

Journeying *Together*

✓ **Daily Devotions**

Spending a thoughtful hour each day with Jesus

✓ **Praying**

Being an intercessor for family, friends, community

✓ **Giving**

Doing what I am able to do in faithful stewardship

✓ **Witnessing**

Allowing Jesus to be seen in my life today

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 11, 2025

MORTGAGE UPDATE

Offering totals to date: October 4, 2025

Mortgage Loan:	\$2,884,205.23
Monthly Payment:	\$23,723.81
Received This Month:	\$7,282.00



And there ye shall eat before
the Lord your God, and ye shall rejoice
in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and
your households, wherein the Lord thy

God hath blessed thee.

Deuteronomy 12:5-7 KJV

CHURCH FINANCES

TO DATE: Totals for Oct 4

Combined Monthly Budget	\$27,484.00
Received*	\$3,994.50
Student Aid Fund	\$11,164.00
Received*	\$1,977.05

**Monies not designated on the tithe envelope
will be accredited to the offering schedule for
the week.*

GIVE DONATIONS
ooltewahchurch.org/give



SUNSET TIMES: Ooltewah, TN
TODAY: 7:10 pm | NEXT FRI: 7:02 pm

BY FAITH:
LET US FIX OUR
EYES ON JESUS

Hebrews 11-12

Therefore, since we are
surrounded by such
a great cloud of
witnesses, let us throw
off everything that
hinders and the sin that
so easily entangles. And
let us run with
perseverance the race
marked out for us, fixing
our eyes on Jesus, the
pioneer and perfecter of
faith. For the joy set
before him he endured
the cross, scorning its
shame, and sat down at
the right hand of the
throne of God.
Consider him who
endured such
opposition from sinners,
so that you will not
grow weary and lose
heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3

October 11, 2025
NEW SANCTUARY 11 AM

Prelude **Organ**

Praise and Worship **Worship Team**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Nearer My God To Thee

Welcome and Announcements **Keith Bowman**

Children's Story **Ron Malloch**

Offering Call and Prayer **Charles Griffin**

Today's loose offering is for the Christian Education

Praise and Worship **Worship Team**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

How Deep The Father's Love

Special Music *The Lord's Prayer* **Daniel Miller and Kathy Sabo**

Community Prayer *Cares Chorus* **Staci Rivera**

Elder Ordination

Message **Pastor Andy Nash**

HEBREWS: THE RADIANCE OF HIS GLORY

Hebrews 11-12: By Faith - Let Us Fix Our Eyes On Jesus

Closing Prayer **Andrea Uckele**

Postlude **Organ**

Song Leaders: **Aaron Hall and Friends**

Piano: **Carol Phillips**

Organ: **Kathy Sabo**

Presiding Elders: **Staci Rivera and Ed Pino**

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Check the posters in the lobbies or ask a greeter for more information.

EVENTS COMING UP

SABBATH, OCTOBER 11

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Young Families Hike 3 pm
- David Bissell Memorial 4 pm (Sanct)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

WED, OCTOBER 15

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- HIS Orchestra rehearsal at 6:30 pm

SABBATH, OCTOBER 17

- Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman
- Basketball Activity Group at OAKS 8:30

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Junior/Earliten Bonfire 6 pm (Martins Home)
- Basketball Activity Group at OAKS 8:30

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power
6:30 pm (Earliten Room)
- OAKS Board Meeting 7 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

WED, OCTOBER 21

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

Our Church Announcements

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS 2nd READING

TRANSFERS IN

Patricia Ulloa from Chattanooga Hispanic Comm. SDA Church

Mark, Seth, and William Walker from Chattanooga First SDA Church

TRANSFERS OUT

Robbie Burke to Chattanooga North River SDA Church

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. will be the memorial service for David Bissell. In lieu of flowers, family and friends are welcome to donate towards the OAKS student aid fund. If you would like to share messages of appreciation, special photos or videos you have of him, you may share at the link listed on our church website and facebook page.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Ooltewah FYC (Families with Young Children) is getting together today at 3:00 for a family walk at the Sabbath Trail.

The Ooltewah FYC group includes families with children of Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary ages.

Contact Nicole Lasley with any questions.
770-324-2899

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR

The Spiritual Gifts Seminar will run on three consecutive Sundays beginning October 26.

The time is 5-7 pm and will be located in the Discipleship classroom in the new building.

We look forward to seeing you there.
Blessings.

PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTS

Hour of Power! Prayer group every Monday evening at 6:30 pm. (See graphic)

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES
STARTING NOVEMBER 1

Recently our church voted to add an additional worship starting in November - the one-year anniversary of our new sanctuary. Following recent meetings of the church board and worship committee, here are more details about upcoming worship services.

9:00 First Worship Service

10:15 Sabbath School

11:30 Second Worship Service

* Both worship services will be slightly shorter than our current service, which has tended to run long at times.

* Both services will have the same sermon and a blend of carefully chosen hymns and praise songs, continuing our church’s principles of beautiful and uplifting music, avoiding extremes.

* The first service (9:00-10:10) will tend to feature more of our ensembles and organ, while the second service (11:30-12:30) will tend to feature more of our praise teams.

* At times both services will be similar, such as OAKS Sabbaths and holidays. For example, on Sabbath, December 13, we’re planning a special “Ooltewah Family Christmas,” where families and individuals can sign up to share a favorite Christmas vocal, instrumental, poem, or other special Christmas element. If you’d like to sign up to participate in “Ooltewah Family Christmas,” email Office@ooltewahchurch.org with your name(s) and the Christmas song or special you’d like to do.

* Participate in the worship service. Having two worship services will double opportunities for involvement for all our members. If you’d like to participate in upcoming worship services (e.g., Welcome,

Children’s Story, Offering, Community Prayer, or Music), email Office@ooltewahchurch.org with your name and areas of interest.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now out-dated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at our table in the lobby or sign up online at our church website. You may also click the QR code below. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost.



CEREAL BARREL THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who have donated to our cereal barrel. We have had an abundance of boxes donated. Please see graphic with additional food drive to show our support to the Samaritan Center.



FOOD DRIVE

OCT 13 - NOV 10, 2025

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

 Low sodium soup | Cooking oil

 Canned meat | Mustard

 Beanie weanies | Juice

 Salad dressing | Sugar | Flour

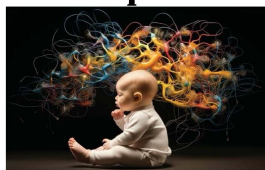
 Rice/Pasta dinners | Dry soups

 Pasta sauce & noodles | Hot Cereals

 Canned fruit | Mac & cheese

thesamaritancenter.net

“Train Up a Mind:



God-Given Tools for Focus & Growth”

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

2:15pm – 4:30pm

Join us on Sabbath afternoon, November 1 when Mrs. Jami Walker will speak on ways to help your child focus and grow in the way God has intended.

Topics will include:

What is Executive Functioning?

Brain/Development Connection & the Influence of Technology

Impact on Success in: Home, School, Social

How to Support Your Child (by grade range)

Research and Recommended Resources



Mrs. Jami Walker (Jami) is the principal of Olney Adventist Preparatory School in Olney, Maryland. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Administration and Leadership. Jami has been teaching and in educational leadership for 24 years and has a wealth of experience in education. Her mother and younger sister are both teachers and her oldest daughter (Nya Walker) is studying education at Southern. Nya is currently serving as a mission teacher in Chuuk, Micronesia.

Marriage & Family Ministries - OSDA



SAVE THE DATE

Make your appointment to be included
in the new pictorial directory!

Ooltewah Seventh-day Adventist Church
Ooltewah, TN

Photo dates: Nov. 10 - 11; Nov. 17 -18, 2025



Remember CHURCH
DIRECTORIES

Covenant Sabbath

This Sabbath is Covenant Sabbath, the beginning of our Fall Capstone Campaign, with the goal of paying off our \$2.9 million debt in three years.

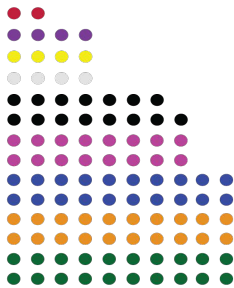
Here's how Capstone works: In the church lobby, you'll see a Giving Pyramid with colorful pins. On the lower half of the pyramid, you'll see pins representing all those who have given before: 298 donors and \$3.6 million. On the upper half of the pyramid, you'll see colorful new pins representing new pledges toward our remaining building debt of \$2.9 million.

1. Capstone is for any and all new donations toward the new sanctuary. So If you're planning to contribute toward the building over the next three years, you can submit a pledge card and a pin will be placed on the pyramid representing your pledge. If you're giving monthly toward the sanctuary, you can tally your expected giving and pledge accordingly. Even if you're still fulfilling past pledges toward the debt, you can make a new pledge, representing planned future giving.

2. Pledges range from \$1000 to \$500,000, based on three years of planned giving. So if you give \$50/month, that's \$1800 total (green pin) over three years. If you give \$100/month, that's \$3600 (orange pin) over three years. If you give \$1000/month, that's \$36,000 (black pin) over three years. Here are the pledges we need to pay off our debt:

MY GIVING POTENTIAL

Consistently giving a little builds a large gift. We can contribute far more than we think by spreading our giving over a three-year period.



WEEKLY	MONTHLY	3-YEAR TOTAL
\$3,205	\$13,889	● \$500,000
\$1,603	\$6,944	● \$250,000
\$641	\$2,778	● \$100,000
\$481	\$2,083	● \$75,000
\$160	\$781	● \$25,000
\$64	\$278	● \$10,000
\$32	\$139	● \$5,000
\$16	\$69	● \$2,500
\$6	\$28	● \$1,000

(Note: Since we're paying interest monthly at about 50% of our current payment, there's great benefit in paying off our debt as quickly as possible. For example, if a donor were to give \$300,000, this would be the equivalent of 13 months in mortgage payments, or \$156,000 in interest saved.)

3. To make a Capstone pledge, please fill out a pledge card in your bulletin or at the Capstone table in the lobby. You can submit your pledge card, and a colorful pin will be placed on the pyramid for you.

4. Along with our main Capstone pyramid, we also have a Capstone for Kids pyramid, with pledges ranging from \$10 to \$100+. How special to have our children feel part of our Capstone campaign—like the boy-king Joash and his treasure chest.

Our Capstone campaign will continue through December. In the steps of the Bible's great faith heroes, let's fix our eyes on Jesus and make this journey together in biblical community.

WORSHIP ONLINE LIVE AT 11 am

www.ooltewahchurch.org or link on Facebook @OoltewahSDA
If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter, please send an email to office@ooltewahchurch.org

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Bible during prayer time. These can be found in the pew in front of you, on the booth in the lobby, or you can request one from a deacon. You may also contact our Prayer Ministry Leader Andrea Uckele at 202-997-3763 with prayer requests.