



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	Cynthia Mengel & Ladies Praise Team
Children's Story	
Announcements	Gary Zintak

At Your Service

Chorister	Cynthia Mengel & Ladies Praise Team
Deacon this Sabbath	Clinton McCulloch
Elder this Sabbath	Gary Zintak
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
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 December 29, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Gary Zintak
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Hymn of Praise – "Faith is the Victory"	#608
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Pathfinder Capital Projects	Gary Zintak
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Offertory	Cheri Stein
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Gerald Burnette
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Special Music	
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Scripture – Galatians 2:20	Martha Michieka
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Sermon – "All In"	Elmer Rodriguez, Kayla Luttrell
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Hymn of Commitment – "Standing on the Promises"	#518
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Benediction	Elmer Rodriguez
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 5:22 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:27 pm
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Church Events

December 29 Speaker – Elmer Rodriguez, Kayla Luttrell 10:40 am
Elder – Gary Zintak
Deacon – Clinton McCulloch

January 1 Happy New Year! Welcome 2019

Coming Up

January 5 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:40 am
Elder – Mark de Fluiter
Deacon – David Firestine

January 9-18 Ten Days of Prayer 7:00 pm

January 12 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:40 am
Elder – Matt Smith
Deacon – Nathan Phelps

Announcements

Speaker Today: Elmer Rodriguez and Kayla Luttrell **Theme:** As 2019 fast approaches, may one of our New Year's resolutions be to put our faith to work and go all in following Christ and fulfilling purposes. May we not allow fear to drive our behaviors; instead, expect God to come through on His promises and expect great things this new year!

Church Office hours: The church office will be open from 9:00 am to noon on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We pray that you will also have the blessing of spending time with your family during this holiday season!

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.

Guest Luncheon next week! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the the church service next Sabbath and bring a favorite vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

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.

Bible study: Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study on the last Sabbath of each month, beginning today. 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.

International Food Fair: Living Springs Christian Academy is hosting an International Food Fair on January 24. If you would like to help or cook food from a foreign country, please call Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

Women's Ministries Prayer Brunch cancelled: There will be no Women's Ministries Prayer Brunch this month.

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

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 or for more information, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

Prayer Conference: The Georgia-Cumberland Conference presents *Thirsty for You*, their 2019 prayer conference, at Cohutta Springs Conference Center February 15-17. Jesus has promised to satisfy our deepest longings when we thirst and seek His face, so come join believers from across the conference and draw near to Him together in prayer, fellowship, training and sharing. James Shires, president of the Oklahoma Conference, will be the guest speaker. To register or for more information visit www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2019 or call 706-629-7951, ext. 340.

Signs of the Times can be a wonderful tool to help those who are receiving Bible studies, those who are on an interest list, or newly baptized members. It can increase their understanding of the Bible and anchor them in Jesus. Please consider giving someone this inspirational gift during this holiday season. (See bulletin insert to order.)

Address change information needed: If your address has changed at any time during 2018, the treasurer requests that you write your new address on a tithe envelope, highlight it or circle it to indicate that it is new, and drop it in the offering plate. This will greatly assist him in getting your 2018 receipts out to you in a timely manner.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 12/15/2018

	Budget	Received
December--to-Date	\$11,002.00	\$10,279.16
7/1/18-to-Date	\$66,012.00	\$65,419.23
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$382,836.24

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 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.

Church Officers

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Our Church Mission

***Developing deeper relationships with God and
nurturing genuine friendships within our community.***