



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 | 9:30 am |
| Organ Meditation | 10:30 am |
| Worship Service | 10:40 am |
| Hymn Sing | Jody Wolf |
| Children's Story | Kayla Luttrell |
| Announcements | Mike Saladino |

At Your Service

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| Chorister | Jody Wolf |
| Deacon this Sabbath | Nathan Phelps |
| Elder this Sabbath | Mike Saladino |
| Greeter this Sabbath | Tony Ceithamer |
| Organist | Howard Metcalfe |
| Pianist | Sandria Williams |

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 27, 2019

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| Invocation & Welcome | Mike Saladino |
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| Hymn of Praise – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" | #538 |
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Worship in Giving

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| Offering Appeal – Georgia-Cumberland Ministries | Linda Criss |
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Worship in Word

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| Morning Prayer | Don Thompson |
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| Special Music -- "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" | Abbie de Fluiter |
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| Scripture – Philippians 1:6 | Mindy Meyers |
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| Sermon – "A Work in Progress" | Ken Cooper |
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| Communion | |
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| Hymn of Commitment – "Because He Lives" | #526 |
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| Benediction | Mike Saladino |
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| Offering Next Sabbath | Local Church Budget |
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| Sunset Today 8:40 pm | Sunset Next Friday 8:35 pm |
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Church Events

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| July 27 | Communion Sabbath Speaker – Ken Cooper Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Nathan Phelps Bible Study | 10:40 am 1:30 pm |
| July 28 | Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch | 9:30-11:30 am |
| July 29 | Church Board Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| July 31 | <i>Revelation Today</i> series | 7:00 pm |
| Coming Up | | |
| August 3 | Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Don Thompson Guest Luncheon | 10:40 am 12:30 pm |
| August 7 | <i>Revelation Today</i> series | 7:00 pm |
| August 10 | Speaker – Pastor Rob Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – David Firestine | 10:40 am |

Announcements

Speaker Today: Ken Cooper **Theme:** Our Christian walk may sometimes seem up and down. Many times we may even be disappointed in ourselves. But Jesus has promised to complete the work that He began in us. If we just stay near the cross, we will be changed.

Guest Luncheon next Sabbath: Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

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 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.

Women’s Ministries meeting: Josie Watson would like to meet with as many women as possible after church next Sabbath to discuss ideas for Women’s Ministries. Please contact her if you have any questions.

Living Springs Christian Academy Work Bees: Come help LSCA get ready for the new school year. There will be work bees on Sunday, August 4, and Sunday, August 11, from 9:00 am-noon. Come either day or both. Mr. Cunningham will have a list so call him at 423-494-3328 if you would like to come at a different time to help.

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 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.

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, call 706-602-7342, or visit www.gccsda.com/events/livingyourstrengths2019 by 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 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, packed with information covering a broad spectrum of issues relating to religious liberty and last-day events. Registration is limited to 400 people. Cost is \$90 (only \$65 if you register by August 30). To register or for more information, please visit 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 or www.gccsda.com/events/spiceitup or call 706-602-7342.

Room needed: An SDA lady in Arizona is relocating to this area and is looking for a room or small apartment to rent. She has two small, well-behaved dogs. If you can help her, call Carol at 989-422-0173.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 7/20/2019

| | Budget | Received |
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| July--to-Date | \$8,308.25 | \$7,782.26 |
| 7/1/19-to-Date | \$8,308.25 | \$7,782.26 |
| Annual Budget | \$ 132,931.92 | |
| 2019 Calendar Year Tithe | | \$227,485.81 |

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 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.***