



# 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 Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Ken Cooper
Children's Story	Bonnie Meyer
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

### At Your Service

Chorister	Ken Cooper
Deacon this Sabbath	Wayne Pudleiner
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
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 July 11, 2020

**Invocation & Welcome** Mark de Fluiter

**Hymn of Praise – "Standing on the Promises"** #518

### Worship in Giving

**Offering Appeal – Women's Ministries** Cathy Pollard

**Offertory**

### Worship in Word

**Morning Prayer** Gary Zintak

**Special Music – "Lord of Lords"** Nikki Firestine

**Scripture – Luke 8:22-25** Julie Russell

**Sermon – "Lessons in the Middle of the Storm"** Beth de Fluiter

**Hymn of Commitment – "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"** #528

**Benediction** Beth de Fluiter

**Offering Next Sabbath** Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 8:49 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:46 pm
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## Church Events

<b>July 11</b>	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner	10:45 am
<b>July 12</b>	<i>The Unique SDA Understanding of the Gospel</i> Bible Study (led by Gary Zintak)	9:00 am
<b>July 15</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>July 18</b>	Speaker – Cathy Pollard Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr.	10:45 am
<b>July 22</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>July 25</b>	Speaker – Elmer Rodriguez Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:45 am

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## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Beth de Fluiter

**Pastor out of office:** Pastor Rob will be out of the office until the end of July while he recovers from surgery. The elder in charge this week is Mark de Fluiter. Please call him at 423-426-2222 if you need assistance.

**“Reserved” seating:** Please note that approximately half of the pews have “Reserved” banners on them. PLEASE SIT ONLY IN THOSE ROWS! This will help maintain appropriate social distancing and keep us in compliance with current guidelines.

**Help needed!** We are looking for mission-minded people who are passionate about evangelizing our children and willing to take on leadership roles in our Primary and Junior Sabbath Schools! Please talk to one of the elders if you are interested.

**Bible Study:** The Men’s Ministries Bible Study tomorrow July 12, at 9:00 am, has been opened to ALL church members! Gary Zintak will be leading out in a study titled *The Unique SDA Understanding of the Gospel*. Please call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649 if you have questions.

**Midweek Service:** Please join us for our Midweek Service on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We are showing It Is Written’s 500 – a nine-part video series on the history of the Reformation.

**VBS cancelled:** The decision has been made to cancel Vacation Bible School for this summer. The leaders feel that with the current situation with Covid-19, we would not have enough participation this year. We will be using this program next summer. Thank you to everyone who was willing to help this year!

**LSCA Special Project:** Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$23,505.40 available, but need a total of \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

**Atlanta Adventist Academy registration:** AAA is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year! Due to COVID-19, Atlanta Adventist Academy will be offering both on-campus and virtual learning to all students this year. You will need to select your option by July 27 and stay with that option until at least the end of the first semester. Protocols such as temperature checks and face masks for staff and students will be in place for those choosing on-campus learning to keep everyone as safe as possible. If you have any questions regarding your student’s options this year at AAA, please call 404-699-1400.

**AdventSource:** Do you lead a ministry at your local church? *AdventSource* is here to help! Find a ministry description, free downloads, recommended resources, and more at MinistryQuickStart. For more information, visit [www.AdventSource.org](http://www.AdventSource.org).

## **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:** Brittany Steyer (Joe & Monica's daughter-in-law) and family, Anne Olney, Fred Douville

*Continue Praying for:* Vivian Hurley, Teresa Stout, Edna Hillis, Joyce Casteel, Pastor Rob, Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burlison, Pam Burlison, Mike & Penny Shell, Marie Dannenberger, 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.***