



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	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Jeremy Meyer
Announcements	Mike Saladino

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Anthony Johnston
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
Greeter this Sabbath	Beth Piercy
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 September 15, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Mike Saladino
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Hymn of Praise – "Rejoice, the Lord is King"	#221
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Mike Saladino
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Scott Pollard
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Special Music	Nathan Phelps
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Scripture – Ezekiel 47:1-6	Dee Ann Lechner
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Sermon – "All the Way IN"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "All the Way"	#516
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 7:38 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:29 pm
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Church Events

September 15	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Anthony Johnston Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
September 16	Church Work Bee	8:30 am
September 17	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
September 19	Pathfinder meeting Midweek service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Coming Up		
Sept 21- 22	Camp Meeting at The Oaks NO services at Johnson City SDA Church	
September 24	Church Board meeting	6:30 pm
September 26	Pathfinder meeting Midweek service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
September 29	Speaker – Church Choir Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Don Thompson	10:40 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** In our relationship with God we will find ourselves wading in the river of living waters. The question is, how far are you in? From our swimming lesson from Ezekiel, we discover that God would have us All The Way IN.

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

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

Membership transfers: Second reading for Jennifer King transferring from Johnson City SDA Church to Kingsport SDA Church; Christiann Nace Behr transferring from Johnson City SDA to Riverview Community SDA Church; and Mary Robb transferring from Johnson City SDA Church to Lebanon SDA Church.

Church Work Bee: Everyone is invited to come help beautify the Lord’s church tomorrow beginning at 8:30 am! We can use all manner of yard tools, but the greatest need is for willing hands! Thanks in advance for all who are willing and able to help! If you have questions, please call Don Thompson at 423-474-3775.

Living Springs Christian Academy’s Home and School will be having a fundraising yard sale tomorrow, September 16, 8:00 am-3:00 pm at LSCA. If you have questions, call Kerri Mathews at 423-322-3963.

Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2018 will be September 21-22 at The Oaks Retreat, 265 Camp Joshua Lane, Greeneville, TN. Doug Jacobs from Southern Adventist University, will be speaking on the subject of “Be the Gospel.” A fellowship meal will follow the church service. Please bring food already hot or cold and keep it in coolers. There are no stoves or refrigerators available for use of heating

or cooling all of the food! Bring lawn chairs. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2018 or call Caryn or Heidi at 706-629-7951. There will be NO SERVICES at the Johnson City SDA Church next Sabbath! **Thank You!** Dear Church, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your kindnesses to me and Jerry’s girls- and my whole out-of- town family. How we dreaded even thinking about Jerry’s death for nearly 4 years. Some of you prayed for and ministered to him (and me too) that entire time. You all surrounded us with such true love and it really was, and still is, a comfort. In fact, I’ve felt your prayers holding me up every day. Thank you for the many loving cards and the meals you signed up for and delivered (forgive me for cancelling some out of embarrassment)! And for coming to his service, participating, and spending time on a week night to cook and clean up a big meal for us. But I especially thank you for praying. You really have ministered to me just as Jesus Himself would. I love you all. You are my family. I’ll be back soon. Connie Reynolds

Family looking for child care: Brooklynne and Ruben Arevalo are looking for a church member who would be willing to provide child care for Lily (2 years old) and Micah (4 months old) They need someone 25-30 hours a week from about 2:00 to 8:00 pm, but you would need to be flexible with days and hours until a set schedule is worked out. They will pay \$10/hour. If you are interested, you can call them at 423-895-2468.

Men’s Retreat: The Georgia-Cumberland Conference Men’s Retreat is October 5-7, 2018 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The theme this year is “Blood Brothers” and focuses on the restoration of the brotherhood of men through the blood of Jesus Christ. The weekend will include great food, inspirational music, challenging messages, and brotherhood! For more information, visit www.blueprintformen.org. The registration deadline is Sept. 20.

Marriage Retreat: "Follow Me to the Sea" Marriage retreat, October 26-28 will be held at Epworth by the Sea on beautiful St. Simons Island, GA. You can register at www.gccsda.com/events/100021 or call 706-602-7342. Registration deadline is September 24.

Piano concerts: Gospel recording artist Calvin Taylor will present piano concerts on Sabbath, November 3, at 10:40 am and 5:00 pm at the Johnson City SDA Church. These are musical programs you and your family will surely not want to miss!

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

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 09/08/2018

	Budget	Received
September-to-Date	\$ 4,400.80	\$5,097.08
7/1/18-to-Date	\$ 26,404.80	\$ 25,343.87
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$272,149.56

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: Ruth Powers

Continue Praying for: Bob Powers, Connie Reynolds, Charles Payne, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Max Arthur, Faye Conners, Johnny Ottinger, Linda Schlenker, Vivian Swink, Virginia Sutherland, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, 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.

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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.***