



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 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	9:30-10:30 am
Organ Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Cheri Stein
Announcements	Marcus Williams

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	David Holt
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Beth Piercy
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
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 **August 18, 2018**

Invocation & Welcome	Marcus Williams
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Hymn of Praise – "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"	#152
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Scott Pollard
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Marcus Williams
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Special Music	Gerald Burnette
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Scripture – Mark 4:9-14	Ken Cooper
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Sermon – "The Right Word at the Right Time"	O'Donovan Yarde
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Hymn of Commitment – "Jesus Saves"	#340
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Benediction	O'Donovan Yarde
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 8:17 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:10 pm
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Church Events

August 18	Speaker – O’Donovan Yarde Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – David Holt Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
August 19	Pathfinder Registration @ Holiday Lanes	5:00 pm
August 20	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
August 22	Pathfinder meeting	6:00 pm
Coming Up		
August 25	Speaker – Cathy Pollard Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Daniel Burleson	10:40 am 9:30-11:30 am
August 26	Women’s Ministry Prayer Brunch	9:30-11:30 am
August 27	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
August 29	Pathfinder meeting Midweek Service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
September 1	Speaker - Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon - Harris Smith Sr. Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: O’Donovan Yarde **Theme:** Words have a powerful force to them. Given their power to build or destroy we should discipline ourselves in the way we use our words to bring life and healing to ourselves and to others.

Pastor on Vacation: Pastor Rob will be out of the office through August 26 on vacation. Marcus Williams is the elder in charge this week. Please call him at 423-335-6260 if you need assistance.

Midweek Service cancelled. There will be NO midweek service this week while the pastor is on vacation.

Fellowship Lunch today! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service!

Women’s Ministry meeting: All women are invited to meet during potluck today to discuss matters relating to the Women’s Ministries department. Contact Josie Watson for more details.

Pathfinder Registration will be tomorrow, August 19, at 5 pm at Holiday Lanes in Johnson City. We will be earning the bowling honor! Parents will need to attend as we will have the paperwork for you to fill out. Pathfinders is for children in 5th grade and up. We hope you can come and join our group! If you have any questions, please call or text Travis at 423-431-8087 or Katrina at 423-431-8086.

The ABC Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on August 26. You can place an order by calling 423-396-2814. A list of the special deals is posted on the bulletin board across from the pastor’s office. The deadline to order is August 23.

Living Springs Christian Academy’s Home and School will be having a fundraising yard sale on Sunday, September 16. If you have items you would like to donate, you can bring them to the school during school hours. To arrange a different time to bring donations or if you have questions, call Kerri Mathews at 423-322-3963 or Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

Living Springs Christian Academy wants to thank all of the many who came out to our last work bee leading up to the new school year! There were so many projects on the list this year, but the turnout was incredible! Thank you to the parents and church members for helping us prepare our playground, spruce up the flowers, chop up downed trees, fix the AC and other electrical issues, move furniture, and so much more!

Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2018 will be September 21-22 at The Oaks Retreat in Greeneville. Doug Jacobs, a research professor in the School of Religion at Southern Adventist University will be speaking on the subject of “Be the Gospel.” For more information, including lodging and meal costs, visit www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2018 or call Caryn or Heidi at 706-629-7951. Registration forms are also available in the church foyer.

Engage Youth Leadership Convention, Sept. 21-23 at Cohutta Springs. This training is for youth workers, pastors, and youth (ages 16+) who want to learn leadership skills. This is a Union-wide event, so join other youth and youth workers from around the Southern Union for a weekend of inspiration and resources. Learn more and register at www.gccsda.com/events/engage2018.

Lost & Found: If you have lost anything at church, please check the Lost & Found bin in the copy room in the basement. The bin is nearly full and once it’s full, the items in it will be donated!

Member updates and prayer requests:

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Leader, Connie Rasnick by calling/texting her at 423-278-6600.
You also helping together in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)

Praising God for many answered prayers!

New Prayer Requests: Tierra (cancer) Connie Reynolds and family, Josh Adkins, Charles Payne

Continue Praying for: Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Max Arthur, Faye Conners, Johnny Ottinger, Linda Schlenker, Vivian Swink, Virginia Sutherland, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, Sheila Murphy, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, Joyce Casteel, 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.***