



# 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	Josie Watson
Children's Story	Brooklynne Arevalo
Announcements	Mike Saladino

### At Your Service

Chorister	Josie Wastson
Deacon this Sabbath	Scott Pollard
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
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 October 24, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Mike Saladino
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Hymn of Praise – "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	#524
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries	Cynthia Mengel
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Offertory	Shelby Ilchuk
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Mike Saladino
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Special Music –	Nathan Phelps
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Scripture – Matthew 5:14-16	Lorie Saladino
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Message– "The Light of the World"	Rob Lechner
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### Communion Service

Hymn of Commitment – "Redeemed!"	#338
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 6:42 pm	Sunset Next Friday 6:36 pm
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## Church Events

<b>October 24</b>	Communion Sabbath Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:45 am
<b>October 25</b>	Health Ministries Movie Night	4:00 pm
<b>October 26</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>October 31</b>	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Anthony Johnston	10:45 am
<b>November 7</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner	10:45 am

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** Jesus called Himself and His followers the Light of the World. He knew what power light has over darkness. It is truly amazing how a little light can make a big difference in the darkness.

**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.

**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.

**Health Ministries Movie Night:** Get out of the house and come to Movie Night! We are starting a series of health-related documentaries dealing with various facets of health. The first one is TOMORROW, October 25 at 4:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. We will serve popcorn and will be following standard Covid precautions. Our movie this month is *Food Choices*. This film explores the impact that our food choices have not only on our own health, but also on the health of our planet, as well as on the lives of other living species on earth and shows how everything is intrinsically interconnected. If you have any questions, call Fred (423-302-7266) or Julie (423-302-7465) Douville or e-mail [tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com).

**Got questions?** Attend a livestreaming Town Hall Meeting TODAY, 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](http://www.gccsda.com/events/100417). The Town Hall meeting will be streaming on the website.

**Living Springs Christian Academy Fall Fest** will be on Saturday night, November 14, beginning at 4:30 pm. This will be an outside event with hayrides, bonfire and flashlight tag! Come hungry for corn roast, hot dogs and s'more fun! Please plan to join us and bring your friends! Thank you for supporting the school! If you have questions, please call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164.

**Share your faith!** November is *Pocket Signs* month! Why not use *Pocket Signs* to share your faith with a friend or neighbor? You can even share them with people you don't know. They are easy to leave at hotels, restaurants, and other places where you meet people. Lives will be changed by these interesting tracts. Join thousand who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing a *Pocket Signs*. Take advantage of November's special pricing – just \$4.99 a package! Order from your Adventist Book Center by calling 800-765-6955 or online at [www.AdventistBookCenter.com/tracts](http://www.AdventistBookCenter.com/tracts). See Ken Cooper for more information.

**Health Expo Volunteers needed!** The Health Ministries department would like to to plan a health expo that will be put on by the Johnson City SDA Church. It is scheduled for Sabbath and Sunday July 17-18, 2021. Before we can plan out all the minutia of details that are required for this to occur, we need to ensure that we have enough of the church family, both medical and non-medical, who are willing to volunteer to help. We need at least 35 people to help us with this event. Descriptions of the volunteer opportunities have been sent out via e-mail. Presently, we are in discussion with the Johnson City Mall as our venue. If you have any questions, call Fred (423-302-7266) or Julie (423-302-7465) Douville or e-mail [tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com)

**LSCA Special Project:** Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$34,630.27 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!

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 10/17/2020

	Budget	Received
<b>October-to-Date</b>	<b>\$7,499.40</b>	<b>\$5,353.12</b>
<b>7/1/20-to-Date</b>	<b>\$44,996.40</b>	<b>\$41,768.25</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$149,988.00</b>	
<b>2020 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$361,320.52</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:** Rob Rose, Dean & Wanda Wilson, Connie Rasnick

*Continue Praying for:* Don Thompson, Hoarce Cupp, Becky Heath , Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Rosalee 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](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.***