



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	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Steve Hillis
Children's Story	Jody Wolf
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Steve Hillis
Deacon this Sabbath	Alan Robb
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	
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 August 11, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "Come, Thou Almighty King"	#71
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Oakwood, Andrews, & Loma Linda Universities	Beth de Fluiter
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Tim Mercer
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Special Music	Abbie de Fluiter
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Scripture – Deuteronomy 28:36-37, 41	Megan de Fluiter
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Sermon – "Dare to be a Daniel"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Gracious Father, Guard Thy Children"	#621
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 8:26 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:19 pm
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Church Events

August 11	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Alan Robb	10:45 am
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Coming Up

August 18	Speaker – O’Donovan Yarde Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – David Holt Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
August 19	Pathfinder Registration @Holiday Lanes	5:00 pm
August 20	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
August 22	Pathfinder meeting	6:00 pm
August 25	Speaker - Cathy Pollard Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon - Daniel Burleson	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

These four young men didn’t just wake up in Babylon one morning with an exceptional conviction of morality. No, they were taught and instructed, first by their parents, then graduated to the school of the prophets.

Pastor on Vacation: Pastor Rob will be out of the office August 12-26 on vacation. Tim Mercer is the elder in charge this week. Please call him at 423-742-5615 if you need assistance.

Midweek Service cancelled. There will be NO midweek service this week or next week while the pastor is on vacation.

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

Membership transfer: Second reading for Michelle Reece transferring from Johnson City SDA Church to South Nashville SDA Church.

Help wanted! Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for someone to coordinate the “Blessings” program this year. This involves 1-2 hours a month coordinating with parents and a trip to Southern Adventist University in the spring. Call Rebekah Cote at 423-946-5145 or Martin Cunningham at 423-494-3328 if you are interested.

Living Springs Christian Academy will have a work bee tomorrow from 9 am-noon. Come help us get ready for the new school year. There are lots of opportunities to help both inside and outside!

Pathfinder Registration will be Sunday, August 19, at 5 pm at Holiday Lanes in Johnson City. We will be earning the bowling honor! Parents will need to attend as we will have the paperwork for you to fill out. Pathfinders is for children in 5th grade and up. We hope you can come and join our group! If you have any questions, please call or text Travis at 423-431-8087 or Katrina at 423-431-8086.

Engage Youth Leadership Convention, Sept. 21-23 at Cohutta Springs. This training is for youth workers, pastors and youth (ages 16+) who want to learn leadership skills. This is a Union-wide event, so join other youth and youth workers from around the Southern Union for a weekend of inspiration and resources. Save \$10 if you register by August 15. Learn more and register at www.gccsda.com/events/engage2018.

The ABC Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on August 26. You can place an order by calling 423-396-2814. A list of the special deals is posted on the bulletin board across from the pastor’s office. The deadline to order is August 23.

Beans, beans, beans!! Scott and Cathy Pollard have a garden full of beans – green beans, turkey crop beans, and greasy beans! Free to anyone who wants to pick them! Call Cathy at 423-609-4066 for more information.

Lost & Found: If you have lost anything at church, please check the Lost & Found bin in the copy room in the basement. The bin is nearly full and once it’s full, the items in it will be donated!

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 08/04/2018

	Budget	Received
August-to-Date	\$ 2,750.50	\$ 1,649.81
7/1/18-to-Date	\$ 13,752.50	\$ 12,630.21
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$ 227,038.75

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: Tierra (cancer)

Continue Praying for: Ken & Marcia Cooper, Michael Adkins, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Max Arthur, Faye Conners, Johnny Ottinger, Linda Schlenker, Vivian Swink, Virginia Sutherland, Jerry Reynolds, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, Sheila Murphy, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, Joyce Casteel, Betty Goins, Howard & Betty Metcalfe's son, Ronnie, and Connie Rasnick

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.***