



# 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
Mission Spotlight	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Lorri Ilchuk
Children's Story	Bethany House
Announcements	Gary Zintak

### At Your Service

Chorister	Lorri Ilchuk
Deacon this Sabbath	Daniel Burleson
Elder this Sabbath	Gary Zintak
Greeter this Sabbath	Nikki Firestine
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Ken Cooper

*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 26, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Gary Zintak
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Hymn of Praise – "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"	#522
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Religious Liberty	Gary Zintak
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Offertory	
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Josie Watson
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Special Music	Ziah Baker
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Scripture – Acts 2:42, 46-47	Judy Falzone
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Sermon – "The Discipline of Being Present at the Lord's Supper"	Rob Lechner
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Communion	
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Hymn of Commitment – "Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb"	#246
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 5:48 pm	Sunset Next Friday 5:55 pm
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## Church Events

<b>January 26</b>	Communion Sabbath Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Daniel Burleson Bible Study	10:40 am    1:30 pm
<b>January 27</b>	Women’s Ministries Prayer Brunch Baby Shower for Austin & Monica Lechner	9:30-11:30 am 2:00 pm
<b>January 28</b>	Church Board meeting	6:30 pm
<b>January 30</b>	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>February 2</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Rene Rosales Sr. Guest Luncheon	10:40 am   12:30 pm
<b>February 6</b>	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>February 9</b>	Pathfinder Sabbath Speakers – Megan de Fluiter & Emmy Holt Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:40 am

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** The celebration of communion is not a time of sorrowing. We are not to come to the Lord’s table lamenting over our short comings. We are not to come dwelling on the differences that we have with our brother or sister. No, we are to sit at the Lord's table with our souls opened to “the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness,” contemplating the magnitude and meaning of the sacrifice made by the Majesty of heaven. We are to be present in mind, body and spirit.

**Pathfinder Bible Experience:** Please pray for four of our Pathfinders – Andrew and Megan de Fluiter and James and Emmy Holt – and their Kingsport Pathfinder teammates as they participate in the Regional round of the Pathfinder Bible Experience in Knoxville this afternoon. They are studying the Gospel of Luke this year.

**Church directory update:** Our church directory needs updating! David and Michelle Hale will be available to take pictures in the library after church, beginning on February 2. They will also have a short form for you to fill out to update your contact information. There is no charge and the more people who participate, the more complete and better our new directory will be!

**Bookmobile:** The Georgia-Cumberland Conference Bookmobile will be coming to Johnson City tomorrow from 12:30-1:30 pm. Please remember to come and pick up any items you pre-ordered.

**Baby shower:** There will be a baby shower for Austin and Monica Lechner tomorrow at 2 pm in our church Fellowship Hall. Baby's room is Woodlands Forest. Gender is unknown. Monica is registered at Amazon and Walmart. Newborn size diapers are not needed, but sizes 1-5 are. If you have any questions, please call Mindy Meyer at 585-297-0188 or Lorri Ilchuk at 423-429-1172. Please join us to celebrate the impending arrival of Pastor Rob and Dee Dee's first grandchild!

**Guest Luncheon next Sabbath:** Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share!

**LSCA:** After meeting with members from both churches, the school board has decided to pursue the possibility of hiring 3 teachers at LSCA. This will take commitment from our parents and our churches. **We need a pre-registration form and \$100 per student deposit postmarked by February 4.** This money will be applied to registration fees. Please send to: LSCA, PO Box 9215, Gray, TN 37615. Please speak to a teacher, pastor or school board member if you have questions. Please contact the pastor if you need financial assistance. We are also considering a daycare/preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds. Please continue to pray for our school and decisions being made. Rebekah Cote and the LSCA school board.

**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. Registration deadline is Feb. 6. To register or for more information visit [www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2019) or call 706-629-7951, ext. 340.

**Your Firm Foundation** is a weekly radio broadcast presenting the message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to the Tri-Cities area. The program can be heard each Sunday morning at 8 am on WZAP FM 93.3 and AM 690. It is a simulcast broadcast at the same time on both channels. They recently began a series on the Book of Daniel. You may request free CD copies of each program to share with others. The contact info is listed at the end of each program and you may text or leave a message on their request line: 276-243-7192. Please keep this ministry in your prayers!

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 1/19/2019

	Budget	Received
<b>January--to-Date</b>	<b>\$8,251.50</b>	<b>\$6,989.58</b>
<b>7/1/18-to-Date</b>	<b>\$74,263.50</b>	<b>\$80,608.11</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$ 132,024.00</b>	
<b>2019 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$14,033.95</b>

## **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:** Teresa Stout

*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](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.***