



# 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

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| Sabbath School   | 9:30 am                        |
| Organ Meditation | 10:30 am                       |
| Worship Service  | 10:40 am                       |
| Hymn Sing        | Cynthia Mengel and Praise Team |
| Children's Story | Donny Russell                  |
| Announcements    | Gary Zintak                    |

### At Your Service

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| Chorister            | Cynthia Mengel and Praise Team |
| Deacon this Sabbath  | Wayne Pudleiner                |
| Elder this Sabbath   | Gary Zintak                    |
| Greeter this Sabbath | Beth Piercy                    |
| Organist             | Cheryl Ingersoll               |
| Pianist              | Ken Cooper                     |

*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 31, 2019

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| Invocation & Welcome | Gary Zintak |
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| Hymn of Praise – "To God Be the Glory" | #341 |
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### Worship in Giving

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| Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget | Gary Zintak |
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### Worship in Word

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| Morning Prayer | Connie Rasnick |
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| Special Music | Lorri Ilchuk |
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| Scripture – 1 Corinthians 3:16 | Shelby Ilchuk |
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| Sermon – "The Temple of God is Holy" | Mike Saladino |
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| Hymn of Commitment – "The Law of the Lord"<br>(Psalm 19:7-10, 14) | <b>Words on Screen</b> |
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| Benediction | Mike Saladino |
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| Offering Next Sabbath | Local Church Budget |
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| Sunset Today<br>8:00 pm | Sunset Next Friday<br>7:52 pm |
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## Church Events

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| <b>August 31</b>    | Speaker – Mike Saladino<br>Elder – Gary Zintak<br>Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner<br>Bible Study        | 10:40 am<br><br>1:30 pm  |
| <b>September 4</b>  | Midweek Service                                                                                  | 6:30 pm                  |
| <b>Coming Up</b>    |                                                                                                  |                          |
| <b>September 7</b>  | Speaker – Rob Lechner<br>Elder – Marcus Williams<br>Deacon – Rene Rosales, Sr.<br>Guest Luncheon | 10:40 am<br><br>12:30 pm |
| <b>September 8</b>  | Pathfinder Registration                                                                          | 1:00-4:00 pm             |
| <b>September 11</b> | Midweek Service                                                                                  | 6:30 pm                  |
| <b>September 14</b> | Speaker – Rob Lechner<br>Elder – Mike Saladino<br>Deacon – Ruben Arevalo                         | 10:40 am                 |

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## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Mike Saladino

**Midweek service:** Please join us for our midweek service this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We will be showing the video *Light Unshackled*, a documentary produced by Andrews University on the history of the church.

**Membership transfer:** First reading for Carol Conduff transferring from Bristol SDA Church to Johnson City SDA Church.

**Church Business Meeting:** There will be a church business meeting on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 9:00 am to discuss and vote on whether the Johnson City Church wishes to have women serving as church elders.

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

**Thank you:** We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the church family for lifting us and the rest of our family up in prayers as we were grieving the loss of our brother. The beautiful flowers, cards, and phone messages meant a lot to us and we were greatly touched by your love and kindness. May God bless you, church family. Martha and Edward Michieka

**Pathfinders registration** will be Sunday, September 8, 1:00-4:00 pm, at the Mercers' home, 1670 Enterprise Rd., Piney Flats, TN 37686. Bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. Parents are welcome to join in! We will have paperwork for you to fill out, so plan to stick around! Refreshment will be provided! Pathfinders is a world-wide youth organization for kids in grades 5-12. If you have any questions, please call Travis at 423-431-8086 or Katrina at 423-431-8087.

**Bible study:** Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study today. 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.

**Guest Luncheon next week:** Please plan to stay and fellowship after the worship service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share!

**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 by September 12 at [www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2019). Call 706-629-7951 for more information. **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](http://www.gccsda.com) or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 cover 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. Pre-registration is required and is limited to 400 people. Cost is \$90. To register or for more information, please visit [www.southernunion.com/congress](http://www.southernunion.com/congress).

## **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:** Joshua Withrow

*Continue Praying for:* Linda Criss, Missy Wilson, Bob & Rosalee Rose, Teresa Stout, Sandy Miller, Bob & 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](mailto: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](http://johnsoncitysda.org).

### **Church Officers**

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### ***Our Church Mission***

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