



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 Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Gerald Burnette
Children's Story	Bonnie Meyer
Announcements	Gary Zintak

At Your Service

Chorister	Gerald Burnette
Deacon this Sabbath	Anthony Johnston
Elder this Sabbath	Gary Zintak
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
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 July 13, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Gary Zintak
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Hymn of Praise – "Praise Ye the Father"	#70
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Women's Ministries	Josie Watson
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Connie Rasnick
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Special Music	Steve Hillis
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Scripture – John 7:40-52	Ken Cooper
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Sermon – "Believe It or Not"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Wonderful Words of Life"	#286
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 8:49 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:46 pm
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Church Events

July 13	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Anthony Johnston	10:40 am
July 14-28	Pastor out of office on vacation	
July 15	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
Coming Up		
July 20	Pathfinder Sabbath Speaker – Travis Holt Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Clinton McCulloch Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
July 23	<i>Revelation Today</i> series	7:00 pm
July 27	Communion Sabbath Speaker – Ken Cooper Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Don Thompson Bible Study	10:40 am 1:30 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** “No man ever spoke like this Man!” That was the assessment of the temple guards who had been sent out to arrest Jesus. His words left a lasting mark on their minds and their hearts. What was it in Jesus’ speech that transformed these men?

Pastor out of office: Pastor Rob will be out of the office on vacation July 14-28. The elder in charge this week is Gary Zintak. Please call him at 423-292-1107 if you need assistance.

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

Midweek service cancelled: There will be no midweek service this Wednesday. It will resume next week.

Membership transfers: Second reading for Deborah Dipietrantonio from Panama City SDA Church to Johnson City SDA Church and Thomas Pennington from Panama City SDA Church to Johnson City SDA Church

Reversing Cognitive Decline Seminar: *Strategies to Prevent Alzheimer’s Disease and Reverse Memory Loss*, presented by Dr. Wes Youngberg, will be held July 20 at the Collegedale Community SDA Church beginning at 6:00 pm. This event is for everyone so invite your relatives, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to this FREE event. No registration required. For details, visit www.gccsda.com/resources/33634.

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.

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, visit www.gccsda.com/events/livingyourstrengths2019 or call 706-602-7342. Registration deadline is 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 trying 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. It will be packed with information and presenters covering a broad spectrum of issues relating to religious liberty and last-day events. Get up-to-date on what is happening in the political world and how it is affecting religious liberty in light of Bible prophecy. Attendance is by pre-registration only and is limited to 400 people. Cost to register 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.

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.

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: Steven (Connie Rasnick's great-grandson)

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.

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Please like us on Facebook and visit our website, johnsoncitysda.org.

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Our Church Mission

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