



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	Jared Twomley
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Jody Wolf
Deacon this Sabbath	David Firestine
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Lorie Saladino
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Connie Mercer

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 10, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Mark de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – "To God Be the Glory"	#341
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Oakwood, Andrews, & Loma Linda Universities	Mark de Fluiter
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Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Ken Cooper
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Special Music	Cathy & Scott Pollard
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Scripture – 1 Timothy 3:1-13	Abbie de Fluiter
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Sermon – "Servant Leadership"	Rob Lechner
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Ordination Service	Beth de Fluiter – Elder Wayne Pudleiner -- Deacon
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Hymn of Commitment – "I Would Be Like Jesus"	#311
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 8:27 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:20 pm
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Church Events

August 10	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – David Firestine Ordination Service	10:40 am
August 12-17	International Pathfinder Camporee!	
Coming Up		
August 17	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr. Baby Dedication Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
August 18	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
August 24	enditnow Emphasis Day (Abuse Awareness) Speaker – Pastor Rob Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Daniel Burleson	10:40 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** There are two general areas of Servant Leadership that God would have the church consider when choosing an Elder or Deacon: The Servant's life and family.

International Pathfinder Camporee! Please pray for our Pathfinders (and approximately 50,000 more from around the world) who will be traveling to Oshkosh, Wisconsin this week. Pray for their safety as they travel, that this will be a fun-filled and spiritually uplifting week for our young people – and that this will be the last Oshkosh Camporee before Jesus comes to take us home!

Help needed! We are currently looking for someone willing to coordinate our Fellowship Lunches on the third Sabbath of each month. Please talk to Pastor Rob if you are interested.

Fellowship Lunch next week Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

No midweek service: Midweek service will be on hiatus for a while.

Living Springs Christian Academy Work Bee: Come help LSCA get ready for the new school year. There will be a work bee tomorrow, August 11, from 9:00 am-noon. Please come ready to weed, prune, and stain outside and move desks and wash windows, walls, and floors inside! Call Mr. Cunningham at 423-494-3328 if you have any questions.

Bulletin information: Karen will be out of the office this week. Please submit all bulletin information to Dee Dee Lechner at info@johnsoncitysdea.org or call/text her at 423-388-9238 by Wednesday midnight. Please use e-mail if possible.

ABC Bookmobile: The Bookmobile is coming to Johnson City on Sunday, August 25, 12:30-1:30 pm. Specials and food price lists are available in the lobby. Call 423-396-2814 by August 22 to order.

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.

ENGAGE Leadership Convention: This annual training event for youth and young adult leaders, youth in ministry (ages 16+) and pastor 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!

Religious Liberty Congress: *Liberty in Balance: Amidst the Storm* is a one-day event on October 26 at Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta. Presenters will be 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. Pre-registration is required 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.

Marriage Retreat: The Georgia-Cumberland Conference is sponsoring a marriage retreat this fall. *Spice It Up!*, Nov. 1-3, is a refreshing, spiritual, fun, and romantic time of learning for you and your spouse to explore how to deepen your relationship. The retreat will be held at WinShape Retreat in Rome, Georgia. Flyers are available in the church lobby. Registration deadline is Oct. 10. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/spiceitup or call 706-602-7342.

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 and 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.

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Our Church Mission

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