



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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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	Gerald Burnette
Children's Story	Bonnie Meyer
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Gerald Burnette
Deacon this Sabbath	Clinton McCulloch
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
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 March 9, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!"	#618
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Adventist World Radio	Tim Mercer
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Lorri Ilchuk
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Special Music	Brett Bittenbender
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Scripture – Matthew 25:1-13	Cody Ilchuk
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Sermon – "Midnight Cry"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "The Midnight Cry"	Gerald Burnette
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 6:30 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:36 pm
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Church Events

March 9	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Clinton McCulloch	10:40 am
March 10	Daylight Saving Time begins Smith Baby Sprinkle	2:00 am 2:00 pm
March 13	Pathfinder Meeting Midweek Service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
March 14	LSCA Open House	8:00 am-noon
Coming Up		
March 16	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – David Firestine Fellowship Meal Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
March 18	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
March 20	Pathfinder Meeting Midweek Service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
March 23	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:40 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** The faithful borrow many things from each other. But they cannot borrow their own preparations for the coming of the kingdom. Commitment and the discipleship that follows can be neither loaned nor borrowed. Each believer must participate in the kingdom with his or her own resources.

Church directory update: Our church directory needs updating! David and Michelle Hale will be taking pictures in the library after church. They will also have a short form for you to fill out to update your contact information. There is no charge and the more people who participate, the more complete and better our directory will be!

Midweek Service: Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 as we pray and prepare for *Revelation Today*.

Adventist World Radio Annual Offering: “I am tired of heavy burdens,” wrote an Adventist World Radio listener in Asia. “Life seems very hard, and my temper is always bad. However, since the day I found your program, I have felt better. Now I believe the Lord exists and is directing my ways.” God is using AWR’s broadcasts – on shortwave, AM/FM, podcasts, social media, and more – to carry His peace and comfort directly into people’s homes and hearts. We invite you today to partner with AWR in this vital ministry. (Mark your offering envelope “AWR.”)

Fellowship Meal next Sabbath: Please plan to stay and fellowship after the church service next week and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

Daylight Saving Time begins: Don’t forget to “spring ahead” one hour tonight!

Baby Sprinkle: Twinkle Twinkle it’s a Baby Sprinkle! Come out and help us sprinkle Baby Sophia Smith with love tomorrow at 2:00 pm at the Johnson City SDA church! We will have light refreshments and yummy cake! Men and children welcome, too! Matt and Erin are registered on Amazon.com. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please call Brooklynne at 423-895-2468.

LSCA Open House on Thursday, March 14, 8:00 am -noon. Interested parents and students are invited to come and see what a morning at LSCA is all about! RSVP is appreciated! (Please let us know if there is someone that you would like us to contact to invite to this event.) For more information call Wanda Wilson 423-967-4516 or Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

Country Life Natural Foods order: Don Thompson will be placing an order with Country Life Natural Foods. Please view their catalog at www.clnf.org and place your order in Box #132 no later than March 23.

Georgia-Cumberland Academy Days: This two-day event is for students in grades 7-11 who are interested in experiencing academy life at a boarding school. Academy Days will be held March 22-23 in Calhoun, Georgia. Online registration is available at www.gcasda.org. For more details and information, call 706-625-7139.

ReGenerate - Youth & Young Adult Festival: March 16 in Cartersville, GA. Come join us for an awesome day of worship. With young people from around the conference sharing their faith throughout the day, and a Christian concert with Tim Timmons in the evening, it is sure to be a blessed day. There will also be a film and art festival. There is no charge to attend the daytime programs and families are welcome. For more information, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com. Meal and/or concert tickets are available for purchase at www.gccsda.com/events/Regenerate2018. Deadline for meal purchase is March 11.

Messiah’s Mansion – sponsored by the Johnson City & Kingsport SDA Churches – coming to the Appalachian Fairgrounds in Gray, TN! Saturday, April 13 - Easter Sunday, April 21, 1- 7 pm daily. Special group tour times are available upon request. Messiah’s Mansion is a full-scale model of the Mosaic Sanctuary, the size you would have seen if you were living in the days of Moses! This is a FREE community-wide event! For more information, please visit www.tricitysanctuary.com. Call or email, tricity@tourthesanctuary.com or 423-283-4776. Volunteer sign-ups are available, please see your Pastor or Messiah’s Mansion church representatives: Mike Saladino, Ken Cooper, Steve Hillis, Kim Barnwell, Karen Cote, Rebekah Cote. Please continue to pray for this ministry!

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: Sandra Holt and family, Connie Rasnick, Connie's daughters

Continue Praying for: Teresa Stout, 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, Bob & 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.***