



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	Elmer Rodriguez
Children's Story	Patricia Williams
Announcements	Ken Cooper

At Your Service

Chorister	Elmer Rodriguez
Deacon this Sabbath	Ed Evans
Elder this Sabbath	Ken Cooper
Greeter this Sabbath	Tarrah Baker
Organist	Cheryl Ingersoll
Pianist	Cheri Stein

Avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all. – 2 Timothy 2:23, 24

**Worship Service
May 18, 2024**

Hymn of Praise – <i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	Words on screen
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Invocation & Welcome	Ken Cooper
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Worship in Giving

Offering Appeal – Local Church Budget	Ken Cooper
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Offertory



Worship in Word

Morning Prayer	Jody Wolf
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Special Music	Cheri Stein
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Scripture – Acts 6:1-7	Bob Wolf
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Message – “God’s Imperfect People”	Rob Lechner
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Closing Song – <i>‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	#524
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Benediction	Rob Lechner
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Offering Next Sabbath	Georgia Cumberland Ministries -- Evangelism
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Sunset Today 8:31 pm	Sunset Next Friday 8:36 pm
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Church Events

May 18	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Rob Lechner	10:45 am
	Elder – Ken Cooper	
	Deacon – Ed Evans	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Food Box Distribution	1:45 pm
	Men’s Ministries meeting	7:00 pm
May 20	Church Board Meeting	6:30 pm
May 22	Midweek Service	6:30 pm
	Choir practice	7:00-8:00 pm
May 23	LSCA Graduation (Kingsport SDA Church)	6:00 pm
Coming Up		
May 25	Prayer Time	9:00 am
	Speaker – Megan de Fluiter	10:45 am
	Elder – Gary Zintak	
	Deacon – Harris Smith	
	<i>Great Controversy</i> distribution	1:30 pm
	Adventurers’ meeting	2:00-3:30 pm
May 27	Memorial Day	
May 28	Pathfinder meeting	6:00-8:00 pm
May 29-June 1	Collegedale Camp Meeting	
June 1	Speaker – Hengky Hermanus	10:45 am
	Elder – Tim Mercer	
	Deacon – Ruben Arevalo	
	Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm

Announcements

Speaker today: Rob Lechner **Theme:** Like conflict in the family, conflict in God’s family, the Church, is resolved through trust, respect, and cooperation.

Fellowship Meal today: Please stay and fellowship with us after the worship service!

Men’s Ministries meeting TONIGHT, beginning with vespers at 7:00 pm at the church. This is an opportunity for men to get together for fellowship and to discuss ideas for activities and events during the upcoming year. Krishna Singh would like an approximate headcount, so please let him know if you can attend. For more information, call him at 423-552-2215.

Midweek Service: Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. This week we are beginning a new series of studies based on Ellen White’s book, *Last Day Events*. Pastor Rob has copies of the book if you would like to attend and need one.

Living Springs Graduations: Living Springs Christian Academy will be having their pre-school, kindergarten, and 8th-grade graduations on Thursday, May 23, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Kingsport SDA Church. Light refreshments to follow. If you have any questions, please call Martin Cunningham at 423-494-3328.

Collegedale Camp Meeting will be May 29-June 1 on the campus of Southern Adventist University. This year’s theme is *Something Better*, featuring guest speaker Pastor John Bradshaw, president of *It Is Written*. Housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Forms are available in the church lobby.

Vacation Bible School: Children are invited to dive deep into friendship with God at this year’s VBS – *Scuba – Diving into Friendship With God!* It will be held June 16-20, 5:30-8:00 pm each day. At Scuba, kids can participate in Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play games, eat yummy treats, collect Memory Buddies, and more! Scuba is for kids ages pre-school through 6th grade. Younger children are welcome, but will need a parent to stay with them. If you have questions, please call Beth de Fluiter at 423-895-9876.

VBS Wish List: Our VBS leaders have a “wish list” of items they would like to borrow (which will be returned after VBS in good condition). They need: a "hide-a-key" rock; scuba flippers, snorkel, and mask; handbell; whistle; and two laundry drying racks. If you can help with any of these needs, please contact Beth de Fluiter at 423-895-9876.

LSCA registration: We are already planning ahead for next school year! If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend a quality, Christ-centered school (grades Pre-K-8), please contact Martin Cunningham at 423-494-3328.

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. Save \$100 by registering before June 4. To register or for more information, visit www.gccsda.com/events/heritagetour2024.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is excited about the upcoming camp season! Register your children now for an uplifting spiritual week full of outdoor adventure! Some activities have already filled, so register as soon as possible for the most options. For information or to register, go to 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: Carol Evans & family

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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Our Church Mission

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