



# 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	Ken Cooper
Children's Story	Nathan Phelps
Announcements	Tim Mercer

### At Your Service

Chorister	Ken Cooper
Deacon this Sabbath	Anthony Johnston
Elder this Sabbath	Tim Mercer
Greeter this Sabbath	Sandria Williams
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
Pianist	Connie Mercer

*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 February 23, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Tim Mercer
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Hymn of Praise – "He Hideth My Soul"	#520
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### Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Georgia-Cumberland Ministries	Tim Mercer
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Offertory

### Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Josie Watson
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Special Music	Nathan Phelps
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Scripture – Philippians 1:12-23	Joy McGrath
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Sermon – "Lessons of the Garbage Truck"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Under His Wings"	#529
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Local Church Budget
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Sunset Today 6:17 pm	Sunset Next Friday 6:23 pm
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## Church Events

<b>February 23</b>	Speakers – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Anthony Johnston Bible Study	10:40 am   1:30 pm
<b>February 24</b>	Women’s Ministry Prayer Brunch	9:30-11:30 am
<b>February 25</b>	Church Board Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>February 27</b>	Pathfinder Meeting Midweek Service	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
<b>Coming Up</b>		
<b>March 2</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Don Thompson Guest Luncheon	10:40 am   12:30 pm
<b>March 6</b>	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
<b>March 9</b>	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Clinton McCulloch	10:40 am

## Announcements

**Speaker Today:** Rob Lechner **Theme:** Paul mentions some negative things that were going on in his life. Unpleasant circumstances, unreasonable people, and his uncertain future. But Paul shows that God was able to use those negative things in a very positive way.

**Pathfinder Bible Experience:** Please pray for four of our Pathfinders – Andrew and Megan de Fluiter and James and Emmy Holt – and their Kingsport Pathfinder teammates as they participate in the Conference round of the Pathfinder Bible Experience at Georgia Cumberland Academy this afternoon.

**Church directory update:** Our church directory needs updating! David and Michelle Hale will be taking pictures in the library after church. They will also have a short form for you to fill out to update your contact information. There is no charge and the more people who participate, the more complete and better our directory will be!

**Bible study:** Connie Rasnick will be holding a Bible study at 1:30 today. You are invited to bring a dish of food and share in a potluck with the group prior to the study. If you have questions, please call Connie at 423-278-6600.

**Living Springs Christian Academy** recently had the accreditation team at the school for two days. They have obtained a six-year accreditation with some minor recommendations and a three-year follow-up on their growth and the team’s recommendations. Great news for our school! Way to go teachers, school board, parents and students!

**Guest Luncheon next Sabbath:** Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the church service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share.

**Baby shower:** There will be a baby shower for ChristiAnn and Michael Baehr, daughter and son-in-law of David and Christine Nace, at the Riverview SDA Church, 400 Sanford Cir, Greeneville, TN 37743 on Sunday, February 24, at 5:00 pm. The theme is teddy bears and light refreshments will be served. Michael and ChristiAnn are registered on Amazon.com. All are welcome to attend, but please RSVP to Christine at 423-620-7393 or call if you have any questions.

**Midweek Service:** Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 as we pray and prepare for *Revelation Today*.

**LSCA Open House** on Thursday, March 14, 8:00 am -noon. Interested parents and students are invited to come and see what a morning at LSCA is all about! RSVP is appreciated! (Please let us know if there is someone that you would like us to contact to invite to this event.) For more information call Wanda Wilson 423-967-4516 or Laurel Arnold at 423-619-5430.

**Adventist World Radio Annual Offering:** An AWR listener in Asia wrote: “The Lord is like light to me in this dark world.” Plan now to prayerfully support AWR’s annual offering on March 9, so the voice of hope can continue to be heard in more than 100 languages around the world.

**Baby Sprinkle:** Twinkle Twinkle it's a Baby Sprinkle! Come out and help us sprinkle Baby Sophia Smith with love on March 10 at 2:00 pm at the Johnson City SDA church! We will have light refreshments and yummy cake! Men and children welcome, too! Matt and Erin are registered on Amazon.com. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please call Brooklynnne at 423-895-2468.

**Georgia-Cumberland Academy Days:** This two-day event is for students in grades 7-11 who are interested in experiencing academy life at a boarding school. Academy Days will be held March 22-23 in Calhoun, Georgia. Online registration is available at [www.gcasda.org](http://www.gcasda.org). For more details and information, call 706-625-7139.

**ReGenerate - Youth & Young Adult Festival:** March 16 in Cartersville, GA. Come join us for an awesome day of worship. With young people from around the conference sharing their faith throughout the day, and a Christian concert with Tim Timmons in the evening, it is sure to be a blessed day. There is no charge to attend the daytime programs and families are welcome. For more information, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com). Meal and/or concert tickets are available for purchase at [www.gccsda.com/events/Regenerate2018](http://www.gccsda.com/events/Regenerate2018).

## Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 2/16/2019

	Budget	Received
<b>February--to-Date</b>	<b>\$8,251.50</b>	<b>\$5,134.05</b>
<b>7/1/18-to-Date</b>	<b>\$85,265.50</b>	<b>\$88,274.13</b>
<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$ 132,024.00</b>	
<b>2019 Calendar Year Tithe</b>		<b>\$39,792.34</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:** Sandra Holt and family, Bob & Carol Crowder

*Continue Praying for:* Teresa Stout, James Kyker, Don Thompson, 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, 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.***