



# 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	Nathan Phelps
Announcements	Beth de Fluiter

### At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Don Thompson
Elder this Sabbath	Beth de Fluiter
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 August 3, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Beth de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – "Come, Holy Spirit"	#269
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Linda Zintak
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Offertory	
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### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Wayne Pudleiner
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Special Music	Cheri Stein
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Scripture – Isaiah 5:8-30	Megan & Beth de Fluiter
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Sermon – "Isaiah's Woes"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Baptize Us Anew"	#258
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Oakwood, Andrews & Loma Linda Universities
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Sunset Today 8:34 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:28 pm
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## Church Events

<b>August 3</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Beth de Fluiter Deacon – Don Thompson Guest Luncheon	10:40 am   12:30 pm
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## Coming Up

<b>August 10</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – David Firestine	10:40 am
<b>August 12-17</b>	International Pathfinder Camporee!	
<b>August 17</b>	Speaker – Pastor Rob Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Harris Smith, Sr. Fellowship Lunch Food Box Distribution	10:40 am   12:30 pm 1:45 pm

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** In Isaiah 5, the prophet pronounces God’s coming judgement on a sinful society. Much of what Isaiah taught applies to us today. We need to pray for forgiveness, turn away from our sin, and follow Jesus again.

**Guest Luncheon:** Plan to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service today!

**No midweek service:** Midweek service will be on hiatus for a while.

**Women’s Ministries meeting:** Josie Watson would like to meet with as many women as possible after church today to discuss ideas for Women’s Ministries. Please contact her if you have any questions.

**Living Springs Christian Academy Work Bees:** Come help LSCA get ready for the new school year. There will be work bees tomorrow, August 4, and Sunday, August 11, from 9:00 am-noon. Come either day or both. Tomorrow is also registration day so there will be packets for you to fill out. Please come ready to weed, prune, and stain outside and move desks and wash windows, walls, and floors inside! Call Mr. Cunningham at 423-494-3328 if you have any questions.

**Atlanta Braves Family Game Day:** Join others from around the conference on Sunday, September 8, as the Atlanta Braves take on the Washington Nationals. This activity is sponsored by Georgia-Cumberland Conference Youth Ministries and a portion of the proceeds go to benefit Youth Ministries programs. A limited number of tickets are available this year, so purchase yours soon to be assured a seat with the GCC group. Visit [www.registration.gccsda.com](http://www.registration.gccsda.com) by August 11 to purchase tickets.

**Living Your Strengths Leadership Weekend:** Each of us has God-given potential that is waiting to be unleashed. Discover your God-given talents and learn how to use them for growth and service during this leadership retreat August 23-25. Flyers are available in the church lobby. For more information or to register, call 706-602-7342, or visit [www.gccsda.com/events/livingyourstrengths2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/livingyourstrengths2019) by August 7.

**Conversations Young Adult Retreat:** August 30-September 1. Conflict: We all have it. Sometimes we cause it, but other times it seems to be dropped in our lap while we are just trying to go through life without getting sucked into someone else's drama. *Beyond Conflict* looks at ways that Christians can manage the conflict around them in a way that brings honor to God and His Word. For more information or to register, visit [www.gccsda.com/events/conversations2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/conversations2019) or call 706-629-7951, ext. 382.

Registration deadline is August 9.

**Camp Meeting at The Oaks:** Plan now to attend the Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2019 at The Oaks, September 20-21, 2019. 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 at

[www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2019](http://www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2019). Call 706-629-7951 for more information. Registration deadline is September 12.

**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 be packed with information and presenters covering 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. Attendance is by pre-registration only and is limited to 400 people. Cost to register is \$90 (only \$65 if you register by August 30). To register or for more information, please visit [www.southernunion.com/congress](http://www.southernunion.com/congress).

**Marriage Retreats:** The Georgia-Cumberland Conference is sponsoring two marriage retreats this fall. The first, *Courageous Hearts*, Oct. 25-27, is a weekend designed to help couples rebuild vital connections in their marriage through clear communication and healthy ways of resolving conflict. The second, *Spice It Up!*, Nov. 1-3, is a refreshing, spiritual, fun, and romantic time of learning for you and your spouse to explore how to deepen your relationship. Both retreats will be held at WinShape Retreat in Rome, Georgia. Flyers are available in the church lobby. Space is limited for both retreats, so register soon. For more information, visit [www.gccsda.com/events/courageoushearts](http://www.gccsda.com/events/courageoushearts) or [www.gccsda.com/events/spiceitup](http://www.gccsda.com/events/spiceitup) or call 706-602-7342.

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 7/27/2019

	Budget	Received
<b>July--to-Date</b>	<b>\$11,077.66</b>	<b>\$10,942.76</b>
<b>7/1/19-to-Date</b>	<b>\$11,077.66</b>	<b>\$10,942.76</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$ 132,931.92</b>	
<b>2019 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$243,274.01</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:** Missy Wilson (Wanda & Dean Wilson's daughter);  
Rob and Rosalee Rose

*Continue Praying for:* Teresa Stout, 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,  
Carol Crowder, 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.***