

OOLTEWAH FAMILY CHRISTMAS



December 13, 2025



Ooltewah

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

*Suddenly a great company of the
heavenly host appeared with the angel,
praising God and saying, "Glory to God in
the highest heaven, and on earth peace to
those on whom his favor rests."*

Like 2:13-14

ARISE / ABIDE

9:00 AM

11:30 AM

Prelude	Voices In Worship <i>Away In a Manger</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem #250</i>
Special Music	Voices In Worship <i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>
Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Andy and Cindy Nash
Children's Story	Lester Jensen / Jennifer Dempsey
Offering Call & Prayer	David Reynolds / Pathfinders <i>Adventist Community Services - NAD</i>
Kathy Sabo & Carol Phillips, Duet	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>
Slavic Singers: Alina Tavaryan, Oksana Cherekh, Olena Ivanchenko, Olena Donska	<i>Song of the Lamb</i>
Joe & Cathy Farkas: Christmas Poem/Music	<i>The Christmas Guest</i>
Chester Caswell: Tutor Ensemble	<i>Silent Night</i>
Alina Bryan: Piano	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Cory Goss and Meilani (Grandaughter)	<i>The C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S Song</i>
Heidi Pino: Christmas Poem	<i>Bethlehem the Day After</i>
Ethan Teale: Guitar	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i>
Daniel Masela: Christmas Meditation	<i>Never Alone</i>
Andy & Ally Nash: Sax/Vocal	<i>Immanuel</i>
Closing Song	<i>Joy to the World #270</i>
Postlude	<i>Organ</i>

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.

Ooltewah Family Christmas: Church Members and Friends

Song Leader and Voices in Worship Conductor: Larry Otto

Organ: Kathy Sabo

Piano: Carol Phillips

Presiding Elder 1st Service: David Hartman

Presiding Elder 2nd Service: David Reynolds

Thank you all for providing the special readings and beautiful music for our church service today. We are glad to have you as part of our Ooltewah SDA Church Family. Happy Holiday to you and yours.

New Sermon Series Coming in January: Scripture journals are available for \$6 per set (Mark/John). Please indicate local evangelism on your offering envelope or donate online.



JOURNEY WITH JESUS

A NEW SERMON SERIES FOR ALL AGES WITH
PASTORS ANDY NASH & KEITH BOWMAN

COMING JANUARY-APRIL 2026

A CHRONOLOGICAL STUDY OF JESUS'
MINISTRY IN THE GOSPELS OF MARK & JOHN

SCRIPTURE JOURNALS & WEEKLY READING
GUIDES FOR INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY WORSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

SABBATH, DECEMBER 13

- Ooltewah Family Christmas
- Young Families Hike 3:30 pm
- Women's Ministry Event 5 pm (FH)
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- Voices In Worship Rehearsal at 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- OAKS 6-8th Christmas Play 6:30 (Sanc)
- Extravagant Grace Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm (Chapel)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

- HIS Orchestra Dress Reh. 6:30 pm

SABBATH, DECEMBER 20

- Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman
- Junior / Earliten Event 4:30 pm (Caroling/Food/Games in FH)
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- Youth Christmas Angel Event 9 am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- Voices In Worship Rehearsal at 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- Merry Christmas!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- Communion Service 6:30 pm (Chapel)
- Family Social (fellowship and games in the Fellowship Hall) 7:30 pm

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS 1st Reading

Incoming:

Sabree Botelho-Whitman from Hamilton SDA

Caleb Whitman from La Porte SDA

Lisa Mercado from Bolingbrook, IL SDA

Benjamin Lordache from Hinsdale SDA

Benjamin Leeder from Hurley SDA

Carrie Ortega from Mount Pisgah Academy SDA

Alejandro Teron from Spring Meadows SDA

Brandon and Alexis Grentz from Collegedale Community SDA

Jesmine Rivera from Collegedale SDA

Abigail Valenzuela from Collegedale SDA

Cameron and Jannai Reel from Hamilton Community

Autumn Zapara from Keen SDA

Stephen and Grace Poller from The Well SDA

Mark and Carmella Vail from Crosswalk Church Chatt. Company

Mykhailo and Kateryna Rukhalenko from Rokytna SDA

Ivan Vakal from City of Boyarka Adventist

Outgoing:

Dione Eichel to McDonald Road SDA

Miriam Vaudreuil to McDonald Road SDA

PHOTO DIRECTORY

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

OAKS PROGRAM: DECEMBER 17

OAKS will be having their 6-8th grade Christmas Program here in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTS: "HOUR OF POWER!"

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

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Ooltewah FYC (Families with Young Children) is getting together **today** at 3:00 for a family walk at Harrison Bay State Park. We will meet on the marina side of the park. The Ooltewah FYC group includes families with children of Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary ages. Contact Nicole Lasley with any questions.
770-324-2899

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS

Today, **December 13 from 5-7 pm** there will be a "Cookies and Cocoa" event in Fellowship Hall for women. There will be a Vespers and Christmas Fun. RSVP to WhenWomen2025@gmail.com or text 423-605-0321/423-774-0775.

EXTRAVAGANT GRACE PRAYER MEETING

Please note that prayer meeting will not meet again until January 7. We hope you all have a beautiful holiday season.

COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for a Communion service on December 31 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Following the service, we will join together for fellowship and games (Fellowship Hall). Feel free to bring a snack and game of choice.

KINDERGARTEN SABBATH SCHOOL

Looking for a way to minister to our children from the comfort of your home? The Kindergarten class is looking for volunteers to help cut out and trim up around felt pieces as well as organize them in a file system. Having these organized will make it easy and quick to prep for class each Sabbath. The kids love felts and they help bring the Bible stories to life! Reach out to Molly at 423-645-1589 if you can help. Thank you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERT: "Gloria" by Voices of Southern and Symphony Orchestra. Presented by the school of music at Southern Adventist University. This event will take place this afternoon (December 13) at 4 pm in the Collegedale SDA Church.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Handel's Messiah Community Sing-Along. You are invited to an unforgettable Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m., at the Chattanooga First Church. Musicians from Lee University, Southern Adventist University, University of Tennessee (Chattanooga), and Collegedale Academy, will be leading the audience in this great Christmas musical event. Scores for audience participation will be available at the door. A harp ensemble will play a Christmas carols prelude at 2:30 p.m., so come early! There will be a cookie reception following the program. Admission is free. For more info: Mary Anne Poulson 423-605-2468.

COOKIES AND COCOA



Women's Ministry Winter Event!

December 13, 2025, 5:00pm - 7:00ish =)
Ooltewah SDA Church Fellowship Hall
Vespers and Christmas Fun!

- Bring your favorite MUG to enjoy Hot Drink!
- Bring a box/gift and wrapping paper to learn precision tips on wrapping! Bring Extra if you want!
- Bring wired ribbon, pipe cleaners, strong scissors for learning bow making!
- We will have some supplies on hand!
- Snacks, games, laughter and so much more!
- Let's get ready for the Holidays TOGETHER!

RSVP TO WhenWomen2025@gmail.com
Or Text 423-605-0321/423-774-0775

Communion and Fellowship

Join us for a New Year's Eve
Communion Service
in the Chapel.

At 7:30 pm, we will have
fellowship and games in the
Fellowship Hall.

DECEMBER 31, 2025 | WEDNESDAY | AT 6:30 PM

Ooltewah Church Roller Skating

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



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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OOLTEWAHCHURCH.ORG



CHURCH FINANCES

December 6, 2025

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$3,307.66

Church Mortgage	\$2,809,531.90
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$3,299.50

Student Aid Fund

Budget	\$11,504.00
Received*	\$2,527.20

*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: 5:29 PM

Next Friday: 5:31 PM

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