



# 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	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Children’s Story	Linda Zintak
Announcements	Gary Zintak

### **At Your Service**

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Anthony Johnston
Elder this Sabbath	Gary Zintak
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** **December 15, 2018**

<b>Invocation &amp; Welcome</b>	Gary Zintak
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<b>Hymn of Praise – “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”</b>	<b>#122</b>
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### ***Worship in Giving***

<b>Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget</b>	Katrina Holt
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<b>Offertory</b>	
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### ***Worship in Word***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Gary Zintak
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<b>Special Music</b>	Pedro Rodriguez
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<b>Scripture – Luke 2:1-7</b>	Emmy Holt
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<b>Sermon – “Looking for Something More?”</b>	Rob Lechner
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<b>Hymn of Commitment – “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”</b>	<b>#121</b>
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<b>Benediction</b>	Rob Lechner
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<b>Offering Next Sabbath</b>	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 5:15 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:18 pm
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## Church Events

<b>December 15</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak 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

## Coming Up

<b>December 22</b>	Christmas Program Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:40 am
<b>December 25</b>	Merry Christmas!	
<b>December 29</b>	Speaker – Kayla Luttrell, Elmer Rodriguez Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Clinton McCulloch	10:40 am

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** Although we may not know the right day He was born and we may have adopted modern-day customs, neither have anything to do with the true meaning of Christmas. It's all in the name – Christ.

**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.

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

**Living Springs Christian Academy** will have their Christmas program tomorrow, December 16, at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Special offering:** Next Sabbath, we will be collecting a special offering, as we do every year, to benefit local organizations that help people in need.

**Help needed:** Debby and Tom Pennington are returning to this area. They will need help unloading their moving truck on Thursday, December 20, at 10:00 am. If you can help, please e-mail them at [debntomr1@gmail.com](mailto:debntomr1@gmail.com). The address is 130 Deer Glen Drive; Elizabethton, TN 37643.

**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.

**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.

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

**Bible study:** Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study on the last Sabbath of each month, beginning Dec. 29. 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.

**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.

**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 12/8/2018

	Budget	Received
<b>December--to-Date</b>	<b>\$4,400.80</b>	<b>\$6,199.45</b>
<b>7/1/18-to-Date</b>	<b>\$59,410.80</b>	<b>\$61,339.52</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$ 132,024.00</b>	
<b>2018 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$364,087.44</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:** 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.***