



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

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| Sabbath School | |
| Organ Mediation | |
| Worship Service | 10:45 am |
| Hymn Sing | Cynthia Mengel & Praise Team |
| Children's Story | Connie Mercer |
| Announcements | Gary Zintak |

At Your Service

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| Chorister | Cynthia Mengel & Praise Team |
| Deacon this Sabbath | Ruben Arevalo |
| Elder this Sabbath | Gary Zintak |
| Greeter this Sabbath | |
| Organist | |
| Pianist | Ken Cooper |

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 May 30, 2020

Invocation & Welcome Gary Zintak

Hymn of Praise – "Lord, in the Morning" #39

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Cohutta Springs Gary Zintak

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Rob Lechner

Special Music –

Scripture – Matthew 18:3 Gary Zintak

Sermon – "Your Perception = Your Reality" Elmer Rodriguez

Hymn of Commitment – "Standing on the Promises" #518

Benediction Elmer Rodriguez

Offering Next Sabbath Local Church Budget

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| Sunset Today 8:40 pm | Sunset Next Friday 8:44 pm |
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Church Events

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| May 30 | Speaker – Elmer Rodriguez Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Ruben Arevalo | 10:45 am |
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Coming Up

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| June 6 | Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Don Thompson | 10:45 am |
| June 7 | Men’s Ministries Prayer Group/Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| June 13 | Speaker -- Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Anthony Johnston | 10: 45 am |

Announcements

Speaker Today: Elmer Rodriguez **Theme:** The Bible has been translated many times in many versions. One can conclude it is a very confusing and complex book. Is it possible God’s intended message has been transformed and is no longer recognizable? Have circumstances in life influenced how you perceive the Bible’s true message? Today we attempt to go back to its original roots, in an attempt to change your perception, in hopes that you learn your true identity and purpose. Today we reintroduce ourselves to ourselves.

Church Business Meeting: There will be a church business meeting TOMORROW, Sunday, May 31, at 9:00 am. The primary purpose of the meeting is to approve the church budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Bottled water and individually wrapped breakfast snack items will be available in the Fellowship Hall prior to the meeting. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary to allow for appropriate social distancing.

Living Springs Christian Academy Constituency Meeting will be TOMORROW, Sunday, May 31, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. **The meeting ID is 984 850 980 and the password is 1zdEtH.** The agenda is as follows: 1) Brief school update 2) Last year's constituency board minutes 3) Budget for churches for 2020-2021 school year 4) Change constitution: constituent board members from 3 Kingsport and 4 Johnson City to 4 from each church as recommended by the school board (Kingsport and Johnson City are now paying almost 50% each for subsidy). 5) Change constitution: home and school elects their own leader (the way it is now). Add - school board will approve home and school leader. (This was one of your recommendations from the conference). Please contact Pastor Rob or Mark Withrow if you are not able to Zoom and have comments or questions.

Men’s Ministries Prayer Group/Bible Study will be resuming their monthly meetings on June 7 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The study will be on Revival and "The Nature of Christ." If you have any questions about it, please call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

Academic Summer Camps: Southern Adventist University is offering 5 different **online** camps June 15-17, 2020, that give students an opportunity to explore or sharpen their vocational focus. Each three-day camp is open to students who will be in grades 9-12 for Fall 2020. The camps are *Computing: Hacking 101 – An Introduction to Ethical Hacking; Filmmaking Camp; Outdoor Adventure Leadership Camp; Photojournalism Camp; and Vegetarian Culinary Arts Camp.* The cost is \$65 per camp and the registration deadline is June 1. To register and for more information, visit www.southern.edu/academics/academic-sites/camps/.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp: Camp has been cancelled for this summer.

LSCA Marketing Committee: Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for people who would like to do marketing for the school. Please contact Martin Cunningham or a pastor if you are interested in being involved with the committee. There will be a meeting for those interested at a later date.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$22,574 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!

Singles Symposium: The Southern Union is hosting a Singles Symposium, *Make the Decision to be Active in Ministry*, July 22-24, at the Southern Union Conference office, 302 Research Drive, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Come enjoy a weekend of fellowship and engaging speakers on a variety of topics of interest to ministry-minded singles. Space is limited, so register soon. The registration fee is \$15 (price does not include accommodations). To register or for more information, visit www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles.

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:

Continue Praying for: Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Teresa Stout, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, Joyce Casteel, 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.***