



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 & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Elmer Rodriguez
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	David Firestine
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
Pianist	Sandria Williams

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 5, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Mark de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	#229
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Mark de Fluiter
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Jeremy Meyer
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Special Music	Brandon and Cati Luttrell
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Scripture – Luke 13:6-9	Megan de Fluiter
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Sermon – "One More Year"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Jesus Calls Us"	#285
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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Sunset Today 5:28 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:33 pm
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Church Events

January 5	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – David Firestine Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm
January 9-18	Ten Days of Prayer	7:00 pm
Coming Up		
January 12	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Nathan Phelps	10:40 am
January 14	Pathfinder Fundraiser at Petro's Chili & Chips	10:30 am – 9 pm
January 16	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
January 19	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – David Holt Fellowship Meal Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** As we see in the parable of the unfruitful fig tree, God's mercy works long with us, but we will one day be called to give account.

Pastor out of office: Pastor Rob will be attending Pastors' Meetings at Cohutta Springs on Sunday through Wednesday. Mark de Fluiter is the elder in charge this week. Please call him at 423-426-2222 if you need assistance during this time.

Ten Days of Prayer will begin Wednesday, January 9. Please plan to join us at the church each evening at 7:00 pm for a special season of prayer together.

Guest Luncheon today! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the the church service!

International Food Fair: Living Springs Christian Academy is hosting an International Food Fair on January 24. If you would like to help or cook food from a foreign country, please call Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

Thank you to all who contributed to our special community service offering two weeks ago! Because of your generosity, we raised \$2,082.71 that was divided among Haven of Mercy, Good Samaritan Ministries, The Salvation Army, and God's Corner. These local organizations help people in need of basic necessities such as housing, utilities, food, clothing, etc.

The Johnson City Pathfinder Club is having a fundraiser to raise money for our trip to Oshkosh in August. Bring your bulletin flyer to Petro's Chili & Chips at either of their two Johnson City locations on Monday, January 14, and 30% of the money from your order will be donated to our local Pathfinder club. Additional flyers are available in the church lobby.

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.

Signs of the Times can be a wonderful tool to help those who are receiving Bible studies, those who are on an interest list, or newly baptized members. It can increase their understanding of the Bible and anchor them in Jesus. Please consider giving someone this inspirational gift during this holiday season. (Order forms available in the church lobby.)

Prayer Conference: The Georgia-Cumberland Conference presents *Thirsty for You*, their 2019 prayer conference, at Cohutta Springs Conference Center February 15-17. Jesus has promised to satisfy our deepest longings when we thirst and seek His face, so come join believers from across the conference and draw near to Him together in prayer, fellowship, training and sharing. James Shires, president of the Oklahoma Conference, will be the guest speaker. To register or for more information visit www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2019 or call 706-629-7951, ext. 340.

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 12/31/2018

	Budget	Received
December--to-Date	\$11,002.00	\$18,261.46
7/1/18-to-Date	\$66,012.00	\$73,401.53
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$411,777.84

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: 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 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.

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.***