



# 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	Ken Cooper
Children's Story	Debbie Dipietrantonio
Announcements	Marcus Williams

### At Your Service

Chorister	Ken Cooper
Deacon this Sabbath	Nathan Phelps
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
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 March 23, 2019

**Invocation & Welcome** Marcus Williams

**Hymn of Praise** – "My Maker and My King" **#15**

### Worship in Giving

**Offering Appeal** – Georgia-Cumberland Ministries Marcus Williams

**Offertory**

### Worship in Word

**Morning Prayer** Connie Rasnick

**Special Music** – Nathan Phelps

**Scripture** – Song of Solomon 2:2-13 Julie Russell

**Sermon** – "The Risk of Pursuing Love" Rob Lechner

**Hymn of Commitment** – "I Love Thee" **#236**

**Benediction** Rob Lechner

**Offering Next Sabbath** NAD Evangelism

Sunset Today 7:43 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:48 pm
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## Church Events

<b>March 23</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:40 am
<b>March 25</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>March 27</b>	Pathfinder Meeting Midweek Service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm

## Coming Up

<b>March 30</b>	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – David Holt Bible Study	10:40 am 1:30 pm
<b>March 31</b>	Women’s Ministry Prayer Brunch	9:30-11:30 am
<b>April 3</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>April 6</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Daniel Burleson Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** Pursue the one you love even though it is risky to pursue love. Maybe each time we pursue love and accept love and get hurt, we are reminded of the hurt God feels when we reject Him and His love.

**MEN’S RESTROOM: Gentlemen, please use the restrooms behind the baptistery or the one downstairs while the men’s upstairs restroom is being remodeled. Thank you!**

**Pathfinder Bible Experience:** Please pray for four of our Pathfinders – Andrew and Megan de Fluiter and James and Emmy Holt – and their Kingsport Pathfinder teammates as they participate in the Union round of the Pathfinder Bible Experience at Southern Adventist University this morning.

**Midweek Service:** Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 as we pray and prepare for *Revelation Today*.

**Heritage Academy** will be doing a program at the Greeneville SDA Church, 710 Asheville Hwy, Greeneville, TN 37743, this evening at 7:00 pm.

**Bible study:** Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study on March 30. 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.

**Bookmobile:** The Georgia-Cumberland Conference Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on April 7, 12:30-1:30 pm. A list of their specials is available in the church lobby. Order items by calling 423-396-2814. Ordering deadline is noon on April 5.

**AAA Academy Day** – 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> –graders are invited to visit Atlanta Adventist Academy on March 28, 9:00 am to 2:15 pm, to “unlock the possibilities” at the Duluth campus, 2959 Duluth Hwy. 120, Duluth, GA, 30096. There will be a campus tour, brain bowl, prizes, performances, fun! Lunch will be provided and parents are welcome to attend as well. Please register to attend at: [www.aaa.edu/academy\\_day/](http://www.aaa.edu/academy_day/). For more information email us at: [info@aaa.edu](mailto:info@aaa.edu).

**Messiah’s Mansion** – sponsored by the Johnson City & Kingsport SDA Churches – coming to the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray, TN! Saturday, April 13 - Easter Sunday, April 21, 1- 7 pm daily. Special group tour times are available upon request. Messiah’s Mansion is a full-scale model of the Mosaic Sanctuary, the size you would have seen if you were living in the days of Moses! This is a FREE community-wide event! For more information, please visit [www.tricitysanctuary.com](http://www.tricitysanctuary.com). Call or email, [tricity@tourthesanctuary.com](mailto:tricity@tourthesanctuary.com) or 423-283-4776. Volunteer sign-ups are available, please see your Pastor or Messiah’s Mansion church representatives: Mike Saladino, Ken Cooper, Steve Hillis, Kim Barnwell, Karen Cote, Rebekah Cote. Please continue to pray for this ministry!

**Cohutta Springs Youth Camp:** Registration is now open for summer camps at Cohutta Springs. Choose from a wide variety of activities! There’s something for everyone! Brochures available in the church foyer or visit [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com).

**Academic Summer Camps:** Southern Adventist University is hosting 12 camps for high school students June 17-19. Topics include: automotive repair, business entrepreneurship, computing (app development), creative writing, filmmaking, journalism, outdoor adventure leadership, photography, pre-med, psychology, social work/missions, and vegetarian culinary arts. Total expenses for all three days combined are \$150 for day students or \$200 for overnight students. To assist parents, free transportation assistance from Knoxville to camp and back is available. To learn more, visit [southern.edu/camps](http://southern.edu/camps) or call (423) 236-2781.

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 3/16/2019

	Budget	Received
<b>March--to-Date</b>	<b>\$8,251.50</b>	<b>\$7,970.86</b>
<b>7/1/18-to-Date</b>	<b>\$96,267.50</b>	<b>\$100,127.57</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$ 132,024.00</b>	
<b>2019 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$83,032.31</b>

## **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:** Edna Hillis

*Continue Praying for:* Teresa Stout, 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, Bob & Carol Crowder, 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.***