



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 & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Dee Ann Lechner
Announcements	Marcus Williams

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Ruben Arevalo
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
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 December 1, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Marcus Williams
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Hymn of Praise – "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	#12
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Marcus Williams
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Harris Smith, Sr.
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Special Music	Nathan Phelps
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Scripture – Psalm 9:1-7	Dee Ann Lechner
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Sermon – "Wonderful Counselor"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	#538
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Adventist Community Services
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Sunset Today 5:15 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:14 pm
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Church Events

December 1	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Ruben Arevalo Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm
December 5	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
Coming Up		
December 8	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Rene Rosales Sr.	10:40 am
December 12	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
December 15	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Anthony Johnston Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Isaiah foretells the coming of the Messiah and describes Him as being a Wonderful Counselor. "*For unto us a Child is born*", born to be a Counselor. Like a psychologist, He understands our problems. Like a governmental adviser, He gives sound advice. Like an attorney who has never lost a case he will represent you before the Judge of the universe.

Guest Luncheon today! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service!

Sabbath School vacancies: We have some key vacancies in both our Primary and Kindergarten classes for Sabbath School teachers. Your prayerful consideration to meet this critical need is greatly appreciated. Please call or text Steve Hillis @ 423-948-3400 with your interest.

Membership Transfer: First reading for Allen King transferring from Johnson City SDA Church to Kingsport SDA Church.

Christmas program: We are looking for people who would like to participate in a special Christmas worship service on December 22. If you would be willing to read a portion of Scripture or a poem, or if you would be willing to share your musical talents either by singing or playing an instrument for the program, please contact Steve Hillis at 423-948-3400.

Vegan Meet Up and Women's Ministries Prayer Brunch cancelled: There will be no Vegan Meet Up or Women's Ministries Prayer Brunch this month. Monthly meetings will resume in January.

Prayer notebooks: Connie Rasnick has some great material on prayer! If you are interested in compiling a prayer notebook, please talk to her. She will also be starting a monthly Bible study after potluck today.

2019 Devotional and Sharing Books are now available. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Please talk to Dee Dee Lechner if you are interested in getting books.

Adventist Community Services offering next Sabbath: Your offering on December 8 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For more information, visit communityservices.org.

OASIS - High School Retreat: Feb. 1-3, 2019 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Young people are invited to come be a part of this Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools (those in SDA schools can attend as well). Come experience the outdoors, new friends and fun activities. Cost is \$89 per student (\$79 through Jan. 13), \$49 per sponsor. Final deadline to register is Jan. 23. Register online at www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2019 or for more information, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

Faith For Today is a television ministry of the North America Division, committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. *Lifestyle Magazine* is a half-hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on the air after *Meet the Press*. The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. Each week, you can view their programs on the following:

- Sky Angel Faith and Family TV
- Uplift TV
- DirecTV channel 368 or 378
- Hope Channel
- NRB Network
- faithfortoday.tv
- lifestyle.org
- Roku
- Apple TV
- AmazonFire TV

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 11/24/2018

	Budget	Received
November-to-Date	\$11,002.00	\$7,516.15
7/1/18-to-Date	\$55,010.00	\$53,402.07
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$347,193.54

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!

Continue Praying for: James Kyker, Don Thompson, 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, 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.***