



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 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	Fred Douville
Announcements	Beth de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Scott Pollard
Elder this Sabbath	Beth de Fluiter
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 January 16, 2021

Invocation & Welcome	Beth de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – “Lord, I’m Coming Home”	#296
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Beth de Fluiter
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Cynthia Mengel
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Special Music –	Lorri Ilchuk
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Scripture – 1 John 1:9	Salah Clement
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Message– Prayer Series: “A C T S – Confession”	Rob Lechner
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Closing Hymn – “Nearer, Still Nearer”	#301
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Religious Liberty
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Sunset Today 5:38 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:45 pm
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Church Events

January 16	10 Days of Prayer Emphasis Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Ruben Arevalo Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
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Coming Up

January 23	Religious Liberty Emphasis Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – David Firestine	10:45 am
January 25	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
January 30	Communion Sabbath Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Don Thompson	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** How well do you Confess? Confession is more than admitting that we did something wrong. Confession involves repentance.

Thank you! The flowers today are from the family of Mary Lou Grindstaff in thanks for the love and support shown to our mother in the death of her son and our brother, John Ramey. We are so thankful for your care and friendship, food, and beautiful cards and gifts. May God continue to bless you all!

Sabbath Prayer Time: “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as a friend.” We have 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.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

Bookmobile: The Georgia-Cumberland Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on January 31 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 January 28. Call 423-396-2814.

Food Box Distribution: We will be doing the regular Food Box Distribution this afternoon. Anyone who wants to help is invited. Please plan to bring your lunch and eat at the church. If you have questions, call Lorie Saladino at 423-823-1161.

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.

Living Springs Christian Academy has two community students that joined us in January. One student, Colby Oxendine, is in need of financial assistance. Mom recently moved here and has limited resources. Grandmother is helping with \$250/month and Colby is participating in The Blessing Program for \$100/month. They are short \$165/month (January to May) and the one-time registration fee of \$550. If you feel impressed to help Colby, please donate to LSCA Worthy Student Fund. This can be done through the church or school. The school worthy student fund is separate from the church one. If you have questions, contact Mark de Fluiter or Mark Withrow. **LSCA Special Project:** Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$38,194.34 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!

OASIS High School Retreat: The Georgia Cumberland Conference’s annual high school retreat for SDA students (grades 9-12) is going virtual for 2021 on February 5 and 6. This event is especially designed for SDA students who do not attend an Adventist school. There will be main sessions, small-group breakouts, and online games. The event is free, but you must register by February 1. Those who register and actively participate will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to register, go to www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2021. If you have any questions, please call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is looking for ministry-minded young people to work at camp next summer. If you will be at least 18 years old by summer 2021 and you are looking for a way to minister, summer camp may be the right fit. Applications are being accepted at www.cs-yc.com. Click on "Staff Application" under the Staff heading.

TIPS FROM YOUR CHURCH TREASURER

Address change: If your address has changed at any time during 2020, the treasurer requests that you write your new address on a tithe envelope, highlight it or circle it to indicate that it is new, and drop it in the offering box. This will greatly assist him in getting your 2020 receipts out to you in a timely manner.

Tax deductions: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2020 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you do so.

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: Mary Lou Grindstaff, Cody Ilchuk, Laura Lou Atkins

Continue Praying for: Anne Olney, Connie Rasnick, Becky Heath, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Riggsby, 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.

Church Officers

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Our Church Mission

***Developing deeper relationships with God and
nurturing genuine friendships within our community.***