



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 am
Organ Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Xenia Brown
Announcements	Tim Mercer

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Rene Rosales, Sr.
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Dustin Cobble
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 September 7, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "The Lord in Zion Reigneth"	#7
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Tim Mercer
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Cynthia Mengel
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Special Music	Katrina Holt, Beth de Fluiter, Nikki Firestine
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Scripture – Luke 18:1	Dee Dee Lechner
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Sermon – "Losing Heart"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "O Worship the Lord"	#6
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 7:50 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:42 pm
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Church Events

September 7	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Rene Rosales, Sr. Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm
September 8	Church Business Meeting Pathfinder Registration	9:00 am 1:00-4:00 pm
September 11	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
Coming Up		
September 14	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:40 am
September 16	Vegan Meet Up	6:00 pm
September 18	Pathfinder Meeting Midweek Service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
September 21	Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting at The Oaks No Services at Johnson City SDA Church! Speaker – Stephen Bauer Food Box Distribution	 11:30 am 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Our Scripture, in a whole look, is about about approaching God. In the two parables found in Luke 18:1-17, Jesus uses contrasting narratives to emphasize that faithful prayer results in answered prayer.

Midweek service: Please join us for our midweek service this Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We will be showing part 2 of the video *Light Unshackled*, a documentary produced by Andrews University on the history of the church.

Membership transfer: Second reading for Carol Conduff transferring from Bristol SDA Church to Johnson City SDA Church.

Upcoming Baptism: We look forward to Nancy Tawney's baptism on September 28.

Guest Luncheon today: Please stay and fellowship with us after the worship service!

Church Business Meeting: There will be a church business meeting TOMORROW, September 8, 2019 at 9:00 am to discuss and vote on whether the Johnson City Church wishes to have women serving as church elders.

Pathfinders registration will be TOMORROW, September 8, 1:00-4:00 pm, at the Mercers' home, 1670 Enterprise Rd., Piney Flats, TN 37686. Bring a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. Parents are welcome to join in! We will have paperwork for you to fill out, so plan to stick around! Refreshment will be provided! Pathfinders is a world-wide youth organization for kids in grades 5-10. If you have any questions, please call Travis at 423-431-8086 or Katrina at 423-431-8087.

The Media Mind: The Greeneville SDA Church will be hosting a screening of *The Media Mind* this evening, at 7:00 pm. Scott Ritsema will share what the latest research reveals regarding “big tech” media's influential stranglehold on our lives. He will look at the Biblical principles that can restore balanced use and avoid misuse of mass media and discuss how to remain Christ-centered in the digital dark age. For more information, call 423-638-5014.

Camp Meeting at The Oaks: Please plan to attend the Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2019 at The Oaks, September 20-21. Stephen Bauer, Professor of Theology and Ethics from Southern Adventist University, will present *Growing Young: How Discipling Youth and Christian Education Will Transform Our Church*. Registration forms are available in the church foyer or register online by September 12 at www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2019. Call 706-629-7951 for more information. Directions to The Oaks are included in today's bulletin. **There will be no services at the Johnson City Church on September 21.**

ENGAGE Leadership Convention: This annual training event for youth and young adult leaders, youth in ministry (ages 16+) and pastors will be held September 27-28 at Cohutta Springs. Whether you are new in ministry or a veteran youth worker, there are breakout sessions for everyone, including some NEW sessions this year. LeClare “Litch” Litchfield will be the keynote speaker. Registration cost is \$99 and the deadline is September 18. For more information, visit www.gccsda.com or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Men's Retreat: Men are invited to attend the *Strong Men of God Retreat* October 4-6 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The weekend will include great food, inspirational music, challenging messages, deluxe accommodations, and even a car show! Free materials and resources for all that attend. Complete information and online registration can be found at www.blueprintformen.org. Registration deadline is September 19. Bring a friend ... you won't regret it!

Rudy Micelli concert: Hope Channel presents renowned Seventh-day Adventist vocal artist Rudy Micelli in concert Saturday, October 19, at 7:00 pm at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, NC. This concert is free, but space is limited so registration is required. Reserve your ticket at www.celebrationofhope.tv/rudymicelli.

Religious Liberty Congress: *Liberty in Balance: Amidst the Storm* is a one-day event on October 26 at Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta. It will cover a broad spectrum of issues relating to religious liberty and last-day events. Get up-to-date on what is happening in the political world and how it is affecting religious liberty in light of Bible prophecy. Pre-registration is required and is limited to 400 people. Cost is \$90 (\$65.50 if you register by September 15). To register or for more information, please visit www.southernunion.com/congress.

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: Linda Criss, Missy Wilson, Bob & Rosalee Rose, Teresa Stout, Sandy Miller, Bob & 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.

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Our Church Mission

***Developing deeper relationships with God and
nurturing genuine friendships within our community.***