



# 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
Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Josie Watson
Children's Story	Linda Zintak
Announcements	Tim Mercer

### At Your Service

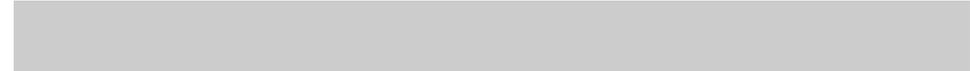
Chorister	Josie Watson
Deacon this Sabbath	Ruben Arevalo
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	
Pianist	Connie Mercer

*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 25, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"	#221
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries	Tim Mercer
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Offertory	
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Steve Hillis
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Special Music –	Lorri Ilchuk & Ken Cooper
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Scripture – 1 Kings 2:3-4	Julie Russell
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Sermon – "Kingdom Success"	Elmer Rodriguez
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Hymn of Commitment – "When the Music Fades"	<b>Words on screen</b>
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Benediction	Elmer Rodriguez
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 8:41 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:36 pm
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## Church Events

<b>July 25</b>	Speaker – Elmer Rodriguez Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:45 am
<b>July 27</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
<b>July 29</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm

## Coming Up

<b>August 1</b>	Speaker – Dee Dee Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:45 am
<b>August 2</b>	Men’s Ministries Prayer Group/Bible Study LSCA Work Bee	9:00-10:30 am 9:00 am - Noon
<b>August 5</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>August 8</b>	Speaker – Beth de Fluiter Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Don Thompson	10:45 am

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## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Elmer Rodriguez **Theme:** What is success? Does every human want to be successful? Does God need us to be successful? Today we learn why our success matters to God!

**Pastor out of office:** Pastor Rob will be out of the office until at least the end of July while he recovers from surgery. The elder in charge this week is Tim Mercer. Please call him at 423-742-5616 if you need assistance.

**“Reserved” seating:** Please note that approximately half of the pews have “Reserved” banners on them. PLEASE SIT ONLY IN THOSE ROWS! This will help maintain appropriate social distancing and keep us in compliance with current guidelines.

**Masks:** In accordance with Washington County’s recent mandate to wear masks indoors in public places in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19, it is appropriate for the JC SDA church to support and abide by this mandate. Therefore, we are strongly encouraging everyone attending our Sabbath service to wear a mask unless you are speaking in the microphone up front or you have a medical reason that would prevent you from wearing one or using one (in which case, you may need to re-consider if gathering in a public setting such as ours is in your best interest at this time).

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

**Primary/Junior Sabbath School classes:** Beginning next Sabbath, August 1, the Primary and Junior Sabbath School classes will be combining as one class, which will meet in the Primary room. If you have questions, contact Dee Dee Lechner.

**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!

**LSCA Work Bee:** Living Springs Christian Academy will be having a work bee on Sunday, August 2, from 9:00 am –noon. Teachers will be sending out a list of things that need to be done to get ready for the new school year. Come and go as you are able. If you would like to help but can’t be there on Sunday, please contact one of the teachers to set up another time. Thanks for your help!

**AYA vespers at Greeneville tonight:** You are invited to the Greeneville SDA Church this evening at 7:30 to hear Justina Thomas, a registered nurse who has been serving in the Philippines with Adventist Frontier Missions for the last 3½ years. Tonight, she will be sharing about the work and miracles God is doing among an animistic tribal group in the Palawano mountain jungles. The church is located at 710 Asheville Hwy; Greeneville, TN 37743. For more information, call 423-638-5014.

**Medical Missionary Training Class:** The Banner Elk, North Carolina SDA Church is hosting a one-day Medical Missionary Training Class on July 26 with interactive and hands-on presentations about medical missionary work, the health laws, how to strengthen your immune system, basics of physiology and massage therapy, and an introduction to hydrotherapy. The class is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is no charge to attend, but you are asked to bring your own sack lunch. **Please RSVP as attendance is limited to 10!** The address is 2341 Little Laurel Road, Creston, NC 28615. To RSVP or for more information, call or text 828-773-2647.

**Atlanta Adventist Academy registration:** AAA is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year! Due to COVID-19, Atlanta Adventist Academy will be offering both on-campus and virtual learning to all students this year. You will need to select your option by July 27 and stay with that option until at least the end of the first semester. Protocols such as temperature checks and face masks for staff and students will be in place for those choosing on-campus learning to keep everyone as safe as possible. If you have any questions regarding your student’s options this year at AAA, please call 404-699-1400.

**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](http://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:** Andrew Steyer (Joe & Monica's son) and family, Anne Olney

*Continue Praying for:* Fred Douville, Vivian Hurley, Teresa Stout, 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, Betty Goins, and Howard & Betty Metcalfe's son, Ronnie.

## **Bulletin Announcements**

Please email bulletin announcements to Karen Cote at [info@johnsoncitysda.org](mailto: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](http://johnsoncitysda.org).

## **Church Officers**

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## ***Our Church Mission***

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