



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 am
Organ Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith
Children's Story	Connie Mercer
Announcements	Beth de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith
Deacon this Sabbath	Scott Pollard
Elder this Sabbath	Beth de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Don Thompson
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 July 4, 2020

Invocation & Welcome Beth de Fluiter

Hymn of Praise – "America the Beautiful" **Words on screen**

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Lorri Ilchuk

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Beth de Fluiter

Special Music – Laura Saladino

Scripture – Hebrews 11:8-20 Lorri & Grayson Ilchuk

Sermon – "America the Beautiful; America the Beast" Mike Saladino

Hymn of Commitment – "Sweet By and By" **#428**

Benediction Mike Saladino

Offering Next Sabbath Women's Ministries

Sunset Today 8:51 pm **Sunset Next Friday** 8:49 pm

Church Events

July 4	Independence Day Speaker – Mike Saladino Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:45 am
July 8	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
Coming Up		
July 11	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Wayne Pudleiner	10:45 am
July 12	<i>SDAs' Unique Understanding of the Everlasting Gospel</i> Bible Study (led by Gary Zintak)	9:00 am
July 15	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
July 18	Speaker – Cathy Pollard Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr.	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Mike Saladino

Happy Birthday to the United States of America! As we celebrate our country's 244th birthday today, let's remember to thank God for those who fought to gain our liberty and let us pray for our leaders and those who still serve to protect our freedoms. God bless America!

Pastor out of office: Pastor Rob will be out of the office until the end of July while he recovers from surgery. The elder in charge this week is Beth de Fluiter. Please call her at 423-895-9876 if you need assistance.

Help needed! We are looking for mission-minded people who are passionate about evangelizing our children and willing to take on leadership roles in our Primary and Junior Sabbath Schools! Please talk to one of the elders if you are interested.

Midweek Service: Please join us for our Midweek Service on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We plan to begin showing *It Is Written's 500* – a nine-part video series on the history of the Reformation.

VBS cancelled: The decision has been made to cancel Vacation Bible School for this summer. The leaders feel that with the current situation with Covid-19, we would not have enough participation this year. We will be using this program next summer. Thank you to everyone who was willing to help this year!

LSCA job opening: Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for a janitor. It takes one person about 2 hours a day to clean (10 hours a week). \$12 an hour. Ideally, cleaning would be done after 4:00 pm (after students have left for the day). Needs to be done Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon/evening. Last cleaning of the week can be done Friday or Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Martin Cunningham, Mark Withrow, or Mark de Fluiter.

LSCA Marketing Committee: Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for people who would like to do marketing for the school. Please contact Martin Cunningham if you are interested in being involved on the committee. There will be a meeting for those interested at a later date.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$23,505.40 available, but need a total of \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

AdventSource: Do you lead a ministry at your local church? *AdventSource* is here to help! Find a ministry description, free downloads, recommended resources, and more at MinistryQuickStart. For more information, visit www.AdventSource.org.

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: Fred Douville

Continue Praying for: Vivian Hurley, Teresa Stout, Edna Hillis, Joyce Casteel, Pastor Rob, Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, 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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Living Springs Christian Academy

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Our Church Mission

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