



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 Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Megan de Fluiter
Announcements	Matt Smith

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Nathan Phelps
Elder this Sabbath	Matt Smith
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Dustin Cobble
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 1, 2020

Invocation & Welcome Matt Smith

Hymn of Praise – "In a Little While We're Going Home" #626

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Shelby Ilchuk

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Matt Smith

Special Music – Scott & Cathy Pollard

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 2:9 Cody Ilchuk

Sermon – "Paradise Lost – Paradise Found" Dee Ann Lechner

Hymn of Commitment – "I Shall See the King" #426

Benediction Dee Ann Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Local COVID-19 Relief

Sunset Today 8:35 pm Sunset Next Friday 8:30 pm

Church Events

August 1	Speaker – Dee Ann Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:45 am
August 2	Men’s Ministries Prayer Group/Bible Study LSCA Work Bee	9:00-10:30 am 9:00 am -Noon
August 5	Midweek Service	6:30 pm

Coming Up

August 8	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Don Thompson	10:45 am
August 12	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
August 15	Speaker – Elmer Rodriguez Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Clinton McCulloch	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Dee Dee Lechner **Theme:** When man fell, paradise was lost. There is a day coming when paradise will be found. All things will be made new and we will be new creatures in a new heaven and a new earth.

Pastor out of office: Pastor Rob will be out of the office until the end of August while he recovers from surgery. The elder in charge this week is Matt Smith. Please call him at 423-943-8742 if you need assistance.

“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 recent mandate to wear face coverings in public places specifically exempts house of worship (in compliance with Governor Bill Lee’s order), it states that "wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged." Accordingly, 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 through a microphone or have trouble breathing while wearing a mask due to an underlying medical condition.

Membership transfers: First reading for Martha Habiyambere from Johnson City SDA Church to Selah Adventist Church and Greg and Dawn Schrader from Johnson City SDA church to Crosswalk SDA Church.

Primary/Junior Sabbath School classes: Beginning today, the Primary and Junior Sabbath School classes will be combining as one class, which will meet in the church basement. If you have questions, contact Dee Dee Lechner.

Midweek Service: Please join us for our Midweek Service on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We are showing It Is Written’s 500 – a nine-part video series on the history of the Reformation.

Men’s Ministries Prayer Group/Bible Study will be Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 am at the church. They will be reviewing the chapter "True and False Revivals" in Mark Finley's book *Revive Us Again* and looking at the prophetic prophecies of Revelation chapters 13 and 17. For more information, call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

LSCA Work Bee: Living Springs Christian Academy will be having a work bee TOMORROW, Sunday, August 2, from 9:00 am –noon. Teachers have sent out a list of things that need to be done to get ready for the new school year. Come and go as you are able. If you would like to help but can’t be there tomorrow, please contact one of the teachers to set up another time. Thanks for your help!

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.

Green beans available! Several varieties of green beans may be picked for free at the Pollards' garden. Their address is 140 Lebanon Road, Kingsport. Bring your basket! For more information, call Cathy at 423-609-4066.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$23,505.40 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!

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: Barbara Fair

Continue Praying for: Anne Olney, Fred Douville, Vivian Hurley, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Pastor Rob, 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.

Facebook and Webpage

Please like us on Facebook and visit our website, johnsoncitysda.org.

Church Officers

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