



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	9:30-10:30 am
Organ Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Elmer Rodriguez
Announcements	Mike Saladino

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Clinton McCulloch
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
Pianist	Sandria Williams

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 August 4, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Mike Saladino
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Hymn of Praise – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	#229
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Ken Cooper
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Mike Saladino
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Special Music	Josie Watson
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Scripture – Genesis 3:8-10	Lorri Ilchuk
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Sermon – "Hide and Seek"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	#538
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Oakwood, Andrews & Loma Linda Universities
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Sunset Today	Sunset Next Friday
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8:33 pm	8:27 pm
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Church Events

August 4	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Clinton McCulloch Guest Luncheon Hike to Rock Creek Falls	10:45 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm
August 6-9	Vacation Bible School	5:30-8:15 pm

Coming Up

August 11	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Alan Robb	10:45 am
August 15	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
August 18	Speaker - O'Donovan Yarde Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon - David Holt Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Hide and Seek is not a game only for kids. It seems as children of God, we play this Game all the time and when we find ourselves in a sinful situation we do a good job at hiding. Thankfully we have a God who comes looking for us.

Midweek Service: There will be NO Midweek Service this week due to Vacation Bible School.

Guest Luncheon today! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service today!

Hike to Rock Creek Falls after potluck today! Meet at the Rock Creek Park parking area by 2:30. This hike is approximately 5 miles (out and back). The trail is considered moderately difficult. Consider bringing extra shoes or sandals as there are four creek crossings where it can be difficult to keep your feet dry. If you have questions, call Lorri Ilchuk at 423-429-1172.

Vacation Bible School is this week, Monday through Thursday, 5:30-8:15 pm! Come join us as we explore Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity!

Membership transfer: First reading for Michelle Reece transferring from Johnson City SDA Church to South Nashville SDA Church.

Adventurers Club: We are still in need of someone willing to lead out in an Adventurers club for our church this year. Adventurers is a wonderful opportunity for children ages 4-9 to get hands-on learning about a variety of things while earning patches and ultimately, learning more about the love of Jesus. Please contact Pastor Rob if you are interested.

Beans, beans, beans!! Scott and Cathy Pollard have a garden full of beans – green beans, turkey crop beans, and greasy beans! Free to anyone who wants to pick them! Call Cathy at 423-609-4066 for more information.

Help wanted! Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for someone to coordinate the “Blessings” program this year. This involves 1-2 hours a month coordinating with parents and a trip to Southern Adventist University in the spring. Call Rebekah Cote at 423-946-5145 or Martin Cunningham at 423-494-3328 if you are interested.

Living Springs Christian Academy Work Bee: If you missed the first work bee, there will be another opportunity to help on August 12 from 9 am-noon. There are lots of opportunities to help both inside and outside!

Living Spring Christian Academy's Home and School has planned several activities for the coming school year. Please put these dates on your calendar and watch for more information as they get closer: September 16 – Yard sale; October 13 – Fall Fest; April 23 – Bike-a-Thon; May 5 – Car wash.

Atlanta Braves Family Game Day: Come join others from around the conference on Sunday, August 19, as the Atlanta Braves take on the Colorado Rockies. Stay after the game for a concert by Christian recording artist Lauren Daigle (included with your ticket purchase). Tickets are still available! For more information, visit

www.gccsda.com/events/gameday2018.

Young Adult Liaison Training Weekend will be August 17-18 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Many young adults leave the church because they can't figure out where they fit. This training is designed to help you create a clear-cut, discernible path to involvement that will help you assimilate all new members, both young and old, and assist in transforming your church environment for the benefit of all. For more information, please visit www.gccsda.com/events/yaliiaisontwo2018. The registration deadline is August 6.

A Young Adult Retreat will be held August 31-September 2 at Historic Banning Mills, 205 Horseshoe Dam Road, Whitesburg, GA. This special weekend is designed to help young adults grow your adulting skills as you learn to cultivate a balanced spiritual walk with God that is your own, learn to create wholesome adult relationships, and establish an intentional, healthy financial plan to help assure your financial success. For more information, please visit

www.gccsda.com/events/conversations2018. The registration deadline is August 6.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 07/28/2018

	Budget	Received
July-to-Date	\$ 11,002.00	\$ 10,578.50
7/1/18-to-Date	\$ 11,002.00	\$ 10,578.50
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$218,290.95

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: Anders Rodriguez

Continue Praying for: Ken & Marcia Cooper, Michael Adkins, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Max Arthur, Faye Conners, Johnny Ottinger, Linda Schlenker, Vivian Swink, Virginia Sutherland, Jerry Reynolds, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, Sheila Murphy, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, Joyce Casteel, Betty Goins, Howard & Betty Metcalfe's son, Ronnie, and Connie Rasnick

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.***