



April 11, 2026



Ooltewah

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

*Again Jesus said,
“Simon son of John, do you love me?”
He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”
Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”
John 21:16*

ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude		Gabriel Thavamani <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Opening Hymn		Jesus Saves #340
Welcome & Announcements		Greg Leavitt
Children's Story		Puppet Ministry Emily Reynolds, Amber Reynolds, Michael Geraghty
Offering Call & Prayer		Bill and Barb Fisher Hope Channel Int.
Praise & Worship		<i>Like Jesus #492</i> <i>Jesus, I Will Follow Thee</i>
Special Music		Chester Caswell <i>Wonderful Peace</i>
Community Prayer		Don Chamberlain
Message	JOURNEY WITH JESUS (Part 15 of 15) May-June, A.D. 31: Galilee & Jerusalem With You Always	Pastor Andy Nash
Closing Hymn		<i>May the Lord, Mighty God</i>
Postlude		Organ

Song Leader: Larry Otto

Piano: Carol Phillips

Organ: Kathy Sabo

Presiding Elders: Donna Caswell and Staci Rivera

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

*He is Exalted
Thy Word*

Welcome & Announcements

Greg Leavitt

Children's Story

Puppet Ministry
Emily Reynolds, Amber Reynolds, Michael Geraghty

Offering

Bill and Barb Fisher
Hope Channel Int.

Praise & Worship

*Abide
Behold Our God*

Community Prayer

Ossie Olivencia

Message

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May-June, A.D. 31: Galilee & Jerusalem
With You Always

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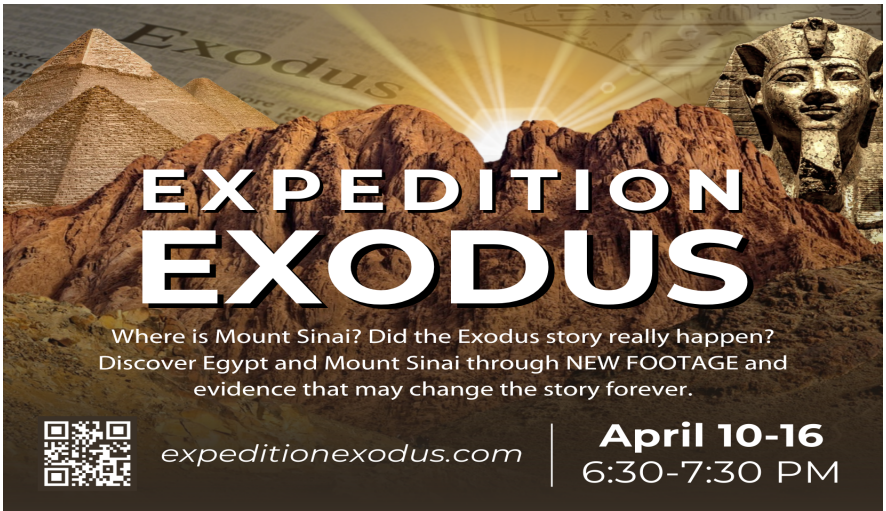
Closing Song

Revelation Song

Praise and Worship: Aaron Hall, Alisa Hall, Kaleb Stock, Stephen Thorpe, Hailey Gray, Jesse Hoffman


Presiding Elders: Barry Tryon and Aaron Hall

Theme for next week: Tabernacle

A promotional graphic for 'Expedition Exodus'. The background features a desert landscape with pyramids and a sphinx under a bright sun with rays. The word 'Exodus' is written in a large, stylized font across the top. Below it, the title 'EXPEDITION EXODUS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'Where is Mount Sinai? Did the Exodus story really happen? Discover Egypt and Mount Sinai through NEW FOOTAGE and evidence that may change the story forever.' At the bottom left is a QR code. At the bottom right, the dates and times 'April 10-16 6:30-7:30 PM' are listed. The website 'expeditionexodus.com' is written in the bottom center.

**EXPEDITION
EXODUS**

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6:30-7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, APRIL 11

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Young Families Hike 3 pm
- Expedition Exodus 6:30 pm (Sanct)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- Expedition Exodus 6:30 pm (Sanct)

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- Expedition Exodus 6:30 pm (Sanct)
- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power 6:30 pm (Earliten Room)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- Senior Bible Study 1 pm
- Senior Balance & Fitness Class 2 pm (FH)
- Voices In Worship Rehearsal at 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

WED, APRIL 15

- Prosper! Biblical Money Management Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm (Chapel) by Steve Wohlberg.
- Expedition Exodus 6:30 pm (Sanct)
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- Senior Bible Study 1 pm
- Senior Balance & Fitness Class 2 pm (FH)
- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal at 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- Expedition Exodus Passover Experience 6:30 pm (FH)

SABBATH, APRIL 18

Worship Service - Elder Barry Tryon

- Elder's Meeting 4 pm
- End of Year Music Concert 4 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- Baby Shower for Jovie Pipe (youth room) (2 pm)
- Evangelism-Health Ministries event 4 pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

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

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPEDITION EXODUS

Join us for our second meeting this evening at 6:30 pm here in the Sanctuary. The topic will include Goshen - See where Israel lived in Egypt. We will continue these meetings through April 16.

To help with Passover set-up Friday, April 17, from 3:00 to 5:00, please call or text Willam Bradley at 352-705-9897

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES

The church photo directories have arrived! If you had your picture included, you may stop by office to pick up your directory. If you would like to purchase a directory, they are available at the office as well.

We also have an online directory available for our members to use. Anyone who provided an email address during photography has been emailed with their username and address and the website to view the online directory.

The site for the directory is <https://rcd.directory>. You can enjoy the three directories you have selected: 1) Printed directory, 2) PDF directory, and 3) online directory.

OFFICE HOURS

Please note that our office hours have slightly changed. Mon-Thurs from 12 - 3 pm. If you would like to add an announcement to the bulletin, please send to the office by Wednesdays at noon. Thank you.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Ooltewah FYC is getting together today at 3:00 for a family walk at the Biology Trail. The Ooltewah FYC group includes families with children of Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary ages. Contact Aaron Hall with any questions.

MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

Please visit our table and consider donating towards the cost of this trip. These members will be joining the YIELD mission trip to Brazil this summer. There is a QR code for each individual. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SEMINAR

Please come and join us for a Religious Liberty Seminar on **May 2, 2026 from 2-4:30** 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 our 250th anniversary, we can explore our constitutional history. What did the framers intend when they passed the first amendment? What is Millennialism and the Seven Mountains Mandate? Is Christian Nationalism real? How are problems in our day similar to what Ellen White was dealing with during her time? We will examine recent TN legislative bills as well as Supreme Court cases dealing with Religious Liberty and much more. Time will be reserved for Q & A.

RAISING GODLY CHILDREN

There will be a seminar on May 2 from 2-3:30 pm in the Primary room. If you would like to learn practical parenting and biblical guidance for helping your child walk with God, then please join us. A free book will be available for all those who attend. See graphic.

ACADEMY ASSIST & STUDENT AID

The Academy Assistance application (amount = CA non-constituent difference) is available on the church website and must be filled out annually, and receive committee approval, for our active Youth who attend CA and GCA **Deadline: May 1, 2026** receive the fullest consideration.

Please see documents at OoltewahChurch.org/Ministries/School/Student Aid. The Student Aid application (need-based, requires a submitted copy of current tax forms) is on the website too. Please apply by the May 1 deadline. On-time applications receive the fullest consideration. Please see documents at OoltewahChurch.org/Ministries/School/Student Aid

VBS SAVE THE DATE: JULY 19-23

If you are looking to volunteer at our Vacation Bible School this summer, contact Cory Goss at 423-497-7396 or email office@ooltewahchurch.org. See Graphic!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENSONG

Southern Ringtones at 7:30 pm at the Collegedale SDA Church.

2026 DISABILITIES MINISTRIES

TRAINING SERIES: April 12 @ 10:00 AM

This year, you're invited to join Dr. Shaun Brooks for a 4-part training series designed specifically for: Pastors & Elders, Disability/Possibility Ministry Coordinators, Children's & Youth Ministry Leaders, Greeters, Deacons & Hospitality Teams, Churches seeking to strengthen inclusion and member care. Anyone desiring to cultivate a Christ-centered culture of welcome and dignity. Please register for a Zoom link at <https://events.gccsda.com/183> or feel free to contact Sharon Harrell @ 615-517-2154. Let's work together to shape churches where inclusion is not accidental—but intentional, biblical, and Christ-centered.

LOCAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PROJECT RESCUE

Vonda Beerman: April 18th at 7:30 pm at the Standifer Gap SDA Church.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH SERIES 6

PROSPER!

Starting
April 15, 2026

BIBLICAL MONEY MANAGEMENT AND WISE INVESTING

Gold & Silver • Stocks • Crypto • Real Estate
Presented by **Steve Wohlberg**

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Raising Godly Children

Building Faith That Lasts a Lifetime



MAY 2 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM



Primary Room • Ooltewah SDA Church

Practical Parenting & Biblical Guidance

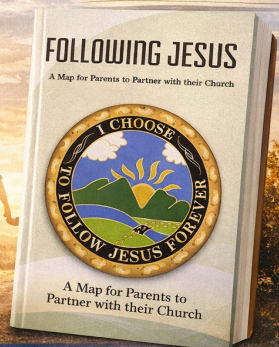
- Helping Your Child Walk with God
- Insights from Experts in the Field
- Open Discussion



Free Book for Parents!

"Following Jesus" A Step-by-Step Guide for Every Age

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Come be encouraged, equipped, and inspired!

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SEMINAR



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MAY

2 PM - 4:30 PM

Ooltewah SDA Church
6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Rd
Ooltewah, TN 37363

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WANTED

FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!



VBS GATHERIN' DETAILS:

**Ooltewah SDA Church,
July 19 - 23, 6-8pm**

Keep a lookout for online registration in the church bulletin or contact Sheriff Cory 423-497-7396

CHURCH FINANCES

April 4, 2026

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$2,906.59

Church Mortgage	\$2,748,581.11
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$1,857.91

Student Aid Fund	
Budget	\$11,504.00
Received*	\$5,760.00

*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: 8:10

Next Friday: 8:15

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