation.

Parking Lot repair: Please note that our parking lot will be CLOSED to all vehicles September 14-17, while the cracks are being repaired and the parking lot is sealed!

“Reserved” seating: Please note that approximately half of the pews have “Reserved” banners on them. PLEASE SIT ONLY IN THOSE ROWS! This will help maintain appropriate social distancing and keep us in compliance with current guidelines.

Masks: While Washington County's mandate to wear face coverings in public places specifically exempts houses of worship (in compliance with Governor Bill Lee's order), for the safety of our church family, we are asking that people over the age of 12 wear a face covering while at church unless they are up front speaking or have trouble breathing while wearing a mask due to an underlying medical condition.

Midweek Service CANCELLED this week due to the parking lot being closed for repairs.

Cooking class: Your Johnson City Health Ministries leaders are conducting a whole foods, plant-based cooking class every Sunday in September from 10:00 am to noon in our church's Fellowship Hall. There is no charge, but class size is limited to 20 participants so please RSVP if you wish to attend. We do have a few seats still available! For more information and to reserve your seat, please call Julie (423-302-7465) or Fred (423-302-7266) Douville or e-mail them at

tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com.

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.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$27,949.97 available, but need a total of \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

Women's Ministries seminar: The Georgia Cumberland Conference Women's Ministries Department is inviting ALL women to attend their next Women's Ministries Leaders' meeting via Zoom on September 22 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The topic is *Coronavirus, Trauma, and Other Disintegrating Things* and the seminar will give a brief overview of mind- and body-integrating things you can do to bring a sense of peace in the midst of chaos. If you are interested, please e-mail Donna Crandall at dcrandall@gccsda.com to register and get the link to the Zoom meeting.

Engage Leadership Training: This annual event for local church youth training will be virtual this year. The Youth and Young Adult Departments will be posting videos and resources at <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100082> for local church youth leaders on Friday, September 25. They pray that these resources will help train and empower the youth leaders in our conference.

Carrying the Fragrance of Jesus, the Georgia Cumberland Conference's Women's and Teen Girls' Fall Retreat, will be held online September 26 & 27. There is no charge for this event, but you must register by September 17. If you have questions, please e-mail Donna Crandall at dcrandall@gccsda.com. To register and for more information visit <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100392>.

Violinist Jaime Jorge will be presenting our worship service on Sabbath, October 10, at 10:45 am. Invite your friends to join us to hear the music and inspiring testimony of this world-renowned musician! If you have questions, please call 423-283-4776.

Job opening: The Southern Union Conference is currently accepting applications for a Maintenance Manager. A more detailed job description is posted on our bulletin board in the upstairs hallway. If you are interested, please visit www.southernunion.com/employment for additional information.

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: Javier Barragan

Continue Praying for: Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Barbara Fair, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, 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.

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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.***