



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	Gerald Burnette
Children’s Story	Nathan Phelps
Announcements	Matt Smith

At Your Service

Chorister	Gerald Burnette
Deacon this Sabbath	Ruben Arevalo
Elder this Sabbath	Matt Smith
Greeter this Sabbath	Linda Criss
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
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 September 8, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Matt Smith
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Hymn of Praise – “When We All Get to Heaven”	#633
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Fall Mission Appeal	Xavier Aiken
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Offertory	Beth de Fluiter
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Bob Burleson
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Special Music	Steve Hillis
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Scripture – John 7:37-39; Ezekiel 47:1-6	Judy Falzone
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Sermon – “If Anyone Thirsts”	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – “Fill My Cup, Lord”	#493
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 7:49 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:40 pm
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Church Events

September 8	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:40 am
September 12	Pathfinder meeting Midweek service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Coming Up		
September 15	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Renee Rosales Sr. 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
September 22	Camp Meeting at The Oaks NO services at Johnson City SDA Church	

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Ezekiel 47:1-6 is an obscure text of man wading in water flowing from the temple, who soon finds himself in a raging river. In John 7:37-39 Jesus asks, *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”* The question we need to answer: Is the river flowing from my heart?

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

Membership transfers: First 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.

Fellowship Lunch next week! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service next Sabbath and bring a favorite vegetarian dish or dessert to share!

Church Work Bee: Everyone is invited to come help beautify the Lord’s church! 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 on Sunday, September 16. If you have items you would like to donate, you can bring them to the school during school hours. To arrange a different time to bring donations or if you have questions, call Kerri Mathews at 423-322-3963 or Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

Thank you for your prayers! David and Michelle Hale would like to thank everyone who prayed for their daughter, Alaura, and grandson, Noland, who was born August 25 at 4:46 pm. Thank you for many encouraging words as well. We praise the Lord for each moment. Please continue to pray as there is a long road to recovery still ahead.

Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2018 will be September 21-22 at The Oaks Retreat in Greeneville. Doug Jacobs, a research professor in the School of Religion at Southern Adventist University will be speaking on the subject of “Be the Gospel.” For more information, including lodging and meal costs, visit www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2018 or call Caryn or Heidi at 706-629-7951. Registration forms are also available in the church foyer. There will be no services at the Johnson City SDA Church on September 22.

Engage Youth Leadership Convention, Sept. 21-23 at Cohutta Springs. This training is for youth workers, pastors, and youth (ages 16+) who want to learn leadership skills. This is a Union-wide event, so join other youth and youth workers from around the Southern Union for a weekend of inspiration and resources. Learn more and register at www.gccsda.com/events/engage2018 or call 706-629-7951, ext. 346. Registration deadline is September 12.

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.

Lost & Found: If you have lost anything at church, please check the Lost & Found bin in the church foyer. After today, the items in it will be donated!

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 08/31/2018

	Budget	Received
August-to-Date	\$ 11,002.00	\$9,576.29
7/1/18-to-Date	\$ 22,004.00	\$ 20,546.79
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$261,359.86

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: Bonnie Meyers and family, Bob Powers

Continue Praying for: 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.***