



January 31, 2026



Ooltewah

Seventh-day Adventist Church

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?"

John 5:6

ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude / Choral Prelude	Organ / Voices In Worship <i>Gental Shepherd</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>Marvelous Grace #109</i>
Adventurer Processional	<i>We Are Adventurers</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Marie Nelsen Edwin Reynolds & David Nelsen
Children's Story	Olivine Nelsen
Offering Call & Prayer	Emma and Isabella Martin Local Church Budget
Praise & Worship	<i>What a Friend We Have In Jesus #499</i> <i>Sweet By and By #428</i>
Special Music	Voices in Worship
Choral Call To Prayer	Voices In Worship <i>In This Quiet Moment</i>
Community Prayer	Ruby-Estelle Nelsen
Message	JOURNEY WITH JESUS (Part 5 of 15) Pastor Keith Bowman John 5: The Gift of Sabbath
Closing Hymn	<i>May The Lord, Mighty God</i>
Postlude	Organ

Flag Bearers: Kenna Bowman & Landon Brankshire

Deacons: Kenna Bowman, Senath Bradford, Landon Branshire, Holiday Johnson, Jubilee Johnson, Alex Mejias, Samuel Mejias, Samuel Sandoval

Voices In Worship Conductor / Song Leader: Larry Otto

Piano: Arlene Leavitt **Organ:** Rafferty Bradford

Presiding Elder: Aaron Hall

SABBATH SCHOOL

10:15 AM



ABIDE

11:30 AM

Praise & Worship

*This Little Light of Mine
Here We Are to Worship*

Adventurer Processional

We Are Adventurers

Welcome & Announcements

Marie Nelsen
Edwin Reynolds & David Nelsen

Children's Story

Heidi & Martin Pino

Offering Call & Prayer

Antoinette and Raelynn Settlemier
Local Church Budget

Praise & Worship

*Immanuel
When I Wake Up in the Morning*

Community Prayer

Miciah and Chelauna Cosby

Message

JOURNEY WITH JESUS (Part 5 of 15) Pastor Keith Bowman
John 5: The Gift of Sabbath

Response Song

Into My Heart

Flag Bearers: Dillon Compton & Oliver Compton

Deacons: Dillon Compton, Chloe Compton, Oliver Compton, Miciah Cosby,
Jacob Zere, Joey Reynolds

Worship Team: Larissa DeOliveira & Adventurers

Presiding Elder: Kevin Hicks

Study for next week: Mark 1:14-3:19

Dinner
with the Doctor
The Heart of the Matter



February 2, 2026

at 6:00pm

\$6 PER PERSON

OOLTEWAH SDA CHURCH

6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Road
Ooltewah, TN 37363

PLEASE RSVP

Ann Weeden (518) 879-2321



PRESENTED BY
George E Guthrie
MD MPH CDCEC CNS FAAPF FACLM

UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, JANUARY 31

- Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman
- Adventurer Sabbath
- Adventurer Club Meeting 3 pm
- Sabbath School Council 4 pm
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- Season of Change Luncheon 12 pm
- Dinner with the Doctor 6:30 pm
- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power 6:30 pm (Junior Room)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- Senior Balance and Fitness 2 pm
- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6 pm
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm (Sanct)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Creation / Origins Series 6:30 pm

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 7

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash and Pathfinder Sabbath
- Young Families SS Breakfast 10:15 am
- Church Wide Potluck
- Young Families Hike 3 pm
- Singspiration 4 pm (Chapel)
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH GATE

Please note that our gate from the Amos Road entrance will be closed during the week due to construction vehicles. We plan to have it open on Saturday for church.

FAITH AND SCIENCE MEETINGS

Creation or Evolution?

Have you wondered if the Bible or science better represents the evidence for the origin of life? At 6:30 each Friday night in February, we will be trying to address this question. David Nelsen, professor of biology at Southern, will be presenting very interesting topics that will stimulate your thinking on the following topics:

Feb 7 - Why God is the Best Explanation

Feb. 13 - Time: Radiometric dating and alternative explanations

Feb 20 - Evolution and Young-Life Creationism: What must be explained and how we can do it

Feb. 27 - The Journey Towards Knowledge: Biblical knowing and human limitations

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL

We will be meeting **today @ 4:00 pm** in the Junior Classroom. All Sabbath School personnel are encouraged to come. You may contact Connie for details @ 423-313-7216.

NEW (RESCHEDULED) DATE: DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR

Please join us on Feb 2 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and special Presentation by Dr. George Guthrie titled "The Heart of the Matter". Invite a friend and RSVP to Ann Weeden @ 518-879-2321.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Parents, join the "Parents with Young Children" Sabbath School for breakfast next Sabbath. Breakfast starts at 10:15 and our class begins shortly after. For any questions, contact Nicole Lasley at 770-324-2899.

SEASON OF CHANGE LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 2 @ NOON

If you are a widow or know a widow, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon. You may contact Marlene for additional details or to RSVP 423-779-4774.

YOUNG AT HEART FEBRUARY 4

Please join us for lunch at City Cafe in Cleveland (919 25th St NW, Cleveland, TN 37311) on February 4 at 1:30 pm. Willis Adams at 937-609-3070 for details.

OAKS

Kindergarten Open House

When: Feb. 6, 2026

Time: 9am-11am

RSVP: ooltewahsda@epbfi.com

Registration Opens Feb. 2

Mark your calendar! OAKS Registration opens February 2 for new and returning families. Contact the school office with any questions. Returning students should register via their parent portal.

OAKS SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Roy & Claudia Treiye in Concert

6PM at the Ooltewah SDA Church

Proceeds from this event will benefit

Worthy Student. Reservations can now be made online at Oaksonline.net or with the school office. Cost is \$25/person (dinner & childcare is included)

UPCOMING WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT APRIL 10-12

Women's Ministry Retreat 2026: Author Of Our Faith. Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Main Speaker will be Stephanie Guster and special musical guest Jennifer Lamountain! Reg. Deadline is March 26, 2026. Please contact Kelly Caswell at 423-605-0321 or visitevents.gccsda.com.

EXTRAVAGANT GRACE PRAYER MEETING FEBRUARY 4 @ 6:30 PM

Please join us for prayer meeting next Wednesday for a heart searching story filled sermon by Lester Jensen. He will be sharing a powerful message titled "Enough is Enough". Feel free to invite family and friends.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENSONG

Collegedale Academy Choral Union,

Conductor: Lawrence Galera

Sabbath, Jan. 31 at 5:30 pm

Collegedale SDA Church

www.southern.edu/evensong

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.

ASAP MINISTRIES

Enjoy ASAP Ministries' Mission Stories! Subscribe today at asapministries.org/ connect and see how God is moving in Southeast Asia!

ADVENTIST RETIRED WORKERS

The Adventist Retired Workers has it's first potluck luncheon meeting of 2026 on Sunday, February 8 at 11:15 a.m. We meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Collegedale SDA Church (University). Dr. Greg King, Dean of SAU's School of Religion, will speak on "In the Beginning: The Foundational Importance of Biblical Creation." Retired denominational employees and family members are welcome.

The Ooltewah Tiny Timberwolves Adventurers Club

2025-2026

Director: Marie Nelsen

Helping Hands – ***Kris Martin, Group Leader***

Emma Martin

Builders - ***Angela Compton/Shayna Bowman, Group Leaders***

Emily Reynolds, Group Assistant

Dillon Compton

Jacob Zerne

Kenna Bowman

Oliver Compton

Olivine Nelsen

Kenna Bowman

Senath Bradford

Sunbeams – ***Michelle Martin, Group Leader***

Izzy Martin

Landon Brankshire

Chloe Compton

Joey Reynolds

Busy Bees - ***Hiedi Pino, Group Leader***

Martin Pino

Alex Mejias

Jubilee Johnson

Eager Beavers – ***Marie Nelsen, Group Leader***

Charlotte Brankshire, Group Assistant

Ruby-Estelle Nelsen

Samuel Mejias

Samuel Sandoval

Little Lambs - ***Kathy Preston, Group Leader***

Pearl Nelsen/Amber Reynolds, Group Assistants

Miciah Cosby

Holiday Johnson

Raelynn Settlemier



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CHURCH FINANCES

January 17, 2026 - will be updated next week

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$14,950.47

Church Mortgage	\$2,797,406.11
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$17,031.00

Student Aid Fund	
Budget	\$11,504.00
Received*	\$3,640.28

*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: 6:08

Next Friday: 6:14

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