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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 worshiping 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
Children’ Story	Lisa Burleson
Announcements	Marcus Williams

At Your Service

Deacon this Sabbath	Scott Pollard
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Sandria Williams

Worship Service
December 22, 2018

Invocation & Welcome Marcus Williams

Worship in Giving & Prayer

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries Rob Lechner
Offertory Marcus Williams
Morning Prayer Cynthia Mengel

On A Night So Long Ago

Scripture – Luke 2:10-12 Madelyn Meyer

Song – “Joy to the World” Cradle Roll Sabbath School

Story – “No Greater Love” Elmer Rodriguez & DeShon Brown

Scripture – Isaiah 40:3-5, Luke 3:3-6 Dee Dee Lechner

Instrumental – “Away in a Manger” Cody Ilchuk

Scripture – Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23 Gina Bittenbender

Instrumental – “What Child Is This?” Della Langnas

Song – “Ave Yeshua” Cathy Pollard

Scripture – Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:1, Luke 2:4-6 Judy Falzone

Song – “O Holy Night” Josie Watson & Company

Scripture – Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:14-15 Martha Michieka

Instrumental – “Angels We Have Heard on High” Marcus Williams

Scripture – 2 Samuel 7:12-13, Isaiah 9:7, Luke 1:32-33, Romans 1:3 Dee Dee Lechner

Song – “Hallelujah Song with a Christmas Twist” Brett Bittenbender

Benediction Rob Lechner

Church Events

Dec 22 Church Christmas Program 10:40 am
Elder – Marcus Williams
Deacon – Scott Pollard

Dec 25 Merry Christmas!

Coming Up

Dec 29 Speaker – Kayla Luttrell, Elmer Rodriguez 10:40 am
Elder – Gary Zintak
Deacon – Clinton McCulloch

Jan 1 Happy New Year! Welcome 2019!

Jan 5 Speaker – Rob Lechner 10:40 am
Elder – Mark de Fluiter
Deacon – David Firestine

Guest Luncheon 12:30 pm

Jan 9 – 18 Ten Days of Prayer 7:00 pm

Offering Next Sabbath Pathfinder Capital Projects

Sunset Tonight 5:18 Sunset Next Friday 5:22

Announcements

Speaker Today: Christmas program **Theme:** “On a Night So Long Ago”

Thank you! Pastor Rob and Dee Dee would like to express their appreciation to the church family for the generous Christmas gift!

Church Office hours: The church office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to noon during the next two weeks. We pray that you will also have the blessing of spending time with your family during this holiday season!

Sabbath School vacancies: We have some key vacancies in both our Primary and Kindergarten classes for Sabbath School teachers. Your prayerful consideration to meet this critical need is greatly appreciated. Please call or text Steve Hillis at 423-948-3400 with your interest.

Special offering: We will be collecting a special offering today, as we do every year, to benefit local organizations that help people in need. Today’s offering will be divided among Haven of Mercy, Good Samaritan Ministries, The Salvation Army, and God’s Corner ministries.

Prayer notebooks: Connie Rasnick has some great material on prayer! If you are interested in compiling a prayer notebook, please talk to her.

Bible study: Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study on the last Sabbath of each month, beginning Dec. 29. You are invited to bring a dish of food and share in a potluck with the group prior to the study. If you have questions, please call Connie at 423-278-6600.

2019 Devotional and Sharing Books are now available. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby. Please talk to Dee Dee Lechner if you are interested in getting books.

Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch cancelled: There will be no Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch this month.

International Food Fair: On January 24th there will be an International Food Fair at Living Springs Christian Academy. If you would like to be involved with helping or cooking some food from a foreign country, please contact Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

OASIS - High School Retreat: Feb. 1-3, 2019 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Young people are invited to come be a part of this Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools (those in SDA schools can attend as well). Come experience the outdoors, new friends and fun activities. Cost is \$89 per student (\$79 through Jan. 13), \$49 per sponsor. Final deadline to register is Jan. 23. Register online at www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2019 or for more information, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

Address change information needed: If your address has changed at any time during 2018, the treasurer requests that you write your new address on a tithe envelope, highlight it or circle it to indicate that it is new, and drop it in the offering plate. This will greatly assist him in getting your 2018 receipts out to you in a timely manner.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 12/15/2018

	Budget	Received
December--to-Date	\$11,002.00	\$10,279.16
7/1/18-to-Date	\$66,012.00	\$65,419.23
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$382,836.24

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:

Continue Praying for: Kenny Cooper, James Kyker, Don Thompson, Sandy Miller, Bob and Ruth Powers, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Max Arthur, Faye Conners, Johnny Ottinger, Linda Schlenker, Vivian Swink, Virginia Sutherland, Brooke Burluson, Pam Burluson, Mike & Penny Shell, Sheila Murphy, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, Joyce Casteel, 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.***