



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 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 during the 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

Prayer time	9:00 am
Sabbath School	9:30 am
Music Mediation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Cynthia Mengel
Children’s Story	Mearle Meyer
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Cynthia Mengel
Deacon this Sabbath	Ruben Arevalo
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Beth de Fluiter

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 January 9, 2021

Invocation & Welcome	Mark de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – “Praise Him! Praise Him!”	#249
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries	Mark de Fluiter
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Don Thompson
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Special Music –	Scott Pollard
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Scripture – Psalm 148:1-14	Megan de Fluiter
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Message– Prayer Series: “A C T S – Adoration”	Rob Lechner
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Closing Hymn – “Sweet Hour of Prayer”	#478
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 5:32 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:37 pm
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Church Events

January 9	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:45 am
January 6-16	10 Days of Prayer	6:30-7:30 pm
Coming Up		
January 16	10 Days of Prayer Emphasis Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Scott Pollard	10:45 am
January 23	Religious Liberty Emphasis Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – David Firestine	10:45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Prayer has many aspects: adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication. Pray has many purposes. Our focus in today's message is on Adoration. Do you praise and adore Him when you pray?

Sabbath Prayer Time: "Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as a friend." We will be having a season of prayer each Sabbath morning beginning at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to join and bring your petitions before the throne of grace. If you have any questions, please call Julie Douville at 423-302-7465.

Midweek Service is on hiatus until further notice.

10 Days of Prayer: During the 10 Days of Prayer 2021, we invite you to experience the promised blessings of the Holy Spirit. Before He returned to heaven, Jesus gave us this promise: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, into the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8 NLT)
Come join us as we seek the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and allow God to reproduce His fruit in our lives during the 10 Days of Prayer. We will gather together Jan 6-16, 6:30-7:30 pm, at the church (so we have room to spread out). Come and be blessed! If you have any questions, please call Julie Douville 423-302-7465.

Bookmobile: The Georgia-Cumberland Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City on January 31 from 12:30-1:00 pm. Flyers with food prices have been mailed to every church member and are also available in the lobby. Deadline to order is January 28. Call 423-396-2814.

Family Prayer Circle: Please remember to join other members of our church family in prayer on Friday night at 8:00 pm in the privacy of your homes. Let's join our hearts together praying for a great resolution for the Covid-19 virus. Please stand together! For more information, call Connie Rasnick at 423-278-6600.

OASIS High School Retreat: The Georgia Cumberland Conference's annual high school retreat for SDA students (grades 9-12) is going virtual for 2021 on February 5 and 6. This event is especially designed for SDA students who do not attend an Adventist school. There will be main sessions, small-group breakouts, and online games. The event is free, but you must register by February 1. Those who register and actively participate will receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to register, go to www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2021. If you have any questions, please call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$38,194.34 available, but need a total of \$39,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more "user-friendly" during warm weather!

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is looking for ministry-minded young people to work at camp next summer. If you will be at least 18 years old by summer 2021 and you are looking for a way to minister, summer camp may be the right fit. Applications are being accepted at www.cs-yc.com. Click on "Staff Application" under the Staff heading.

TIPS FROM YOUR CHURCH TREASURER

Address change: If your address has changed at any time during 2020, 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 box. This will greatly assist him in getting your 2020 receipts out to you in a timely manner.

Tax deductions: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2020 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you do so.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Leader, Julie Douville, by calling/texting her at 423-302-7465.

You also helping together in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)

Praising God for many answered prayers!

New prayer requests: Mary Lou Grindstaff, Cody Ilchuk, Laura Lou Atkins

Continue Praying for: Anne Olney, Connie Rasnick, Becky Heath, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigby, Teresa Stout, Joyce Casteel, Ruth Powers, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burlison, Pam Burlison, 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 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.

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Our Church Mission

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