



*January 3, 2026*



**Ooltewah**

Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"I will send my messenger before you,  
who will prepare your way,  
the voice of one calling in the wilderness:  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.'"*

*Mark 1:1-13*

# ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude (8:55)	Brass For Worship
Opening Hymn	<i>Nearer, Still Nearer #567</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Jennifer Dempsey
Children's Story	Michelle Clinton
Offering Call & Prayer	Barb Weimer - Local Church Budget
Offertory	<i>Jesus, Priceless Treasure</i>
Praise & Worship	<i>Another Year is Dawning #811</i> <i>Now Thank We All Our God #788</i>
Community Prayer	Ron Malloch
Message	<b>JOURNEY WITH JESUS (Part 1 of 15)</b> Pastor Andy Nash Early-Fall A.D. 27: The Jordan River Mark 1:1-13: Prepare the Way for the Lord
Closing Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promise #676 vs.1,2,4</i>
Postlude	<i>Brass For Worship</i>

*Brass For Worship Conductor:* Wes Bradford  
*Song Leader:* Edwin Reynolds  
*Piano:* Arlene Leavitt  
*Organ:* Brandon Wilcox  
*Presiding Elder:* Aaron Hall

# 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.  
You may also scan the QR code above to see a list of Sabbath School classes.*

# ABIDE

11:30 AM

Praise & Worship

*Jesus Paid it All  
Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Dempsey

Children's Story

Tom Klinner

Offering Call & Prayer

Barb Weimer - Local Church Budget

Praise & Worship

*He is Exalted  
Open the Eyes*

Community Prayer

Pastor Keith Bowman

Message

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS (Part 1 of 15)** Pastor Andy Nash  
Early-Fall A.D. 27: The Jordan River  
Mark 1:1-13: Prepare the Way for the Lord

Response Song

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**Worship Team:** Aaron Hall, Alisa Hall, Nathan Hall, Jessica Sigsworth, Rebecca Powers

**Presiding Elder:** Aaron Hall

**Please study for next week:** John 1:1 - 2:12



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SABBATH, JANUARY 3

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Singspiration 4 pm (Chapel)
- Youth Escape Room Event 6 pm
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

- Roller Skating Social 5:15 pm  
(Hamilton Skate Place)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 5

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

- Voices In Worship Rehearsal at 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm
- OAKS Board Meeting 7 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

- Young At Heart 1:30 pm
- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm (FH)
- Extravagant Grace-Prayer Meeting  
6:30 pm (Chapel)
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm (Sanct)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

- New Member Dinner 6 pm (FH)

## SABBATH, JANUARY 10

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Churchwide Potluck
- Young Families Hike 3 pm (TBD)
- Pathfinder Lock In 6:30 pm

## MONDAY, JANUARY 12

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- Senior Balance & Fitness Class 2 pm
- Voices In Worship Rehearsal at 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm (FH)
- Extravagant Grace-Prayer Meeting  
6:30 pm (Chapel)
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm (Sanct)

# OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you did not place a photo order, please stop by the church office to pick up your complimentary photo.

## PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTS: "HOUR OF POWER!"

This prayer group meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Earliteen Room.

## EXTRAVAGANT GRACE PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting will resume on January 7. We hope you all had a beautiful holiday season.

## SINGSPIRATION

There will be a vespers in song this evening at 4 pm in the chapel. Bring your voices and instruments to play along.

## ROLLER SKATING

We will kick off the New Year with fun at Hamilton Skate place on January 4 at 5:15 - 7:15 pm. See graphic for additional details.

## YOUNG AT HEART

Please join us for lunch at Acropolis grill (2213 Hamilton Place Blvd, Chatt, TN) at 1:30 pm. You may contact Willis Adams at 937-609-3070 for additional details.

## SENIOR BALANCE & FITNESS CLASS

Join us for a fun, supportive class designed to improve your balances, strength, and confident in everyday movement. Perfect for adults 60 +. This class will start on January 13. The class is free, but you must RSVP to complete necessary paperwork. See graphic for additional details.



## SAVE THE DATE: DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR

Please join us on **January 26 at 6 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and special presentation by Dr. George Guthrie titled "The Heart of the Matter".

Dr George Guthrie is the recently retired Assistant Director of the AdventHealth Family Medicine Residency in Winter Park, Florida and Associate professor of Family Medicine, Loma Linda University in California. He is a founding member and past president of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine, professional organization with 13,000 plus members around the united states.

He has lectured around the world, United States, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Taiwan, Romania, Philippines, and others. He is also the author of 3 books under the brand, Eat Plants, Feel Whole. His lifestyle medicine experience includes both out-patient and inpatient interventions as well as program development. He and his wife now live near Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA and volunteer their time to expanding the knowledge and practice of Lifestyle Medicine.



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OASIS - HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

January 30 - February 1 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Come experience nature, new friends and fun activities! Fees: \$99 per student, \$59 per sponsor. Registration deadline is Jan. 21, 2026.

Please note that this retreat is exclusively for Adventist high school students, who are not attending Adventist schools.

### YIELD MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Dos Bros Spirit Night: On Tuesday, Jan. 27, Dos Bros in Ooltewah will be hosting a Spirit Night for the YIELD Mission Trip from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. During that time 30% of any sales made with the mention of YIELD will go towards expenses for the 2026 Brazil Mission Trip. Mark your calendars and join us at Dos Bros, 5975 Elementary Way #111, Collegedale and be sure to mention YIELD.

### JESUS FOR ASIA EVENTS

**JANUARY 7-17, 2026**, 6:30pm nightly Join us at Jesus for Asia's 10 Days of Prayer for Week of Fire: Burn in Me - a powerful time of worship, renewal, and revival. Our speaker, Scott Anderson, grew up in the SDA church but walked away in his 20s. After 20 years of faithful prayer by his wife and mother, God called him back and ignited in him a passion to reach every generation, especially youth and young adult. His engaging, interactive messages will inspire, challenge, and draw you closer to Christ. Come.

**JANUARY 17, 2026**, 4:00pm Come hear the gospel trio, HEAVENLY HARMONIES, in concert followed by a light supper and our final 10 Days of Prayer meeting. Jesus for Asia Headquarters; 9649 Leyland Dr; Ooltewah, TN.

### SUMMER CAMP

**Cohutta Springs Youth Camp** registration opens at 12:00 pm (noon) on January 5, 2026. This year, we offer youth camp (ages 7-18) and Family Camp (all ages). Some camps and activities fill quickly, so register as soon as possible. For more information or to register, go to [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com), or call 706-602-7346.



## JOURNEY WITH JESUS

**With Pastors Andy Nash & Keith Bowman**  
**Sabbaths, January 3–April 11, 2026**  
**Ooltewah Seventh-day Adventist Church**

In this new 15-week sermon series, we'll journey chronologically through the 3.5-year ministry of Jesus. You and your families are invited to study ahead each week in the gospels of Mark and John. Along with the weekly sermons, there will be family-friendly online discussions each Sabbath evening at 5:00 via the Ooltewah Church Facebook page and Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86413268215> (passcode 777)

**Study Schedule:** Please study ahead for each passage and season of Jesus' ministry.

Jan. 3 Mark 1:1–13	Early-Fall A.D. 27	Jesus baptized at Jordan; 40 days in wilderness
Jan. 10 John 1:1–2:12	Late-Fall A.D. 27	Jesus' first followers; wedding at Cana
Jan. 17 John 2:13–3:36	Spring A.D. 28	Jesus cleanses temple; meets Nicodemus
Jan. 24 John 4	Summer A.D. 28	Jesus in Samaria; woman at the well
Jan. 31 John 5	Fall A.D. 28	Jesus rejected in Jerusalem; Pool of Bethesda
Feb. 7 Mark 1:14–3:19	Winter A.D. 29	Jesus calls the disciples; moves to Galilee
Feb. 14 Mark 3:20–4:34	Spring A.D. 29	Jesus transforms Galilee; Sermon on the Mount
Feb. 21 Mark 4:35–5:43	Summer-Fall A.D. 29	Jesus calms the storm; delivers demoniacs
Feb. 28 Mark 6:1–7:23; John 6	Winter-Spring A.D. 30	Jesus feeds 5000 Jews; walks on water
Mar. 7 Mark 7:24–9:50	Summer A.D. 30	Jesus feeds 4000 Gentiles; "You are the Christ"
Mar. 14 John 7-10	Fall A.D. 30	Jesus Jerusalem; Feast of Tabernacles
Mar. 21 Mark 10; John 11	Winter-Spring A.D. 31	Jesus' final journey; Samaria, Perea, Bethany
Mar. 28 Mark 11-14; John 12-17	April 21-26, A.D. 31	Jesus' final days; triumphal entry, Last Supper
Apr. 4 Mark 15-16; John 18-20	April 27-29, A.D. 31	Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection
Apr. 11 John 21	May A.D. 31	Jesus commissions disciples at Galilee

## Ooltewah Church Roller Skating

Sunday, Jan 4  
 5:15-7:15 p.m.  
 Hamilton Skate  
 Place \$8 (includes rental) Free for non-skaters



# CLARITY IN CHAOS

RELIGIOUS  
LIBERTY  
OFFERING  
**JANUARY  
10, 2026**

Give your offering online at  
[adventistgiving.org/events/parl2026](https://adventistgiving.org/events/parl2026)



## 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 JANUARY 13 @ 2PM**  
**OOLTEWAH SDA FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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

For more information,  
use this QR code



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# CHURCH FINANCES

December 27, 2025

## Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$23,051.24

<b>Church Mortgage</b>	\$2,797,670.90
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$29,323.50

<b>Student Aid Fund</b>	\$11,504.00
Budget	\$4,374.71
Received*	\$10,961.62

\*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 Thursday evenings.

*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: 5:41 PM

Next Friday: 5:47 PM

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