



# 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	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Children’s Story	Fred Douville
Announcements	Beth de Fluiter

### At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Nathan Phelps
Elder this Sabbath	Beth de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Dustin Cobble
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 December 5, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Beth de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”	#122
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### Worship in Giving

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

Morning Prayer	
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Special Music –	Grayson Ilchuk
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Scripture – Luke 2:10-11	Beth de Fluiter
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Message– “No Christmas”	Rob Lechner
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Closing Hymn – “O Come, All Ye Faithful”	#132
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Adventist Community Services
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Sunset Today 5:14 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:15 pm
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## Church Events

<b>December 5</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Nathan Phelps <i>Great Controversy</i> distribution	10:45 am   After lunch
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## Coming Up

<b>December 12</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Don Thompson	10:45 am
<b>December 19</b>	Christmas Program Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Clinton McCulloch Fellowship Meal Food Box Distribution	10:45 am   12:30 pm 1:45 pm

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** Christmas is and has been under attack. What if there were no Christmas?

**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.

**Membership transfer:** First reading for Daniel Afilaka transferring from Windsor SDA Church in Birmingham, England to Johnson City SDA Church.

**Midweek Service** is on hiatus until further notice.

**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.

**Health Expo Volunteers needed!** The Health Ministries department would like to do a health expo on Sabbath and Sunday July 17-18, 2021. Before we plan all the details, we need to ensure that we have at least 35 people, both medical and non-medical, who will volunteer to help. Descriptions of the volunteer opportunities have been sent out via e-mail. We are tentatively planning to hold this expo at the Johnson City Mall. If you have any questions, call Fred (423-302-7266) or Julie (423-302-7465) Douville or e-mail tricitynaturalhealthinitiative@gmail.com.

**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 SDA school. The event is free, but please register by February 1 for planning purposes. For more information or to register, go to [www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2021](http://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 \$37,174.97 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](http://www.cs-yc.com). Click on "Staff Application" under the Staff heading.

**Sponsors needed:** Child Impact International is a fully-supportive ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that operates in Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Zambia. Sponsoring a child helps break the cycle of poverty, while educating a child and giving much-needed support to a mission school. One-time gifts can also make a big difference! For more information, visit [www.childimpact.org](http://www.childimpact.org) or pick up a brochure in the church lobby.

### 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.

### Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 11/28/2020

	Budget	Received
<b>November-to-Date</b>	<b>\$12,499.00</b>	<b>\$7,141.10</b>
<b>7/1/20-to-Date</b>	<b>\$62,495.00</b>	<b>\$55,877.44</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$149,988.00</b>	
<b>2020 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$408,036.42</b>

## **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:** Connie Rasnick, Karen Cote and her family

*Continue Praying for:* Becky Heath, Javier Barragan, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Anne Olney, 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](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.***