



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 during the 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

Prayer time	9:00 am
Sabbath School	9:30 am
Music Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Jody Wolf
Announcements	Marcus Williams

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Ruben Arevalo
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Dustin Cobble
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 October 3, 2020

Invocation & Welcome Marcus Williams

Hymn of Praise – "Marvelous Grace" #109

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Marcus Williams

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Marcus Williams

Special Music – Elmer Rodriguez

Scripture – Matthew 17:10-13 Marcus Williams

Sermon – "All Things Restored" Rob Lechner

Hymn of Commitment – "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" #343

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Voice of Prophecy/
La Voz de Esperanza

Sunset Today 7:11 pm
Sunset Next Friday 7:02 pm

Church Events

October 3 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:45 am
Elder – Marcus Williams
Deacon – Ruben Arevalo

Coming Up

October 10 Speaker – Jaime Jorge 10:45 am
Elder – Beth de Fluiter
Deacon – Don Thompson

October 17 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:45 am
Elder – Mark de Fluiter
Deacon – Clinton McCulloch

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** John the Baptist came preaching in the power of Elijah preaching Elijah's message. In these last days God has entrusted sacred truths to present to the world, to prepare the way for the second appearing of Christ. This time is approaching us. Will there be a people willing to preach in the power of Elijah?

“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.

Masks: While Washington County’s mandate to wear face coverings in public places specifically exempts houses of worship (in compliance with Governor Bill Lee’s order), for the safety of our church family, we are asking that people over the age of 12 wear a face covering while at church unless they are up front speaking or have trouble breathing while wearing a mask due to an underlying medical condition.

Membership transfers: First reading for Tara Garrett from Johnson City SDA Church to Collegedale Community SDA Church and for Tony Ceithamer from Wisconsin Academy SDA Church to Johnson City SDA Church.

Sabbath Prayer Time: “Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as a friend.” We will be having a season of prayer each Sabbath morning beginning at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join and bring your petitions before the throne of grace. If you have any questions, please call Julie Douville at 423-302-7465.

Family Prayer Circle: Please remember to join other members of our church family in prayer on Friday night at 8:00 pm in the privacy of your homes. Let's join our hearts together praying for a great resolution for the Covid-19 virus. Please stand together! For more information, call Connie Rasnick at 423-278-6600.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

Violinist Jaime Jorge will be presenting our worship service next Sabbath, October 10, at 10:45 am. Invite your friends to join us to hear the music and inspiring testimony of this world-renowned musician! If you have questions, please call 423-283-4776.

Engage Leadership Training: The Georgia Cumberland Conference’s annual training for youth leaders is currently available online. This will be active through the end of the year so you can do the training at your own pace. For more information or to link to the training, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100082.

APOCALYPSE: Showcasing Jesus Christ in Prophecy is based on the book of Revelation. This series will be online via Facebook and YouTube platforms from October 3-31. It begins at 11:30 am on Sabbath, October 3. It runs on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 pm and Sabbaths at 11:30 am and 8:00 pm. It will be presented by 18 pastors from across North America. Downloadable study guides are available. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100422 or contact Pastor Richard McNeil at rmcneil@gccsda.com.

Civil Conversations on Race will be a Biblically-generated dialogue on race, culture, and our call to be a peculiar people. This is a one-day seminar and training on how to engage in difficult conversations regarding race. It is geared toward youth leaders, but open to everyone. Because it is felt that tough conversations are best done in person, it is a live event, although they do plan to livestream it on the GCC website as well. *Civil Conversations* will be at the Georgia Cumberland Academy Church in Calhoun, Georgia, on Sabbath, October 24, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. There is no charge and lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. Seating is limited, so if you wish to attend in person, please register as soon as possible at www.gccsda.com/events/100421. Registration deadline is October 19.

Got questions? Attend a livestreaming Town Hall Meeting on Sabbath, October 24, 4:00-5:30 pm with the Georgia Cumberland Conference Administration Team. It will be a question and answer session. Moderator will be Mickey P. Evans, president and founder of the *Georgia-Cumberland Adventist Elder's Consortium*. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/100417 or e-mail info@gccsda.com. The Town Hall meeting will be streaming on the website.

Men’s Ministries Bible Study/Prayer Group has been cancelled. There are plans to reopen the Bible study to the entire church at a later date. If you have any questions, call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$31,949.40 available, but need a total of \$39,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 9/26/2020

	Budget	Received
September-to-Date	\$12,499.00	\$8,900.00
7/1/20-to-Date	\$37,497.00	\$34,316.04
Annual Budget	\$149,988.00	
2020 Calendar Year Tithe		\$333,681.31

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Leader, Julie Douville, by calling/texting her at 423-302-7465.

You also helping together in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)

Praising God for many answered prayers!

New prayer requests:

Continue Praying for: Becky Heath , Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Barbara Fair, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, 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 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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***Developing deeper relationships with God and
nurturing genuine friendships within our community.***