



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	Linda Zintak
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Harris Smith
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	David Howard
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 November 21, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "For the Beauty of the Earth"	#565
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Connie Mercer
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Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Ken Cooper
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Special Music –	Abbie de Fluiter
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Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Tim Mercer
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Message– "Reason to Be Thankful"	Rob Lechner
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Closing Hymn – "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"	#27
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 5:18 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:16 pm
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Church Events

November 21	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr. Fellowship Meal Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
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Coming Up

November 23	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
November 26	Happy Thanksgiving!	
November 28	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:45 am
December 5	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** We have reason to give God thanks. Our choice to give God thanks should not rest on Him doing something for us but for what He has already done through His Son and what He continues to do.

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.

Fellowship Meal: You are invited to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service this afternoon! There will be a Fellowship Meal with the following guidelines in place: The tables will be spaced in the Fellowship Hall to allow for social distancing; the food will be dished up by servers wearing masks and gloves (no self-serve); and everyone will be asked to wear a face covering until they are through the serving line..

Christmas program: We are looking for volunteers to participate in a special Christmas program on December 19. If you would like to read a story or portion of Scripture (provided for you), please call Linda Zintak at 423-292-1108. If you want to help with a musical selection (you can pick your own song – we just don’t want multiple versions of the same song), please call Beth de Fluiter at 423-895-9876.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

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.

Health Expo Volunteers needed! The Health Ministries department would like to do a health expo on Sabbath and Sunday July 17-18, 2021. Before we plan all the details, we need to ensure that we have at least 35 people, both medical and non-medical, who will volunteer to help. Descriptions of the volunteer opportunities have been sent out via e-mail. We are tentatively planning to hold this expo at the Johnson City Mall. If you have any questions, call Fred (423-302-7266) or Julie (423-302-7465) Douville or e-mail tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$36,289.37 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!

Share your faith! November is Pocket *Signs* month! Why not use Pocket *Signs* to share your faith with a friend or neighbor? You can even share them with people you don’t know. They are easy to leave at hotels, restaurants, and other places where you meet people. Take advantage of November’s special pricing – just \$4.99 a package! Order from your Adventist Book Center by calling 800-765-6955 or online at www.AdventistBookCenter.com/tracts. See Ken Cooper for more information.

Sponsors needed: Child Impact International is a fully-supportive ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that operates in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Zambia. Sponsoring a child helps break the cycle of poverty, while educating a child and giving much-needed support to a mission school. One-time gifts can also make a big difference! For more information, visit www.childimpact.org or pick up a brochure in the church lobby.

Bless a Homeless Veteran: As we celebrate our veterans today, consider a tangible way that you might be able to say “thank you” to a veteran for his/her service to our country by making a Christmas Care Package for a homeless vet. See bulletin insert for more details.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 11/15/2020

	Budget	Received
November-to-Date	\$6,249.50	\$3,448.10
7/1/20-to-Date	\$56,245.50	\$52,184.44
Annual Budget	\$149,988.00	
2020 Calendar Year Tithe		\$396,774.42

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: Connie Rasnick, Karen Cote and her family

Continue Praying for: Daphen Smith, Becky Heath, Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Anne Olney, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, 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.

Facebook and Webpage

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

Church Officers

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Our Church Mission

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