

SAWDUST and *Sanctification*

LESSONS FROM THE WORKBENCH.
SHAPING LIVES FOR HIS PURPOSE.



May 16, 2026



Ooltewah
Seventh-day Adventist® Church

*Being confident of this very thing,
that He who has
begun a good work in you will
complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 1:6

ARISE

9:00 AM

Opening Hymn	<i>When I Wake up in the Morning</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Ava Jensen, 2nd grade
Honoring the Graduates	Pastor Keith Bowman
Children's Story	Vicky McCormick, OAKS Board Chair
Offering Call & Prayer	Juliette Mendoza, 4th grade Local Church Budget
Offertory	OAKS Students: <i>Grateful Anyway</i>
Praise & Worship	<i>Knowing You Come, Oh Redeemer Come</i>
Community Prayer	Merritt McCormick, 5th grade
Scripture	Jackson Hall, 4th grade
Message	Sawdust and Sanctification Aaron Hall, OAKS Principal
Closing Song	<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>

Song Leaders: OAKS Students and Staff

Presiding Elders: David Hartman

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	<i>When I Wake Up in the Morning</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Jesse Hoffman, 2nd grade teacher
Honoring of the Graduates	Pastor Keith Bowman
Children's Story	Alisa Hall, OAKS Art teacher
Offering	Alex Milano, OAKS 8th grade teacher Local Church Budget
Praise & Worship	<i>Knowing You Come, Oh Redeemer Come</i>
Special Music	OAKS Students: Grateful Anyway
Community Prayer	Keith Bowman III
Scripture	Emma Hall, 2nd grade
Message	Sawdust and Sanctification Aaron Hall, OAKS Principal
Closing Song	<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>

Praise & Worship: OAKS Students and Staff

Presiding Elders: David Reynolds & Ed Pino



UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, MAY 16

Worship Service - Aaron Hall / OAKS Sabbath

MONDAY, MAY 18

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

WED, MAY 20

- OAKS Kindergarten Graduation 6 pm
- Prosper! Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm (Chapel) by Steve Wohlberg

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- OAKS 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm (Sanctuary)

SABBATH, MAY 23

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Young Families Hike 3 pm
- Elders' Meeting 4 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- Men's Ministry Breakfast 8 am (FH)
- Safety Team Meeting 8 am

MONDAY, MAY 25

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- Facilities Committee Meeting 5:15 pm

WED, MAY 27

- Prosper! Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm (Chapel) by Steve Wohlberg

SABBATH, MAY 30

Worship Service - Elder Staci Rivera

SUNDAY, MAY 31

- Pester/Wilcox Wedding Shower 2 pm

MONDAY, JUNE 1

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

WED, JUNE 3

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

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate all of our 2026 graduates. May God bless you on your new journey.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that summer hours will begin June 1. The church office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-2pm. Emails and phone calls will be checked daily.

OAKS GRADUATIONS

May 20: Kindergarten Graduation: 6 pm (Sanct)

May 21: 8th grade Graduation: 6:30 pm (Sanct)

MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

Please visit our table in the Fellowship Hall 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!

WE BELIEVE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

The We Believe Sabbath School class is a class that focuses on Adventist history, doctrines, and Bible prophecies, seeking deeper understanding than typically provided in evangelistic and baptismal studies. The class is on a one-year cycle, which ends in June and begins again in July. It has completed 3 annual cycles. If we are to continue for a fourth year, we need to identify at least 3 or 4 new class members who will be committed to remaining in the class for the year. Anyone is welcome to join. Please call or text Edwin Reynolds at 423-316-7280 if you would like to join the We Believe class beginning July 4.

HEALTH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE

Please join us for two seminars here at the Ooltewah SDA Church. There will be a seminar following our church wide potluck on June 6 and another on June 7. Lee Wellard (Naruroopath & Master Hebalist) is passionate about helping people achieve optimal health through a natural, holistic solution. Contact Ann Weeden at 518-879-2321.

June 6 at 2:30 pm: "Herbs for Mind, Mood and Nervous System" Seminar following potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

June 7 at 2 pm: "Herbal Remedies Seminar" on June 7 in the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER POOL PARTY SAVE THE DATE

It is time for our annual pool party for our young people on June 7. More details to come soon.

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!

VBS Volunteer Meeting: June 11 at 6:30 pm in (FH). Please plan to attend.

UPCOMING WEDDING SHOWER

You are invited to a Couples Wedding Shower for Brandon Wilcox and Natalie Pester on May 31 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Check out their registry at https://www.amazon.com/wedding/share/brandon_and_natalie.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JESUS FOR ASIA

Is God calling you to pray more?
Would you like to join others in praying for

your community, your churches, your loved ones? Jesus for Asia offers two monthly opportunities for you pray with others.

2nd Sabbath - Walk and pray through different areas of Greater Chattanooga.

4th Sabbath - Come for "United Prayer for Revival," an interactive prayer and sharing time. Meet at 4 PM at the Jesus for Asia office, 9649 Leyland Dr, Ooltewah. For questions, call 423-413-7321, or Heidi at 360-208-3882.

FLEA MARKET: UNIVERSITY CHURCH

There will be a flea market in the upper Collegedale Church parking lot on Sunday, June 7, to benefit this summer's YiELD Mission Trip to Brazil. Parking spaces will be available to rent for you to set up a booth and sell your items. The flea market will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for everyone's shopping pleasure. Visit www.collegedalechurch.com/ucy-flea-market for application and more information about participating and/or donating.

MAGA BOOK CANVASSING

The GCC is calling our young people to engage in the summer canvassing programs, which will be held in the Atlanta area from June 1 to July 31, 2026. This powerful youth program is a part of our greater evangelism effort for Share Hope initiative. For more details, go to www.gcc.youthsummit.info or call Agustin Fontana at 787-226-5190

SUMMER CAMPS

WELLkids and RAD Day Camps – June and July. Register your kids and teens today for week-long adventures. For costs and other details, visit southern.edu/wellkids.

Academic Camps - June 1-4: Open to all Highschool students.

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 Uckele @ 202-997-3763

HERBAL Remedies SEMINAR



- Learn how herbs can help you with so many problems that people are suffering from today.
- Find out how to relieve inflammation, pain, insomnia, adrenal fatigue, hormonal issues, heart disease, stress and so much more.
- Discover how effective and easy it is to use herbal remedies.



NATURAL HEALING
Discover the power of God's natural medicine.



EFFECTIVE & EASY
Simple, practical remedies you can use every day.



WHOLE BODY WELLNESS
Support your body's ability to heal, restore, and thrive.



BETTER HEALTH
Feel better naturally and take charge of your wellness.



WHEN:
Sunday, June 7th, 2026
2:00 – 5:00 PM



WHERE:
Ooltewah SDA Church
6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Rd
Ooltewah, TN 37363



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Herbal products will be available after the seminar.



PRESENTED BY
Lee Wellard
Naturopath & Master Herbalist

Lee is passionate about helping people achieve optimal health through natural, holistic solutions. With years of experience in herbal medicine and naturopathy, he shares practical, time-tested remedies that work.



God's natural remedies for a healthier you.

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

As of May 9, 2026

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$6,300.47

Church Mortgage	\$2,736,152.84
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$9,285.03

Student Aid Fund	
Budget	\$11,504.00
Received*	\$2,196.02

*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.



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: 8:33

Next Friday: 8:38

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