



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST® CHURCH

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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	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Linda Zintak
Announcements	Marcus Williams

At Your Service

Chorister	
Deacon this Sabbath	Don Thompson
Elder this Sabbath	Marcus Williams
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
Organist	
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 July 7, 2018

Invocation & Welcome Marcus Williams

Hymn of Praise – "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **#499**

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget Marcus Williams

Offertory

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Gerald Burnette

Special Music Elmer Rodriguez

Scripture – Genesis 42:7, 8 Katrina Holt

Sermon – "Joseph Recognizes His Brothers" Rob Lechner

Hymn of Commitment – "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **#517**

Benediction Rob Lecher

Offering Next Sabbath Women's Ministries

Sunset Today 8:50 pm Sunset Next Friday 8:48 pm

Church Events

July 7	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – Don Thompson Guest Luncheon	10:45 am 12:30 pm
July 8	Baby Shower for Alaura Maxwell	2:00 pm
July 11	Midweek Service	6:30 pm

Coming Up

July 14	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Gary Zintak Deacon – David Firestine	10:45 am
July 16	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
July 18	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
July 21	Speaker - Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon - Nathan Phelps Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:45 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Joseph had many years to ponder what he would do if he saw his brothers again. Would he hold a grudge as many of us would, or would he allow the Spirit of God to erase the past offense from his mind? What would you do?

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

Guest Luncheon today! Please join us in the church fellowship hall for a guest luncheon following our service!

Baby Shower for Alaura Maxwell will be tomorrow, July 8, beginning at 2 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Come celebrate with Michelle, David, and Alaura! There will be fellowship, refreshments, and games! They will also be decorating a onesie for the baby to wear. Attire is casual. Alaura is registered at Walmart. Please RSVP to Michelle Hale at smntncty@aol.com or 423-946-2410.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp - We are having a wonderful camp season with tons of exercise, cool water activities, positive staff, and a deeply spiritual program. There is still space for boys and girls at Teen Camp I starting tomorrow, July 8, and space for boys at Teen Camp II starting July 15. Register online at cs-yc.com or call 706-602-7346 for last minute availability.

Plans for Vacation Bible School are underway! The theme this year is Babylon: Daniel’s Courage in Captivity! The dates are set for August 6 – 9. Erin Smith is still looking for a volunteer to help with registration. Please call her at 423-737-9998 if you would be willing to help.

Atlanta Braves Family Game Day: Come join others from around the conference on Sunday, August 19, as the Atlanta Braves take on the Colorado Rockies. Stay after the game for a concert by Christian recording artist Lauren Daigle (included with your ticket purchase). For more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/gameday2018. **Young Adult Liaison Training Weekend** will be August 17-18 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Many young adults leave the church because they can’t figure out where they fit. This training is designed to help you create a clear-cut, discernible path to involvement that will help you assimilate all new members, both young and old, and assist in transforming your church environment for the benefit of all. For more information, please visit www.gccsda.com/events/yaliaisontwo2018. The registration deadline is August 6.

A Young Adult Retreat will be held August 31-September 2 at Historic Banning Mills, 205 Horseshoe Dam Road, Whitesburg, GA. This special weekend is designed to help young adults grow your adulting skills as you learn to cultivate a balanced spiritual walk with God that is your own, learn to create wholesome adult relationships, and establish an intentional, healthy financial plan to help assure your financial success. For more information, please visit www.gccsda.com/events/conversations2018. The registration deadline is August 6.

Parking on the grass – We would really appreciate it if you would refrain from parking on the grass! We are killing it by parking on it.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 06/30/2018

	Budget	Received
June-to-Date	\$ 9,978.23	\$ 10,149.05
7/1/17-to-Date	\$ 119,738.76	\$ 130,640.32
Annual Budget	\$ 119,738.76	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$ 183,770.87

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!

Please Pray for the following:

New Prayer Requests:

Continue Praying for: Ken & Marcia Cooper, Michael Adkins, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Max Arthur, Faye Conners, Johnny Ottinger, Linda Schlenker, Vivian Swink, Virginia Sutherland, Jerry Reynolds, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, Sheila Murphy, Marie Dannenberger, Anne Olney, Joyce Casteel, Betty Goins, Howard & Betty Metcalfe's son, Ronnie, and Connie Rasnick

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.***