



Ooltewah

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

“Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.”

Matthew 22:16

ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude	Organ / Piano	
Opening Hymn	<i>Give Me the Bible #272</i>	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Keith Bowman	
Children's Story	John Sabo	
Offering Call & Prayer	Cathi Demaree Local Church Budget	
Praise & Worship	<i>Give Me Jesus #305 vs. 1,3 & 4</i> <i>Faith of Our Fathers #304</i>	
Community Prayer	Earl Sigsworth	
Message	A Spirit of Civility	Pastor Andy Nash
Closing Song	<i>Take the World, but Give Me Jesus #329 vs. 1,3, & 4</i>	
Postlude	Organ / Piano	

Song Leader: Chester Caswell
Piano: Carol Phillips
Organ: Brandon Wilcox
Presiding Elder: Ed Pino

SABBATH SCHOOL

10:15 AM

*We have a wide variety of Sabbath School classes for adults and children.
Please check the facility map in the lobbies or ask a greeter for more information.*

ABIDE

11:30 AM

Praise & Worship

Jesus Paid it All #184
Redeemed #338

Welcome & Membership Transfers

Pastor Keith Bowman

Baby Dedication: Livana Abigail Sterrett

Pastor Keith Bowman

Children's Story

Ed Pino

Offering

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Praise & Worship

My Chains are Gone
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #647

Community Prayer

Matt Lund

Message

A Spirit of Civility

Pastor Andy Nash

Praise & Worship

Marvelous Grace #109

Worship Team: Kim Campbell & Friends

Presiding Elders: Earl Sigsworth & Kevin Hicks



360° VR Journey Through the Holy Land



Step into Jerusalem and stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Look across the hills of Nazareth and experience the land of the Bible in an immersive 360° journey through Israel.

**Coming Sunday, July 12, to
Collegedale Community SDA
Church. 360 VR Journey
Through the Holy Land is a
three-hour immersive experience
including: A Virtual Reality
Journey through the Holy Land,
Hebrew-Christian worship
singing led by a worship singer
from the Sea of Galilee,
"Taste of Israel" falafel dinner.
3:00-6:00 p.m.: Full Program &
Dinner for All Ages, \$75
Scan QR Code to Register**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, JULY 4

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Church-wide Potluck
- Young Adult Party 6 pm
- Singspiration 7 pm (Sanct)

MONDAY, JULY 6

- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power
6:30 pm (Earliteen Room)

WED, JULY 8

- No prayer meeting
- Basketball (Men's Ministry) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- HSO Brass rehearsal at 6:30 pm

SABBATH, JULY 11

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash / Communion

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- VR Holy Land Experience 3 pm
(Collegedale Community Church)

MONDAY, JULY 13

- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power
6:30 pm (Earliteen Room)

WED, JULY 15

- Christianity at the Crossroads Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- OAKS Board Meeting 7 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- Red Clay Resort Church Social 6 pm

SABBATH, JULY 18

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Religious Liberty Seminar 2 pm
- VBS Set up

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- Safety Team Meeting 8 am
- VBS Starts! Sun - Thurs 6-8 pm

MONDAY, JULY 20

- VBS 6-8 pm
- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power
6:30 pm (Earliteen Room)
- OAKS Board Meeting 7 pm

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS 1st Reading

Transfers in:

Kelly Christopher Johnson from Chicago Hyde Park SDA

Miro Manestar from McDonald Rd SDA

Brandon Wilcox from McDonald Rd SDA

Transfers out:

Jackie, Juanita, Katie, Amy, and Nathan Rose to McDonald Rd SDA

Geraldo and Ilka Silva to Ooltewah Hispanic SDA

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-2 pm. Emails and phone calls will be checked daily.

SABBATH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

With school ending for the year, some children are looking forward to promoting to a new Sabbath School Division. Please note that Promotion Sabbath is July 4. Children going into 1st Grade, 4th Grade, 7th Grade, and 9th Grade are promoting. Parents may speak with the Division Leaders to make sure their child is included and learn how the leaders have planned to do promotion.

VR JOURNEY ON JULY 12

Please note that this event will now be held at the Collegedale Community Church due to scheduling conflicts with Ooltewah SDA. Thank you for your understanding. More details can be found on page 3. There is still time to register on our church website!

CHRISTIANITY AT THE CROSSROADS

Our new prayer meeting series will begin July 15 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. See graphic.

CARDS FOR NANCY SMILEY

As some of you know that Nancy is currently unable to make it to church in person. If you have been a member here long, you may remember the annual birthday day cards that she would send out faithfully. The pastoral staff thought it would be nice to send her a basket of cards for her birthday on July 6. We have provided cards and envelopes at a table in the lobby. If you would like to send her some love and birthday wishes, please do so and place in designated basket.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SEMINAR SAVE THE DATE: JULY 18, 2026 2-4:30 pm

Join us as Amireh Al-Haddad, Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for the Southern Union Conference, presents a seminar examining Religious Liberty in America today. As we celebrate America's 250th anniversary, we can explore our constitutional history and current National events. Time will be reserved for Q & A.

VBS: JULY 19-23 (Ages 3 - 12)

Registration is up on the church website. We will be offering a separate program for younger children 3-5 years of age this year in the Primary room. Please join us! If you are looking to volunteer at our at our Vacation Bible School this summer, please contact Cory Goss at 423-497-7396 or the office at 423-238-4619, You may also email office@ooltewahchurch.org. See Graphic!

VBS OUTREACH PROJECT

We will be making personal kits at VBS this year. We will be looking for the following items or money to help children in the community. The completed bags will be given to children who have experienced things like flooding, tornadoes, home fires, etc. You may drop your donation off at a table in the lobby. If you would like to donate money, please mark "VBS Outreach Project" on your tithe envelope.

Items needed: washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, tooth-brush holder, soap, shampoo, hairbrush/comb, lotion, wipes, crayons, color/activity books, toys, pencils, and notebooks. You may contact Margo Haughee for additional details. Thank you in advance for your donations.

CHURCH SOCIAL AT THE RED CLAY RESORT ON JULY 16 at 6pm.

Please join in the fun as we all head over to Red Clay Resort for some water fun and social time. The cost will be \$5 per person to swim. We look forward to spending time together as a church family.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GCC DISABILITIES MINISTRIES EVENT

You are invited to a zoom session on July 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM (With a follow-up-session in October) If you want your church to grow in its capacity to love, serve, and disciple all of God's children...Please complete the registration form and share it with the relevant members of your congregation who would benefit from this training. <https://events.gccsda.com/184>

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY EVENT (SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE)

Join us in Colonial Williamsburg, VA on August 16-20 as we Celebrate America and Religious Liberty. We will explore the largest living museum in the world and eavesdrop on our nation's founders as they fight for independence. We will also explore religious liberty from a biblical perspective and learn what our founding fathers envisioned for our first freedoms. For more information: <https://www.southernunion.com/ministries-services/religious-liberty/>

OoltewahChurch.org/cgs

Christianity at the Crossroads

Constitutional Rights • Religious Liberty
Church & State • Protestantism • Bible Prophecy

Starting July 15, 2026

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SEMINAR



18
July

2 PM – 4:30 PM

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Ooltewah, TN 37363

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CHURCH FINANCES

Final numbers for June 2026

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$32,208.15
(New Budget for 2026-27)	\$29,786.00

Church Mortgage	\$2,711,519.22
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$17,119.50

Student Aid Fund	\$10,500.00
Budget	\$3,533.41
Received*	

*Monies not designated on the title envelope will be accredited to the offering schedule for the week. Please note: If donations are sent by your bank, please make sure that they have the correct address, 6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Rd.



GIVE ONLINE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out a prayer request card and bring it forward during the community prayer. Cards can be found in the pews in front of you or from a deacon.

Prayer Ministries Leader
Andrea Uckele: (202) 997-3763

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit all bulletin information and announcement requests by email by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. The online bulletin will be published by Friday afternoon.

Most announcements are limited to two weeks.

Elder
List



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WORSHIP ONLINE



CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you'd like to receive the weekly church newsletter, email the office

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:56

Next Friday: 8:58

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