



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 & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Connie Mercer
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Scott Pollard
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Beth Piercy
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 October 17, 2020

Invocation & Welcome Mark de Fluiter

Hymn of Praise – “Live Out Thy Life Within Me” #316

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Mark de Fluiter

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Jeremy Meyer

Special Music – Improvisation on Resignation (My Shepherd) Abbie de Fluiter

Scripture – Matthew 5:13-16 Julie Russell

Message– “Salt of the Earth” Rob Lechner

Hymn of Commitment – “So Send I You” #578

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Georgia Cumberland Ministries

Sunset Today 6:51 pm	Sunset Next Friday 6:44 pm
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Church Events

October 17	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Scott Pollard Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 1:45 pm
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Coming Up

October 24	Communion Sabbath (Safety precautions in place!) Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:45 am
October 25	Health Ministries Movie Night	4:00 pm
October 26	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
October 31	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Anthony Johnston	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus used the metaphors of salt and light to describe the genuine Christian experience. We are to be salt and light. Our purpose is to discover the spiritual value of salt and how it benefits us. Jesus would have all us become salty for Him.

“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.

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.

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.

Country Life Natural Food order: The next Country Life Natural Food order will be delivered around November 4. Catalogs are available in the lobby or you can visit www.clnf.org to view it online. Order sheets are available in mailbox #63. Deadline to order is October 20. If you have questions, call Julie (423-302-7465) or Fred (423-302-7266) Douville or e-mail tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

Bookmobile: The Georgia-Cumberland Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on November 8 from 12:30-1:00 pm. Flyers with food prices have been mailed to every church member and are also available in the lobby. Deadline to order is November 5. Call 423-396-2814.

Civil Conversations on Race will be a Biblically-generated dialogue on race, culture, and our call to be a peculiar people. This is a one-day seminar and training on how to engage in difficult conversations regarding race. It is geared toward youth leaders, but open to everyone. Because it is felt that tough conversations are best done in person, it is a live event, although they do plan to livestream it on the GCC website as well. *Civil Conversations* will be at the Georgia Cumberland Academy Church in Calhoun, Georgia, on Sabbath, October 24, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. There is no charge and lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. Seating is limited, so if you wish to attend in person, please register as soon as possible at www.gccsda.com/events/100421. Registration deadline is October 19.

Health Ministries Movie Night: Get out of the house and come to Movie Night! We are starting a series of health-related documentaries dealing with various facets of health. The first one is Sunday October 25 at 4:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. We will serve popcorn and will be following standard Covid precautions. Our movie this month is *Food Choices*. This film explores the impact that our food choices have not only on our own health, but also on the health of our planet, as well as on the lives of other living species on earth and shows how everything is intrinsically interconnected. If you have any questions, call Fred (423-302-7266) or Julie (423-302-7465) Douville or e-mail tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com.

Got questions? Attend a livestreaming Town Hall Meeting on Sabbath, October 24, 4:00-5:30 pm with the Georgia Cumberland Conference Administration Team. It will be a question and answer session. Moderator will be Mickey P. Evans, president and founder of the *Georgia-Cumberland Adventist Elder's Consortium*. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100417 or e-mail info@gccsda.com. The Town Hall meeting will be streaming on the website.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$34,160.02 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 10/10/2020

	Budget	Received
October-to-Date	\$3,124.75	\$2,761.78
7/1/20-to-Date	\$42,496.60	\$39,137.31
Annual Budget	\$149,988.00	
2020 Calendar Year Tithe		\$352,393.58

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: Connie Rasnick, Rosalee Rose, Don Thompson, Horace Cupp

Continue Praying for: Becky Heath , Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Barbara Fair, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Missy Wilson, Rob Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, 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.***