



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 am
Organ Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Jody Wolf
Children's Story	Edna Hillis
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Jody Wolf
Deacon this Sabbath	Daniel Burleson
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Nikki Firestine
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
Pianist	Beth de Fluiter

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 24, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "Praise to the Lord"	#1
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia-Cumberland Ministries	Connie Mercer
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Daphen Smith
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Special Music	Nikki Firestine
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Scripture – 2 Corinthians 4:8, 9	Tim Mercer
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Sermon – "God's Path to Resilience"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Under His Wings"	#529
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 8:10 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:02 pm
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Church Events

August 24	enditnow Emphasis Day (Abuse Awareness) Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Daniel Burleson	10:40 am
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August 25	Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch	9:30-11:30 am
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August 26	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
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Coming Up

August 31	Speaker – Mike Saladino Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner Bible Study	10:40 am 1:30 pm
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September 4	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
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September 7	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Rene Rosales, Sr. Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm
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Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Abuse, whether experienced as a child, or through a violent act, or within the home, leaves scars that can last a lifetime. God is our Healer and our Helper in all our pain and trials.

Fellowship lunches cancelled: There will be no fellowship lunches on the third Sabbath of the month until we can find someone willing to coordinate them. We will still have the Guest Luncheons the the first Sabbath of each month.

Midweek service: Midweek service will resume on Wednesday, September 4th.

ABC Bookmobile: The Bookmobile is coming to Johnson City on **Monday, August 26**, 12:30-1:30 pm. Please note the change of date and remember to pick up any items you pre-ordered.

Bible study: Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study on August 31. You are invited to bring a dish of food and share in a potluck with the group prior to the study. If you have questions, please call Connie at 423-278-6600.

The Media Mind: The Greeneville SDA Church will be hosting a screening of *The Media Mind* on Saturday, September 7, at 7:00 pm. Scott Ritsema will share what the latest research reveals regarding “big tech” media’s influential strangle hold on our lives. He will look at the Biblical principles that can restore balanced use and avoid misuse of mass media and discuss how to remain Christ-centered in the digital dark age. For more information, call 423-638-5014.

Camp Meeting at The Oaks: Plan now to attend the Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2019 at The Oaks, September 20-21. Stephen Bauer, Professor of Theology and Ethics from Southern Adventist University, will present *Growing Young: How Discipling Youth and Christian Education Will Transform Our Church*. Registration

forms are available in the church foyer or register online at www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2019. Call 706-629-7951 for more information. Registration deadline is September 12. There will be no services at the Johnson City Church on September 21.

ENGAGE Leadership Convention: This annual training event for youth and young adult leaders, youth in ministry (ages 16+) and pastors will be held September 27-28 at Cohutta Springs. Whether you are new in ministry or a veteran youth worker, there are breakout sessions offered for everyone, including some NEW sessions this year. LeClare “Litch” Litchfield will be the keynote speaker. Registration cost is \$99 (\$89 if you register by Sept. 4). Registration deadline is September 18. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Men’s Retreat: Men are invited to attend the *Strong Men of God Retreat* October 4-6 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The weekend will include great food, inspirational music, challenging messages, deluxe accommodations, and even a car show! Free materials and resources for all that attend. Complete information and online registration can be found at www.blueprintformen.org. Registration deadline is September 19. Bring a friend ... you won't regret it!

Rudy Micelli concert: Hope Channel presents renowned Seventh-day Adventist vocal artist Rudy Micelli in concert Saturday, October 19, at 7:00 pm at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, NC. Come experience the love and majesty of God expressed through song. This concert is free, but space is limited so registration is required. To reserve your free ticket, visit www.celebrationofhope.tv/rudymicelli.

Religious Liberty Congress: *Liberty in Balance: Amidst the Storm* is a one-day event on October 26 at Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta. It will be packed with information and presenters covering a broad spectrum of issues relating to religious liberty and last-day events. Get up-to-date on what is happening in the political world and how it is affecting religious liberty in light of Bible prophecy. Attendance is by pre-registration only and is limited to 400 people. Cost to register is \$90 (only \$65 if you register by August 30). To register or for more information, please visit www.southernunion.com/congress.

Upcoming Baptism: We look forward to Nancy Tawney’s baptism on September 28.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 8/17/2019

	Budget	Received
August-to-Date	\$8,308.25	\$9,908.10
7/1/19-to-Date	\$16,616.49	\$22,167.77
Annual Budget	\$ 132,931.92	
2019 Calendar Year Tithe		\$275,598.44

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: Linda Criss, Martha Michieka, Josie Watson

Continue Praying for: Missy Wilson, Bob & Rosalee Rose, Teresa Stout, Sandy Miller, Bob and Ruth Powers, 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, Carol Crowder, 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.***