



# 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
Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Gerald Burnette
Children's Story	Linda Zintak
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

### At Your Service

Chorister	Gerald Burnette
Deacon this Sabbath	Anthony Johnston
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Nikki Firestine
Organist	
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 22, 2020

**Invocation & Welcome** Mark de Fluiter

**Hymn of Praise – "Just When I Need Him Most"** #512

### Worship in Giving

**Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries** Mark de Fluiter

**Offertory**

### Worship in Word

**Morning Prayer** Mark de Fluiter

**Special Music –** Megan de Fluiter

**Scripture – Luke 13:10-17** Mary Lou Grindstaff

**Sermon – "When Jesus Ended It!"** Josie Watson

**Hymn of Commitment – "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"** #76

**Benediction** Josie Watson

**Offering Next Sabbath** Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 8:12 pm      Sunset Next Friday 8:04 pm

## Church Events

<b>August 22</b>	Enditnow (Abuse Prevention Sabbath) Speaker – Josie Watson Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Anthony Johnston	10:45 am
<b>August 23</b>	Bookmobile	12:30-1:00 pm
<b>August 24</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>August 26</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>August 29</b>	Speaker – Mike Saladino Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:45 am
<b>September 2</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>September 5</b>	NAD Men’s Day of Prayer Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – David Firestine	10:45 am

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Josie Watson **Theme:** Enditnow Emphasis Sabbath

**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 Mark de Fluiter. Please call him at 423-426-2222 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 mandate to wear face coverings in public places specifically exempts houses of worship (in compliance with Governor Bill Lee’s order), 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 or have trouble breathing while wearing a mask due to an underlying medical condition.

**Bookmobile:** The GCC Bookmobile will be in Johnson City TOMORROW, August 23, from 12:30-1:00 pm. Please remember to come pick up any items you ordered.

**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.

**Job opening:** The Southern Union Conference is currently accepting applications for a Maintenance Manager. A more detailed job description is posted on our bulletin board in the upstairs hallway. If you are interested, please visit [www.southernunion.com/employment](http://www.southernunion.com/employment) for additional information.

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

**Country Life Natural Food order:** The next Country Life Natural Food order will be delivered the second week of September. Catalogs are available in the lobby or you can visit [www.clnf.org](http://www.clnf.org) to view it online. Order sheets are available in mailbox #63. Deadline to order is August 25. If you have questions, call Julie (423-302-7465) or Fred (423-302-7266) Douville or e-mail [tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com).

**Cooking class:** Your Johnson City Health Ministries leaders will be conducting a whole food, plant-based cooking class every Sunday in September from 10:00 am to noon in our church’s Fellowship Hall. There is no charge to attend, but class size will be limited to 20 participants so please RSVP as soon as possible. For more information and to reserve your seat, please call Julie (423-302-7465) or Fred (423-302-7266) Douville or e-mail them at [tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com).

**Pathfinder registration:** Johnson City will not be having our own club this year, but Pathfinder-age children are encouraged to join the Kingsport club. The Pathfinders will be having registration this Wednesday, August 26, at 5:30 at Warrior’s Path State Park. They will meet at the dock across from the playground and will be working on the canoeing honor. If you have questions, please call Rhonda Cunningham at 423-494-1381.

**LSCA Special Project:** Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$27,604.40 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!

**Vibrant Life 2020 Campaign:** *Vibrant Life*, America’s oldest health magazine, is full of inspirational information and encouragement to live a more abundant, vibrant life. A yearly subscription (6 bimonthly issues) is only \$18.95 if you order now. To subscribe, pick up a copy of the brochure in the church lobby.

**Lechner/Saxton wedding:** Pastor Rob’s and Dee Dee’s daughter Hanna is getting married today. We want to recognize this happy event, but are unable to have a shower for her and Michael. If you would like to send them a card or gift, you can send them to Hanna Lechner; 16200 State Road Bb; St. James, Missouri, 65559. They are registered at Amazon and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Most items on both sites have been purchased, but gift cards are always welcome. If you have any questions, please call Linda Zintak at 423-292-1108.

### Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 8/15/2020

	Budget	Received
<b>August-to-Date</b>	<b>\$7,499.40</b>	<b>\$5,677.58</b>
<b>7/1/20-to-Date</b>	<b>\$19,998.40</b>	<b>\$17,870.43</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$149,988.00</b>	
<b>2020 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$281,456.81</b>

## **Prayer Requests**

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Leader, Julie Douville by calling/texting her at 423-302-7465.

*You also helping together in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)*

## **Praising God for many answered prayers!**

**New prayer requests:** Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith, and Tony Rigsby

*Continue Praying for:* Barbara Fair, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Pastor Rob, Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, 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](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.***