



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	
Organ Mediation	
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Josie Watson & Daphen Smith
Children's Story	Rhonda Cunningham
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Josie Watson & Daphen Smith
Deacon this Sabbath	Harris Smith, Sr.
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
Greeter this Sabbath	
Organist	
Pianist	Beth de Fluiter

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 May 23, 2020

Invocation & Welcome	Mark de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"	#523
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia Cumberland Ministries	Mark de Fluiter
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Don Thompson
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Special Music –	
Scripture – Psalm 23:1-6	Mark de Fluiter

Sermon – "Walking Through the Valley of the Virus"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Standing on the Promises"	#518
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Cohutta Springs
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Sunset Today 8:35 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:39 pm
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Church Events

May 23	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr.	10:45 am
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Coming Up

May 30	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	10:45 am
May 31	Church Business Meeting LSCA Constituency Meeting (via Zoom)	9:00 am 7:00 pm
June 6	Speaker -- Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Don Thompson	10: 45 am

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** The 23 Psalms can be described as “If you want the calm of this psalm, you must become one of the Shepherd’s sheep. The Shepherd Provides, the Shepherd Protects, and the Shepherd Preserves.”

Wedding: You are cordially invited to the wedding of Gina Bittenbender to Brian Bond TOMORROW, Sunday, May 24, at 1:30 pm at the Kingsport SDA Church. Cake and punch reception to follow in the fellowship hall. Brian and Gina understand that, given the current events, some people may not feel comfortable coming to the wedding and they respect your choice. However, they hope you will join them via livestream on the Kingsport church’s Facebook page or YouTube channel. If you are planning to attend in person, please email Brian at brianlbond@charter.net and let him know how many will be in your party, so they can plan appropriately.

Church Business Meeting: There will be a church business meeting on Sunday, May 31, at 9:00 am. The primary purpose of the meeting is to approve the church budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Bottled water and individually wrapped breakfast snack items will be available in the Fellowship Hall prior to the meeting. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary to allow for appropriate social distancing.

Living Springs Christian Academy Constituency Meeting will be Sunday, May 31, at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The meeting ID is 984 850 980 and the password is 1zdEtH. The agenda is as follows: 1) Brief school update 2) Last year's constituency board minutes 3) Budget for churches for 2020-2021 school year 4) Change constitution: constituent board members from 3 Kingsport and 4 Johnson City to 4 from each church as recommended by the school board (Kingsport and Johnson City are now paying almost 50% each for subsidy). 5) Change constitution: home and school elects their own leader (the way it is now). Add - school board will approve home and school leader. (This was one of your recommendations from the conference). Please contact Pastor Rob or Mark Withrow if you are not able to Zoom and have comments or questions.

Academic Summer Camps: Southern Adventist University is offering 5 different **online** camps June 15-17, 2020, that give students an opportunity to explore or sharpen their vocational focus. Each three-day camp is open to students who will be in grades 9-12 for Fall 2020. The camps are *Computing: Hacking 101 – An Introduction to Ethical Hacking; Filmmaking Camp; Outdoor Adventure Leadership Camp; Photojournalism Camp; and Vegetarian Culinary Arts Camp*. The cost is \$65 per camp and the registration deadline is June 1. To register and for more information, visit www.southern.edu/academics/academic-sites/camps/.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp: Camp registration is closed for the time being. The Georgia Cumberland conference and camp staff have made an initial decision to shorten the camp schedule and limit it to July. A final decision will be made soon, and if they decide to proceed, registration will be re-opened in early June. The proposed new schedule is: Junior/Tween Camp (ages 10-13) July 5-12; Teen Camp (ages 13-17) July 12-19; Family Camp (all ages) July 21-26; and five RAD camps (basketball, lifeguard, paintball, horse trip, and wakeboard for ages 13-17) July 26-August 2. For more information, visit www.cs-yc.com.

LSCA Marketing Committee: Living Springs Christian Academy is looking for people who would like to do marketing for the school. Please contact Martin Cunningham or a pastor if you are interested in being involved with the committee. There will be a meeting for those interested at a later date.

LSCA Special Project: Living Springs Christian Academy is currently raising funds to put air-conditioning in their gymnasium. They have \$22,574 available, but need a total of \$35,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project to make the gym more “user-friendly” during warm weather!

Singles Symposium: The Southern Union is hosting a Singles Symposium, *Make the Decision to be Active in Ministry*, July 22-24, at the Southern Union Conference office, 302 Research Drive, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Come enjoy a weekend of fellowship and engaging speakers on a variety of topics of interest to ministry-minded singles. Space is limited, so register soon. The registration fee is \$15 (price does not include accommodations). To register or for more information, visit www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 5/16/2020

	Budget	Received
May-to-Date	\$6,646.60	\$5,231.00
7/1/19-to-Date	\$ 115,218.66	\$142,613.09
Annual Budget	\$ 132,931.92	
2020 Calendar Year Tithe		\$166,385.00

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: Ruth Powers, Connie Rasnick, Missy Wilson, Rob & Rosalee Rose, Teresa Stout, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Johnny Ottinger, Vivian Swink, Brooke Burleson, Pam Burleson, Mike & Penny Shell, 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.

Facebook and Webpage

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.***