



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
Organ Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Camille Aiken
Announcements	Mark de Fluiter

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith and Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Harris Smith Sr.
Elder this Sabbath	Mark de Fluiter
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 September 1, 2018

Invocation & Welcome	Mark de Fluiter
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Hymn of Praise – "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"	#574
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Mark de Fluiter
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Gerald Burnette
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Special Music	Kim Ham
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Scripture – Luke 21:1-4	Megan de Fluiter
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Sermon – "Becoming a Generous Giver"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"	#634
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Fall Mission Appeal
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Sunset Today 7:59 pm	Sunset Next Friday 7:50 pm
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Church Events

September 1	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Mark de Fluiter Deacon – Harris Smith Sr. Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm
September 5	Midweek service	6:30 pm
Coming Up		
September 8	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon –	10:40 am
September 12	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
September 15	Speaker - Rob Lechner Elder – Mike Saladino Deacon - Rene Rosales Sr. Fellowship Meal Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm

Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Stewardship in giving

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

Guest Luncheon today! Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service today!

Hike: Bring a change of clothes and plan to join your church family on an afternoon hike following the guest luncheon today. Meet at the church at 2:30. The hike will be to Dennis Cove Falls. It is considered to be a moderate hike of a couple of miles. Extra clothes and shoes are highly recommended as you may get wet. If you have questions, call Lorri Ilchuk at 423-429-1172.

Men’s Ministries meeting: There will be a meeting for Men’s Ministries this Friday, September 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church.

Living Springs Christian Academy’s Home and School will be having a fundraising yard sale on Sunday, September 16. If you have items you would like to donate, you can bring them to the school during school hours. To arrange a different time to bring donations or if you have questions, call Kerri Mathews at 423-322-3963 or Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

Northeast Tennessee Camp Meeting 2018 will be September 21-22 at The Oaks Retreat in Greeneville. Doug Jacobs, a research professor in the School of Religion at Southern Adventist University will be speaking on the subject of “Be the Gospel.” For more information, including lodging and meal costs, visit www.gccsda.com/events/netncampmeeting2018 or call Caryn or Heidi at 706-629-7951. Registration forms are also available in the church foyer. There will be no services at the Johnson City SDA Church on September 22.

Engage Youth Leadership Convention, Sept. 21-23 at Cohutta Springs. This training is for youth workers, pastors, and youth (ages 16+) who want to learn leadership skills. This is a Union-wide event, so join other youth and youth workers from around the Southern Union for a weekend of inspiration and resources. Learn more and register at www.gccsda.com/events/engage2018 or call 706-629-7951, ext. 346. Registration deadline is September 12.

Men’s Retreat: The Georgia-Cumberland Conference Men’s Retreat is October 5-7, 2018 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center. The theme this year is “Blood Brothers” and focuses on the restoration of the brotherhood of men through the blood of Jesus Christ. The weekend will include great food, inspirational music, challenging messages, and brotherhood! For more information, visit www.blueprintform.org. The registration deadline is Sept. 20.

Lost keys: Martha Dannenberger is still missing the keys that she lost at church last month. The key ring has a car key with fob, about 7-8 other keys, and a decorative Navajo leather tag with white, black, and yellow glass beadwork over the leather. If you have seen the keys or picked them up, please either call the church office at 283-4776 or text Martha at 794-8086 (text only for this number – she can’t get voice messages). Thank you!

Lost & Found: If you have lost anything at church, please check the Lost & Found bin in the copy room in the basement. The bin is nearly full and once it’s full, the items in it will be donated!

Prayer notebooks: Connie Rasnick has some great material on prayer! If you are interested in compiling a prayer notebook, please talk to her.

The Meyers would like to let the Johnson City Church Family know that John Heck, Bonnie Meyer's father, passed away this week at Lakebridge Nursing Home. He had a happy history with this church and its members. We are thankful he is resting peacefully in Jesus. John's graveside service will take place in Pennsylvania where John was born and raised his family.

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 08/25/2018

	Budget	Received
August-to-Date	\$ 11,002.00	\$8,294.29
7/1/18-to-Date	\$ 22,004.00	\$ 19,264.79
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2018 Calendar Year Tithe		\$251,271.86

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: Bonnie Meyers and family, Robert Powers

Continue Praying for: Connie Reynolds, Charles Payne, 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.

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.***