



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 worshiping 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 during the 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

Prayer Time	9:00 am
Sabbath School	9:30 am
Music Meditation	10:30 am
Worship Service	10:45 am
Hymn Sing	Toby Mikelbank
Children’s Story	Bob Burleson
Announcements	Mike Saladino

At Your Service

Chorister	Toby Mikelbank
Deacon this Sabbath	Daniel Afilaka
Elder this Sabbath	Mike Saladino
Greeters this Sabbath	Bob & Jody Wolf
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Gary Williams

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all. – 1 Timothy 2:5, 6 (NKJV)

Worship Service
 April 13, 2024

Hymn of Praise – *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* #343

Invocation & Welcome Mike Saladino

Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Hope Channel International Connie Mercer

Offertory – *Just As I Am, I Come* Johnson City SDA Church Choir
 (by Victor Johnson)

Worship in Word

Morning Prayer Mike Saladino

Special Music – *Jesus Paid It All* Johnson City SDA Church Choir
 (by Elvira M. Hall, John T. Grape & Robert Sterling)

Scripture – Mark 10:45 Rosalee Burleson

Message – “A Ransom for Many” Rob Lechner

Closing Song – *I Will Sing of Jesus’ Love* #183

Benediction Rob Lechner

Offering Next Sabbath Local Church Budget

Sunset Today 8:01 pm **Sunset Next Friday** 8:07 pm

Church Events

April 13	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Mike Saladino	
	Deacon – Daniel Afilaka	
	Church Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm
April 14	LSCA Spring Fest	1:00-4:00 pm
April 15	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm

Coming Up

April 20	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Larry & Gladys Joy Bazemore	10:45 am
	Elder – Fred Douville	
	Deacon – Don Thompson	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Food Box Distribution	1:45 pm
April 21	Deacons' meeting	9:00 am
	Women's Ministries meeting	11:00 am-1:00 pm
April 23	Pathfinders' meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
April 24	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
April 25-28	Pathfinder Camporee (Cohutta Springs)	
April 27	Communion Sabbath	
	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Mark de Fluiter	
	Deacon – Scott Pollard	
	<i>Great Controversy</i> distribution	1:30 pm
Adventurers' meeting	2:00-3:30 pm	

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** We see that the reason Christ suffered and died was to become a ransom for many.

Church Bible Study is held monthly on the second Sabbath after church. Please bring a sack lunch and join us! We are reviewing topics that every Adventist should be familiar with in these final days of earth's history. TODAY'S topic is *Doctrines that Divide and Destroy/Trinity*. If you have questions, call Ken Cooper at 254-396-1649.

Living Springs Christian Academy Spring Fest will be TOMORROW, April 14, 1:00-4:00 pm. Come out and enjoy a variety of fun activities for the whole family! They are asking for donations for the auction – baked goods or other homemade items, gift vouchers, etc. If you would like more information, please call Robin Lane at 423-956-0164 or Helen Wilson at 925-768-0989. Thanks for supporting our school!

Fellowship Meal next Sabbath: Please plan to stay and fellowship with us after the worship service next Sabbath and bring a vegetarian dish or dessert to share!

Midweek Service cancelled: This week's regular midweek service has been cancelled. Pastor Rob wants to see you at the movies! (See next announcement!)

The Hopeful, a world-class cinema experience that will change the way our community sees us as Adventists, will be released for two days – April 17 & 18 – in theaters across the nation. This is a perfect opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to see a movie with you and connect them with your faith. This movie will be showing at AMC Johnson City 14 on April 17 & 18, at 7:00 pm.

Children's storytellers needed! We know there are great stories in our congregation that still need to be told! There are stories that need to be told again! (The audience changes every few years!) There are great Bible stories or *Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories* that need to be told! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby and the entire month of June is still open! Please take a moment to sign up to tell the children's story!

Deacons' meeting: There will be a deacons' meeting beginning at 9:00 am on Sunday, April 21, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Pollard at 423-967-3437.

SALT seminar: *It Is Written* and Southern Adventist University will conduct a one-week lay evangelism training May 12-18 on the campus of SAU. Designed for busy people looking for intensive evangelism training in a short time, this one-week Soul Winning and Leadership Training program will cover the basics of personal and public evangelism, the evangelism cycle, and tools for outreach in your local church and community. Program runs 3-8 pm on Sunday, 6-9 pm Monday through Friday, and 3-8 pm Sabbath. Cost is \$99 per person or \$500 per church (send as many members as you'd like). Registration deadline is May 3. To register or for more information, please visit their website: salt.training.

Adventist Heritage Tour: Retrace the birth of the Seventh-day Adventist church during this tour September 24-October 3, led by Dr. Ted Levterov and Dr. Bill Knott. See many of the sites where Adventist pioneers lived and worked, as well as learning about the political and religious life influencing America during the birth of the Adventist Movement. The tour begins in Boston and the cost is \$2,000 per person for double occupancy. (Arrangements can be made for singles who are willing to share hotel rooms.) Save \$100 by registering before June 4. To register or for more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/heritagetour2024.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is looking for doctors and nurses who could volunteer for a week at summer camp in June or July. They also need a full-time nurse for the summer. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call 706-602-7346 or e-mail campinfo@gccsda.com.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is excited about the upcoming camp season! Register for one of our youth camps (ages 7-18) or for Family Camp (all ages). For more information or to register, visit www.cs-yc.com or call 706-602-7346.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, contact our Prayer Ministry Leader, Julie Douville, by calling/texting her at 423-302-7465.

You also helping together in prayer (2 Corinthians 1:11)

Praising God for many answered prayers!

New prayer requests:

Continue Praying for: Jonathon & Tammy Blair, Shelia Fisher, Montana Winters, Marie Dannenberger, Elvie Suominen, David & Sandra Holt, Joy Mann, Penny Shell, Mike Saladino, Ruth Powers, Marilyn Wahl, Linda Schlenker, Connie Rasnick, Evon Morrow, Kevin, Keith & Tony Rigsby, Lawrence & Karen Chronister, Vivian Swink, and Betty Goins.

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.

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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.***