



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 & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Michelle Hale
Announcements	Matt Smith

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Nathan Phelps
Elder this Sabbath	Matt Smith
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
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 July 21, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Matt Smith
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Hymn of Praise – "Standing on the Promises"	#518
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Matt Smith
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Donnie Russell
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Special Music	Josie Watson
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Scripture – Genesis 45:1-4	Julie Russell
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Sermon – "I Am Joseph"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#100
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 8:44 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:40 pm
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Church Events

July 21	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Nathan Phelps Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
July 23	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
July 25	Midweek Service	6:30 pm

Coming Up

July 28	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:45 am
July 29	Women’s Ministry Prayer Brunch	9:30-11:30 am
August 1	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
August 4	Speaker - Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon - Clinton McCulloch	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Joseph’s attitude set him apart. Joseph displayed greatness not because of some miraculous actions, but because he demonstrated a daily positive attitude toward God and others. His example stands as a challenge for us today. (This is Part 11 in our “God Was With Him” series on Joseph.)

Midweek Service: Join us this Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm as we continue our study with “Revelation Speaks.”

Fellowship Lunch today! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the service!

Deacons’ meeting: There will be a meeting for all deacons in the library immediately following this morning’s worship service.

The Freedom Singers will be performing in concert this evening at 7:30 pm at the Knoxville First SDA Church, 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919. This Southern Gospel group will share music and their powerful testimony about God’s miraculous intervention in their lives as they escaped from Romania. Read more about them at freedom singers.com/#s-about-us.

Living Springs Christian Academy Work Bees: Come out to the school and see the improvements that have happened during the past year and help the school get ready for the new year! Work bees are scheduled on July 24 from 6-8 pm and August 12 from 9 am-noon. There are lots of opportunities to help both inside and outside!

Help wanted! Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for someone to run an after-school care program from 3:15-4:15 p.m. or from 3:15-5:30 pm depending on the availability of the person or people running the program. Call Rebekah Cote at 423-946-5145 or Martin Cunningham at 423-494-3328 if you are interested.

Plan now to attend Vacation Bible School! The theme this year is Babylon: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity! The dates are August 6 – 9.

Vacation Bible School training: There will be a 1-hour meeting for all VBS staff on Sunday, July 29th at 1:00 pm at the church. This will be an overview of the program and a review of each person's role. Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, you can contact Erin Smith at 423-737-9998.

S’MORE (Single Moms of Real Excellence) Camp will be August 11-12 and we still have room for you and your child(ren). If you’re interested, please call Donna by July 24 at 706-602-7342

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/yaliasontwo2018. 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.

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.

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: Kelli and Mckenzi (from website); Judy Falzone's brother and sister-in-law, Don and Mary Rorick.

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.***