



May 2, 2026



Ooltewah

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. Deuteronomy 6:4-7

ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude		OAKS Handbells <i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Opening Hymn		<i>Rejoice # 27</i>
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Andy Nash
Baptisms: Merritt McCormick & Isobel Campbell		Pastor Keith Bowman Matthew Campbell
Children's Story		Edwin Reynolds
Offering Call & Prayer		Cathi Demaree Local Church Budget
Offertory		OAKS Handbells <i>Glorious Celebration</i>
Praise & Worship		<i>Morning Has Broken # 44</i> <i>God Who Made the Earth and Heaven # 47</i>
Community Prayer		Greg Leavitt
Message	Raising Godly Children	Pastor Keith Bowman
Postlude		OAKS Handbells <i>How Great Thou Art</i>

OAKS Handbells: Karen Bieberitz

Song Leader: Wes Bradford

Piano: Larry Otto

Organ: Brandon Wilcox

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

Prelude	OAKS Handbells	
Praise & Worship	<i>This is My Father's World Be Thou My Vision</i>	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Andy Nash	
Baby Dedication: Kalani Rae Ortega	Pastor Andy Nash	
Children's Story	Connie Reynolds	
Offering	Camrie Flynn: Local Church Budget	
Offertory	OAKS Handbells	
Praise & Worship	<i>Holy Forever</i>	
Special Music	The Stewart Sisters: <i>A Broken Prayer</i>	
Community Prayer	Ed Pino	
Message	Raising Godly Children	Pastor Keith Bowman
Closing Song	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	
Postlude	OAKS Handbells	

Praise & Worship: Sarah Bremner & Friends *OAKS Handbells:* Karen Bieberitz
Presiding Elders: Barry Tryon and Aaron Hall

Raising Godly Children

Building Faith That Lasts a Lifetime



MAY 2 | 2:00 – 3:30 PM



Primary Room • Ooltewah SDA Church

Free Book for Parents!

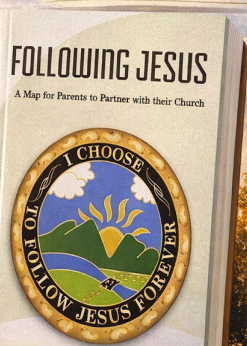
Practical Parenting & Biblical Guidance

- 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, MAY 2

Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman

- Church Wide Potluck
- Religious Lib. Seminar 2 pm (Chapel)
- Parenting Seminar 2 pm (Primary)
- Singspiration 7 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- Recital with Carol Phillips 6 pm (FH)

MONDAY, MAY 4

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

WED, MAY 6

- Young at Heart 1:30 (City Cafe)
- Prosper! Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm (Chapel) by Steve Wohlberg.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- Pathfinder Investiture 6 pm (FH)

SABBATH, MAY 9

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Young Families Hike 3 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- Recital with Lori George 4pm (FH)

MONDAY, MAY 11

- OAKS Handbells Concert 6:30 pm (Sanctuary)
- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power 6:30 pm (Earliten Room)

WED, MAY 13

- Prosper! Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm (Chapel) by Steve Wohlberg
- OAKS Band Concert 7 pm (Ackerman Auditorium)

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- Baby Shower for Carrie Walton (Lund) 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

SABBATH, MAY 16

Worship Service - OAKS Sabbath

MONDAY, MAY 18

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

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS (1st Reading) Transferring in:

Eunice Domiguez from Chattanooga
Hispanic Community SDA Church
Darya Goins from McDonald SDA Church
Viktoria Manikovska from Church #19 (KYIV)

Transferring out:

Mark and Carmella Vail to Fox Valley SDA
Church
Teri Hart to Cedaridge SDA Church
Susanna McCurdy to Chattanooga First SDA Church
Randy Juba to Chattanooga Impact SDA
Church

Head Deaconess:

Jenny Spicer

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.

MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

Please visit our table in the lobby and consider donating towards the upcoming mission trip. These members will be joining the YIELD mission trip to Brazil this summer. There is a QR code for each individual. If you would like, you may also donate and specify on your tithe envelope (mission trip funds). Thank you for your support!

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SEMINAR

Please come and join us **this afternoon** 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 **this afternoon** 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.

YOUNG AT HEART

Please join us on May 6 at 1:30 for a lunch at City Cafe (919 25th NW, Cleveland, Tn 37311). You may contact Willis Adams at 937-602-3279. All are welcome to attend.

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. On-time applications receive the fullest consideration. Please see documents at OoltewahChurch.org/Ministries/School/Student Aid

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower for Nick and Carrie Walton (Lund) on May 14 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact 423-599-6756 to RSVP or check our their registry at <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/carrie-walton-may-2026-ringgold/2AOW73V2N4DKQ>.

VBS SAVE THE DATE: JULY 19-23

If you are looking to volunteer 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!

OAKS UPCOMING Concerts

Handbells Spring Concert
May 11 @ 6:30 pm
(Sanctuary)

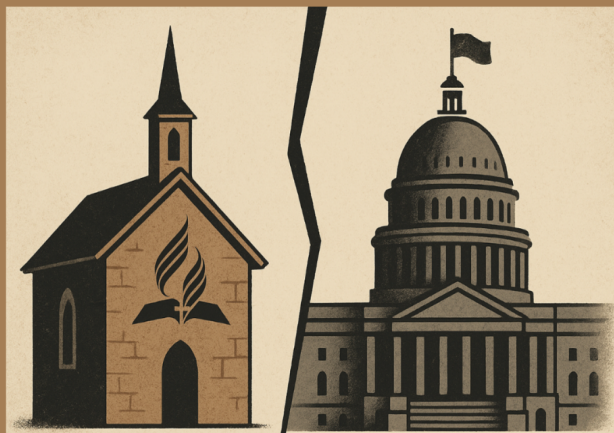
OAKS Concert Band
May 13 @ 7 pm
Ackerman Auditorium
(Southern Adventist Univeristy)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENSONG

Southern Choirs May 2, 2026 at 4 pm,
Collegedale SDA Church
www.southern.edu/evensong

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



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

CHURCH FINANCES

April 25, 2026

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$18,743.72

Church Mortgage	\$2,748,581.11
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$18,559.00

Student Aid Fund	
Budget	\$11,504.00
Received*	\$5,847.00

*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: 8:21

Next Friday: 8:30

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