



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
Mission Spotlight	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:40 am
Hymn Sing	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Children's Story	Travis Holt
Announcements	Matt Smith

At Your Service

Chorister	Matt Smith & Nathan Phelps
Deacon this Sabbath	Don Thompson
Elder this Sabbath	Matt Smith
Greeter this Sabbath	Tony Ceithamer
Organist	Howard Metcalfe
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 March 2, 2019

Invocation & Welcome	Matt Smith
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Hymn of Praise – "God of Our Fathers"	#645
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Daniel Burleson
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Offertory	
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Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Gina Bittenbender
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Special Music	Daphen Smith & Josie Watson
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Scripture – Matthew 25:14-19	Brett Bittenbender
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Sermon – "Test of Commitment"	Rob Lechner
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Hymn of Commitment – "Work, for the Night Is Coming"	#375
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Adventist World Radio
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Sunset Today 6:24 pm	Sunset Next Friday 6:30 pm
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Church Events

March 2	Speakers – Rob Lechner Elder – Matt Smith Deacon – Don Thompson Guest Luncheon	10:40 am 12:30 pm
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March 4-8 LSCA Spring Break

March 6	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
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Coming Up

March 9	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Tim Mercer Deacon – Clinton McCulloch	10:40 am
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March 10	Daylight Saving Time begins	2:00 am
	Smith Baby Sprinkle	2:00 pm

March 13	Pathfinder Meeting	6:00 pm
	Midweek Service	6:30 pm

March 14	LSCA Open House	8:00 am-noon
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March 16	Speaker – Rob Lechner Elder – Marcus Williams Deacon – David Firestine Fellowship Meal Food Box Distribution	10:40 am 12:30 pm 1:45 pm
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Announcements

Speaker Today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** The parable in Matthew 25:14-30 is a test of commitment of three servants. In these last days, God’s servants will be and are being tested regarding our commitment. Will you pass the test?

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!

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

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

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 Brooklynne at 423-895-2468.

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: “I listen to your broadcast very patiently and carefully,” read the letter from an Adventist World Radio listener in Asia. “I was stone hearted, but after listening to your word, there has been a change in my life. Please pray for me.” By generously supporting the AWR annual offering next week, you will be a partner in bringing God’s love to those who need it most. For a closer look at AWR, go to YouTube.com/awrweb or Facebook.com/awr360.

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. 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 will also be a film and art festival. 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. Meal and/or concert tickets are available for purchase at www.gccsda.com/events/Regenerate2018. Deadline for meal purchase is March 11.

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!

Combined Church Budget Offerings as of 2/23/2019

	Budget	Received
February--to-Date	\$11,002.00	\$8,647.55
7/1/18-to-Date	\$88,016.00	\$91,787.66
Annual Budget	\$ 132,024.00	
2019 Calendar Year Tithe		\$54,091.06

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, Connie Rasnick, Connie's daughters

Continue Praying for: Teresa Stout, 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, Bob & Carol Crowder, 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.

Church Officers

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Living Springs Christian Academy

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Our Church Mission

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