



August 1, 2026



Ooltewah
Seventh-day Adventist® Church

But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:8-10

ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude	Organ
Opening Hymn	<i>There Is a Fountain #336</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Staci Rivera
Children's Story	Connie Reynolds
Offering Call & Prayer	Kris Martin Local Church Budget
Offertory	Brandon Wilcox
Praise & Worship	<i>Redeemed #337</i> <i>All Things Are Thine #376</i>
Community Prayer	Shelly Parrish
Message	2 PETER: EYEWITNESSES OF HIS MAJESTY Elder Edwin Reynolds 2 Peter 3: The Promise of Jesus' Return
Closing Hymn	<i>O Zion, Haste #365</i>
Postlude	Organ

Song Leader: Wes Bradford

Piano: Arlene Leavitt

Organ: Brandon Wilcox

Presiding Elder: David Hartman & Greg Leavitt

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.*

11:30 AM

Praise & Worship

Goodness of God
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Welcome

Staci Rivera

Children's Story

Ron Malloch

Offering

Kris Martin
Local Church Budget

Praise & Worship

How Great Is Our God
Above All

Community Prayer

Kaylie Ackerman

Message 2 PETER: EYEWITNESSES OF HIS MAJESTY Elder Edwin Reynolds
2 Peter 3: The Promise of Jesus' Return

Closing Song

Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

Worship Team: Justin & Christina Stone

Presiding Elders: Michael Sigsworth & Staci Rivera

A 16-Week Series
Beginning Sabbath
August 8

Pastors Andy Nash
& Keith Bowman

Ooltewah SDA
Church

Revelation Study Journals Available



UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, AUG 1

Worship Service - Elder Edwin Reynolds

- Church-wide Potluck
- Singspiration 7 pm

MONDAY, AUG 3

- Season of Change Luncheon 12 pm
- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power 6:30 pm (Earliteen Room)

TUESDAY, AUG 4

- Finance Committee 6 pm
- Church Board Meeting 7 pm

WED, AUG 5

- Young at Heart Luncheon 1:30 pm
- Christianity at the Crossroads Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- Basketball (Men's Ministry) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, AUG 6

- HSO Brass rehearsal at 6:30 pm

SABBATH, AUG 8

Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman

MONDAY, AUG 10

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

WED, AUGUST 12

- Pathfinder Registration 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Christianity at the Crossroads Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- Basketball (Men's Ministry) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, AUG 13

- HSO Brass rehearsal at 6:30 pm

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG 14-16

- AYMT Training at Cohutta Springs

SATURDAY, AUG 15

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

MONDAY, AUG 17

- Health Ministries Cooking Class 6 pm
- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power 6:30 pm (Earliteen Room)
- OAKS Board Meeting 7 pm

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH FACILITY

The facilities committee has voted to close the Amos Road entrance permanently beginning in September. This was recommended by the Safety Committee. We have had issues with truck traffic and other vehicles using this entrance as a turnaround. We have been blessed with a new entrance that is safe for the church and school campus. Thank you for your patience as it will take time to get used to.

UPCOMING CHURCH BOARD AND FINANCE

Please note that we will have Finance Committee at 6 pm and Church Board at 7 pm on **Tuesday, August 4** in the Fellowship Hall.

PATHFINDER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ooltewah Timberwolves Pathfinder Club is gearing up again! We want you as a club member and always need more awesome club staff too! So, if you're going into 5th grade or above, come join the club and be part of the pack!

Important Dates: Club Registration: **Aug 12 at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall

AYMT Staff training weekend is **Aug 14-16**. Deadline to register is **July 29**. Please contact Director David Reynolds @ 423-505-6658.

ADVENTURER ANNOUNCEMENT

We continue to look for leaders and volunteers for our Adventurer Club. Adventurers is designed for ages 4 through 4th grade and their parents. If you would like to help volunteer or would like more information, please contact the church office.

OAKS OPEN HOUSE & WORK BEE

Open House & Gym Grand Opening

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening and dedication of our newly renovated gymnasium during our Open House at OAKS!

Thursday, August 6

Open House: 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting & Dedication: 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for helping us make our playground a safe and beautiful place for our students! Come tour our classrooms, meet our teachers, and celebrate this exciting milestone with our school family. Everyone is welcome!

Mulching Work Bee

We'd love to invite everyone to help spread mulch on the OAKS playground on **Monday, August 3, at 5:00 p.m.**

Many hands make light work! With around 50 volunteers, we should be able to complete the project in just 1–2 hours. Before we begin, the mulch will already be distributed by a skid steer, so we'll simply be raking it into place.

If you're able, please bring a rake. We'll have a few extras available if you don't have one.

ADOPT THE DOCK: ONE SATURDAY NIGHT OF SERVICE

Looking for a simple way to serve your community? The Samaritan Center needs volunteers on a Saturday evening to help bring after-hours donations inside. These donations help provide food, rent, utility, and emergency assistance to local families facing difficult times. Could your Sabbath School class, youth group, family, or small group take one Saturday night this quarter? Individuals are welcome, too. To help, please contact Wayne Brown, Director of Partner Engagement, at waynebrown@thesamaritancenter.net or by calling 423-238-7777.

SEASON OF CHANGE LUNCHEON

If you are a widow, please join us for a luncheon in the FH on August 3 at noon. You are welcome to bring a friend! Marlene Keaton is needed at 423-779-4774.

YOUNG AT HEART

Please join us on August 5 at 1:30 pm at the City Cafe Diner (919 25th St NW, Cleveland, TN 37311). Contact Willis Adams at 937-602-3279. All are welcome to attend!

UPCOMING COOKING CLASSES

The Health Ministries team will be leading out in a two part cooking class on **August 17 and September 14 at 6 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come taste some great plant based food that is fresh and flavorful. There will be a cost of \$7. Please RSVP to Ann at 518-879-2321.

SENIOR BALANCE AND FITNESS

Join us for a fun, supportive 60 + class designed to improve your balance, strength, and confidence in everyday movement. Classes will start on August 18 @ 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall. See graphic.

SAVE THE DATE: FALL CREATION SCIENCE SEMINAR

As promised, we will be having our fall Creation-Science Seminar each Sabbath afternoon from August 29 through September 19 from 6:30 to 7:30. Topics will be announced later, but please plan to put it in your calendars and support this most important seminar showing scientific support for a recent biblical fiat creation. Let's encourage our young people to come and learn these important facts at a time when they are hearing so much about evolution over long ages of time.

JANITORIAL ASSISTANT

Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping clean the church for up to 5 hours per week.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH SERIES 7

AMERICA
250

Christianity at the Crossroads

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

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Prayer Ministry

Hour of Power!



Join us for an hour of praying for one another,
our community, and our church!

This will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30
pm. in the Earliteen Sabbath School Room.

Please contact Andrea Fisher @ 202-997-3763

LIGHT SPEED

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

SATURDAYS AT 9:00 & 11:30

SENIOR BALANCE & FITNESS CLASS

STAY STRONG. STAY STEADY. STAY INDEPENDENT.



Join us for a fun, supportive class designed to improve your balance, strength, and confidence in everyday movement. Perfect for adults 60+ who want to move with ease and reduce the risk of falls.

STARTING AUGUST 18 @ 2PM
COLTEWAH SDA FELLOWSHIP CENTER

The class is **FREE**, but you must preregister. Space is limited.

Call/text Barb
for more information
630-698-0852

CHURCH FINANCES

Final numbers for July 25, 2026

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$29,786.00
Received*	\$32,139.05

Church Mortgage	\$2,711,519.22
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$16,650.50

Student Aid Fund	
Budget	\$10,500.00
Received*	\$7,877.22

*Monies not designated on the tithe 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: 8:45
Next Friday: 8:40

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