



# 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	9:30-10:30 am
Organ Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Steve Hillis
Children's Story	Linda Zintak
Announcements	Mike Saladino

### At Your Service

Chorister	Steve Hillis
Deacon this Sabbath	Harris Smith, Sr.
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
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 December 8, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Mike Saladino
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Hymn of Praise – "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	#10
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Adventist Community Services	Mike Saladino
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Offertory	
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Connie Rasnick
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Special Music	Shelby Ilchuk
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Scripture – 1 John 2:5, 6	Gerald Burnette
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Sermon – "Walking Like Jesus"	Rob Lechner
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Baptisms	Shelby Ilchuk Wayne Pudleiner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Be Thou My Vision"	#547
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 5:14 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:15 pm
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## Church Events

<b>December 8</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr.	10:40 am
<b>December 12</b>	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>December 15</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Anthony Johnston Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution Men’s Ministries meeting	10:40 am   12:30 pm 1:45 pm 5:00 pm
<b>December 16</b>	LSCA Christmas program	4:00 pm
<b>December 22</b>	Christmas Program Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:40 am

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## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** The Christian walk is not always an easy walk. Like Moses, we will experience trials along the way. But at the end of the day, the Christian walk is to be peaceful and joyful amidst the storms. Therefore we must walk as Jesus walked.

**Sabbath School vacancies:** We have some key vacancies in both our Primary and Kindergarten classes for Sabbath School teachers. Your prayerful consideration to meet this critical need is greatly appreciated. Please call or text Steve Hillis at 423-948-3400 with your interest.

**Membership Transfer:** Second reading for Allen King transferring from Johnson City SDA Church to Kingsport SDA Church.

**Fellowship Lunch next week!** Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the the church service next week and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

**Adventist Community Services offering today:** Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart and transform our communities. Today’s offering will help ACS continue this important work. For more information or to donate, visit [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**Racquetball Social:** The regular racquetball players (men & women) of our church invite you to join us for some games tomorrow, Sunday, December 9, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the Johnson City Racquetball Club, 309 E. Springbrook Drive. We welcome players of all skill levels. Come join us for some good exercise and Christian fellowship. Could be a great time to bring a non-Christian friend too. The cost is \$12. For more information, call Mark de Fluiter at 423-426-2222.

**Living Springs Christian Academy** will be having their Christmas program on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Vegan Meet Up and Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch cancelled:** There will be no Vegan Meet Up or Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch this month. Monthly meetings will resume in January.

**Prayer notebooks:** Connie Rasnick has some great material on prayer! If you are interested in compiling a prayer notebook, please talk to her.

**2019 Devotional and Sharing Books** are now available. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Please talk to Dee Dee Lechner if you are interested in getting books.

**OASIS - High School Retreat:** Feb. 1-3, 2019 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Young people are invited to come be a part of this Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools (those in SDA schools can attend as well). Come experience the outdoors, new friends and fun activities. Cost is \$89 per student (\$79 through Jan. 13), \$49 per sponsor. Final deadline to register is Jan. 23. Register online at [www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2019) or for more information, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

**Faith For Today** is a television ministry of the North America Division, committed to sharing God’s grace with the world through broadcast media. *Lifestyle Magazine* is a half-hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on the air after *Meet the Press*. The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. Each week, you can view their programs on the following:

- Sky Angel Faith and Family TV
- Uplift TV
- DirecTV channel 368 or 378
- Hope Channel
- NRB Network
- [faithfortoday.tv](http://faithfortoday.tv)
- [lifestyle.org](http://lifestyle.org)
- Roku
- Apple TV
- AmazonFire TV

## **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:** Kenny Cooper (Ken and Marcia Cooper's son)

*Continue Praying for:* James Kyker, Don Thompson, 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, 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.***