



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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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

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| Sabbath School | 9:30 am |
| Organ Meditation | 10:30 am |
| Worship Service | 10:40 am |
| Hymn Sing | Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps |
| Children's Story | Lisa Burleson |
| Announcements | Matt Smith |

At Your Service

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| Chorister | Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps |
| Deacon this Sabbath | Harris Smith, Sr. |
| Elder this Sabbath | Matt Smith |
| Greeter this Sabbath | Beth Piercy |
| Organist | Dustin Cobble |
| Pianist | Cheri Stein |

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 17, 2019

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| Invocation & Welcome | Matt Smith |
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| Hymn of Praise – "Tis Love That Makes Us Happy" | #579 |
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Worship in Giving

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| Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget | Matt Smith |
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Worship in Word

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| Morning Prayer | Martin Cunningham |
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| Special Music | Gerald Burnette |
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| Scripture – Colossians 4:5 | Matt Smith |
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| Sermon – "Walk In Wisdom" | Rob Lechner |
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| Baby Dedication | Demi Daniella Afilaka |
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| Hymn of Commitment – "Love at Home" | #652 |
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| Benediction | Rob Lechner |
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| Offering Next Sabbath | Georgia-Cumberland Ministries |
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| Sunset Today 8:19 pm | Sunset Next Friday 8:11 pm |
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Church Events

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| August 17 | Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith 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 |
| Coming Up | | |
| August 24 | enditnow Emphasis Day (Abuse Awareness) Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Daniel Burseson | 10:40 am |
| August 25 | Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch | 9:30-11:30 am |
| August 26 | Church Board Meeting | |
| August 31 | Speaker – Mike Saladino Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner | 10:40 am |

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Teaching our children to walk in wisdom is first, best demonstrated by the parents. The rest of us are also setting an example to these little ones, what we say and what we do matter.

International Pathfinder Camporee! Please pray for our Pathfinders (and many others) who will be traveling home from Oshkosh, Wisconsin tonight and tomorrow.

Fellowship Lunch: Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service today!

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.

Midweek service: Midweek service will resume on Wednesday, September 4th.

ABC Bookmobile: The Bookmobile is coming to Johnson City on **Monday, August 26**, 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.

Thank You! Thank you to those who came out and helped out at the work bees at LSCA! You made a difference!

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. It will be packed with information and presenters 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. Attendance is by pre-registration only 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 & 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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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.***