



# 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 Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith, Ken Cooper, Lorri Ilchuk
Children's Story	Chelsea Gonel
Announcements	Marcus Williams

### At Your Service

Chorister	Megan de Fluiter, Chelsea Gonel, Emmy Holt
Deacon this Sabbath	Clinton McCulloch
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Beth Piercy
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
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 July 20, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Marcus Williams
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Hymn of Praise – " 'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy"	#579
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Emmett Watson
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Offertory	James & Emmy Holt
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Andrew de Fluiter
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Special Music	Megan de Fluiter
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Scripture – Zechariah 7:9, 10	Harris Smith
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Sermon – "Kindness Is ..."	Travis Holt
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Hymn of Commitment – "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	#319
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Benediction	Travis Holt
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 8:45 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:41 pm
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## Church Events

<b>July 20</b>	Pathfinder Sabbath Speaker – Travis Holt Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Clinton McCulloch Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am    12:30 pm 1:45 pm
<b>July 20-28</b>	Pastor out of office on vacation	
<b>July 24</b>	<i>Revelation Today</i> series	7:00 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>July 27</b>	Communion Sabbath Speaker – Ken Cooper Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Nathan Phelps Bible Study	10:40 am    1:30 pm
<b>July 28</b>	Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch	9:30-11:30 am
<b>July 29</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>July 31</b>	<i>Revelation Today</i> series	7:00 pm
<b>August 3</b>	Speaker – Pastor Rob Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Don Thompson Guest Luncheon	10:40 am   12:30 pm

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Travis Holt **Theme:** Pathfinder Sabbath

**Pastor out of office:** Pastor Rob will be out of the office on vacation through July 28. The elder in charge this week is Marcus Williams. Please call him at 423-335-6260 if you need assistance.

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

**Midweek service:** Please invite your family and friends to join us for our *Revelation Today* series on Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

**Bible study:** Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study on July 27. You are invited to bring a dish of food and share in a potluck with the group prior to the study. If you have questions, please call Connie at 423-278-6600.

**Atlanta Braves Family Game Day:** Join others from around the conference on Sunday, September 8, as the Atlanta Braves take on the Washington Nationals. Purchase your tickets by August 11 to be assured a seat with the GCC group. Visit [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com) to purchase your tickets.

**Job opening:** The Southern Union Conference in Norcross, Georgia is currently accepting applications for an Associate/Assistant Treasurer position in the Treasury Department. If interested, please go to [www.southernunion.com/employment](http://www.southernunion.com/employment).

**Living Your Strengths Leadership Weekend:** Each of us has God-given potential that is waiting to be unleashed. Discover your God-given talents and learn how to use them for growth and service during this leadership retreat August 23-25. Flyers are available in the church lobby. For more information or to register, visit [www.gccsda.com/events/livingyourstrengths2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/livingyourstrengths2019) or call 706-602-7342. Registration deadline is August 7.

**Conversations Young Adult Retreat:** August 30-September 1. Conflict: We all have it. Sometimes we cause it, but other times it seems to be dropped in our lap while we are just trying to go through life without getting sucked into someone else's drama. *Beyond Conflict* looks at ways that Christians can manage the conflict around them in a way that brings honor to God and His Word. For more information or to register, visit [www.gccsda.com/events/conversations2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/conversations2019) or call 706-629-7951, ext. 382. Registration deadline is August 9.

**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](http://www.southernunion.com/congress).

**Marriage Retreats:** The Georgia-Cumberland Conference is sponsoring two marriage retreats this fall. The first, *Courageous Hearts*, Oct. 25-27, is a weekend designed to help couples rebuild vital connections in their marriage through clear communication and healthy ways of resolving conflict. The second, *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. Both retreats will be held at WinShape Retreat in Rome, Georgia. Flyers are available in the church lobby. Space is limited for both retreats, so register soon. For more information, visit [www.gccsda.com/events/courageoushearts](http://www.gccsda.com/events/courageoushearts) or [www.gccsda.com/events/spiceitup](http://www.gccsda.com/events/spiceitup) or call 706-602-7342.

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 7/13/2019

	Budget	Received
<b>July--to-Date</b>	<b>\$5,538.83</b>	<b>\$5,519.26</b>
<b>7/1/19-to-Date</b>	<b>\$5,538.83</b>	<b>\$5,519.26</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$ 132,931.92</b>	
<b>2019 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$221,980.81</b>

## **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:**

*Continue Praying for:* 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](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.***