



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 during the 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

Prayer time	9:00 am
Sabbath School	9:30 am
Music Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Ken Cooper
Children's Story	Jaime Jorge
Announcements	Beth de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Ken Cooper
Deacon this Sabbath	Wayne Pudleiner
Elder this Sabbath	Beth de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
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 **October 10, 2020**

Invocation & Welcome Beth de Fluiter

Hymn of Praise – "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #12

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Voice of Prophecy/La Voz de Esperanza Dee Dee Lechner

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Beth de Fluiter

Introduction of Guest Speaker Beth de Fluiter

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 5:17 Megan de Fluiter

Message– "If He Can Use Me, He Can Use You" Jamie Jorge

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 7:01 pm
Sunset Next Friday 6:53 pm

Church Events

October 10	Speaker – Jaime Jorge Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner	10:45 am
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Coming Up

October 17	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Clinton McCulloch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 1:45 pm
October 24	Communion Sabbath (Safety precautions in place!) Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Jaime Jorge **Theme:** The Healing Music Concert Tour

“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.

Membership transfers: Second reading for Tara Garrett from Johnson City SDA Church to Collegedale Community SDA Church and for Tony Ceithamer from Wisconsin Academy SDA Church to Johnson City SDA Church.

Sabbath Prayer Time: “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as a friend.” We will be having a season of prayer each Sabbath morning beginning at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join and bring your petitions before the throne of grace. If you have any questions, please call Julie Douville at 423-302-7465.

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.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

Country Life Natural Food order: The next Country Life Natural Food order will be delivered around November 4. Catalogs are available in the lobby or you can visit www.clnf.org to view it online. Order sheets are available in mailbox #63. Deadline to order is October 20. If you have questions, call Julie (423-302-7465) or Fred (423-302-7266) Douville or e-mail tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com.

Fellowship meals: We are considering resuming our Fellowship Meals with your safety in mind. Please see the bulletin insert and let us know your thoughts. **Please do not turn in another survey if you already filled one out last week!**

Bookmobile: The Georgia-Cumberland Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on November 8 from 12:30-1:00 pm. Flyers with food prices have been mailed to every church member and are also available in the lobby. Deadline to order is November 5. Call 423-396-2814.

Civil Conversations on Race will be a Biblically-generated dialogue on race, culture, and our call to be a peculiar people. This is a one-day seminar and training on how to engage in difficult conversations regarding race. It is geared toward youth leaders, but open to everyone. Because it is felt that tough conversations are best done in person, it is a live event, although they do plan to livestream it on the GCC website as well.

Civil Conversations will be at the Georgia Cumberland Academy Church in Calhoun, Georgia, on Sabbath, October 24, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. There is no charge and lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. Seating is limited, so if you wish to attend in person, please register as soon as possible at www.gccsda.com/events/100421. Registration deadline is October 19.

Engage Leadership Training: The Georgia Cumberland Conference’s annual training for youth leaders is currently available online. This will be active through the end of the year so you can do the training at your own pace. For more information or to link to the training, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100082.

Got questions? Attend a livestreaming Town Hall Meeting on Sabbath, October 24, 4:00-5:30 pm with the Georgia Cumberland Conference Administration Team. It will be a question and answer session. Moderator will be Mickey P. Evans, president and founder of the *Georgia-Cumberland Adventist Elder's Consortium*. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100417 or e-mail info@gccsda.com. The Town Hall meeting will be streaming on the website.

APOCALYPSE: Showcasing Jesus Christ in Prophecy is based on the book of Revelation. This series is online via Facebook and YouTube platforms on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 pm and Sabbaths at 11:30 am and 8:00 pm. It is being presented by 18 pastors from across North America. Downloadable study guides are available. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100422 or contact Pastor Richard McNeil at rmcneil@gccsda.com.

Men’s Ministries Bible Study/Prayer Group has been cancelled. There are plans to reopen the Bible study to the entire church at a later date. If you have any questions, call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$31,949.40 available, but need a total of \$39,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

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: Rosalee Rose, Don Thompson, Marcia Cooper, Horace Cupp

Continue Praying for: Becky Heath , Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Barbara Fair, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burlison, Pam Burlison, 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 by Wednesday midnight or call/text her at 423-429-7326. Please use email if possible.

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Please like us on Facebook and visit our website, johnsoncitysda.org.

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Our Church Mission

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