



# 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
Organ Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Ken Cooper
Children's Story	Bonnie Meyer
Announcements	Gary Zintak

### At Your Service

Chorister	Ken Cooper
Deacon this Sabbath	Don Thompson
Elder this Sabbath	Gary Zintak
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Lorri Ilchuk

*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 8, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Gary Zintak
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Hymn of Praise – "Under His Wings"	#529
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local COVID-19 Relief	Mark de Fluiter
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Offertory	Cheryl Ingersoll
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Joe Steyer
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Special Music – "Amazing Grace"	Abbie de Fluiter
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Scripture – Psalm 91:1-4	Monica Steyer
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Sermon – "Finding the Secret Place"	Beth de Fluiter
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Hymn of Commitment – "He Hideth My Soul"	#520
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Benediction	Beth de Fluiter
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 8:28 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:22 pm
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## Church Events

<b>August 8</b>	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Don Thompson	10:45 am
<b>August 12</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>August 15</b>	Speaker – Elmer Rodriguez Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Clinton McCulloch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am   1:45 pm
<b>August 19</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>August 22</b>	Speaker – Matt Smith Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Anthony Johnston	10:45 am

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Beth de Fluiter

**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 Gary Zintak. Please call him at 423-292-1107 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), it states that "wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged." Accordingly, 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 through a microphone or have trouble breathing while wearing a mask due to an underlying medical condition.

**Membership transfers:** Second reading for Martha Habiyambere from Johnson City SDA Church to Selah Adventist Church and Greg and Dawn Schrader from Johnson City SDA church to Crosswalk SDA Church.

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

**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.

**Green beans available!** Several varieties of green beans may be picked for free at the Pollards' garden. Bring your basket! For more information, call Scott at 423-967-3437.

**LSCA Special Project:** Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$25,579.40 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!

**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. (See bulletin insert for more details.) 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 two registrations. The first will be Wednesday, August 12, at 5:30 at Tony Forrest’s home, 730 Shadden Road in Gray. This is **only for new Pathfinders and Pathfinders who do not have the beginning swimming, advanced beginning swimming, and intermediate swimming honors**. Only those working on swimming honors will be allowed in the pool. The second registration will be August 26 at 5:30 at Warrior's Path State Park. This registration is for all Pathfinders and they will be working on the canoeing honor. If you have questions, please call Rhonda Cunningham at 423-494-1381.

**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. Upcoming issues will include plant-based recipes that are delicious and healthy, but easy to make; health tips from highly respected doctors; and articles on topics such as natural ways to relieve pain, the healing power of nature; and how to be a more positive person. A yearly subscription (6 bimonthly issues) is only \$18.95 if you order now. To subscribe, see today’s bulletin insert or pick up a copy of the brochure in the church lobby.

**A big thank you** to everyone who came out to Living Springs Christian Academy and helped at the work bee and also throughout the week! This was a tremendous blessing to our school. Many hands made the work easier and we were able to accomplish a lot. We really appreciate all your hard work!

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 7/31/2020

	Budget	Received
<b>July-to-Date</b>	<b>\$12,499.00</b>	<b>\$12,492.85</b>
<b>7/1/20-to-Date</b>	<b>\$12,499.00</b>	<b>\$12,492.85</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$149,988.00</b>	
<b>2020 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$263,463.56</b>

## **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:** Barbara Fair

*Continue Praying for:* Anne Olney, Fred Douville, Vivian Hurley, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Pastor Rob, Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob & 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.***