

A vibrant tropical beach scene. In the foreground, a large palm tree with green and yellowing fronds leans diagonally across the frame. To its right, another palm tree is partially visible. The ground is a mix of white sand and some low-lying green plants. In the background, the ocean transitions from a shallow turquoise near the shore to a deep blue further out. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

# Welcome

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH  
June 21, 2025

MORTGAGE UPDATE  
AS OF JUNE 15, 2025

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loan:       | \$2,931,951.73 |
| Monthly Payment:     | \$23,723.81    |
| Received This Month: | \$12,351.21    |



For where your treasure is, there will  
your heart be also. Matthew 6:19-21 KJV

CHURCH FINANCES  
TO DATE: JUNE 15, 2025

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Combined Monthly Budget | \$29,252.00 |
| Received*               | \$15,497.28 |
| Student Aid Fund        | \$10,318.00 |
| Received*               | \$3,199.39  |

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

SUNSET TIMES: Ooltewah, TN  
TODAY: 8:58 pm | NEXT FRI: 8:58 pm

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, other heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”  
Mathew 3:16,17

GIVE DONATIONS  
ooltewahchurch.org/give

June 21, 2025  
NEW SANCTUARY 11 AM

|                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                           |
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| Prelude                                                  | Carol Phillips / Piano                                                                                                                                                                                |                           |
| Praise and Worship                                       | Rebecca Powers, Kendalle Kelsch, Larissa Deoliveira,<br>Micah States, Felix Dumitrescu, and Danya Kryvo<br><i>Great Are You Lord</i>                                                                  |                           |
| Welcome and Announcements                                | Rebecca Powers and Kendalle Kelsch                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Child Dedication: Emily, Lucy, Carter, and Grace Recchia | Pastor Keith Bowman                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |
| Children's Story                                         | Lester Jensen                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |
| Offering Call and Prayer                                 | Ryan Matthews and Youth<br>Today's loose offering is for the local church budget                                                                                                                      |                           |
| Praise and Worship                                       | Rebecca Powers, Kendalle Kelsch, Larissa Deoliveira,<br>Micah States, Felix Dumitrescu, and Danya Kryvo<br><i>Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord</i><br><i>You Are My Hiding Place</i><br><i>Doxology</i> |                           |
| Special Music                                            | <i>Heaven Song</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    | Joelle and Natalie Pester |
| Community Prayer                                         | <i>Cares Chorus</i>                                                                                                                                                                                   | Micah States              |
| Message                                                  | From the Water to the Wilderness                                                                                                                                                                      | Ailsa Serban              |
| Closing Prayer                                           | Ailsa Serban                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |
| Postlude                                                 | Carol Phillips / Piano                                                                                                                                                                                |                           |

Guitar: Micah States and Felix Dumitrescu

Bass: Danya Kryvoi

Song Leaders: Rebecca Powers, Kendalle Kelsch, Larissa Deoliveira, Micah States,  
Felix Dumitrescu, and Danya Kryvoi

Presiding Elders: David Reynolds and Ed Demaree

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 - 10:45 AM  
Check the posters in the lobbies or ask a greeter for more information.



## EVENTS COMING UP

### SABBATH, JUNE 21

- Worship service - Young Adult
- Sabbath School Council 5 pm
- Basketball Activity Group OAKS 9 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

### SABBATH, JUNE 28

- Worship service -Pastor Keith Bowman
- Basketball Activity Group OAKS 9 pm

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- OAKS Work Bee

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- Young at Heart 1:30 pm Olive Garden
- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

### SABBATH, JULY 5

- Worship service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Church Wide Potluck
- Singspiration 8 pm (Chapel)

### MONDAY, JULY 7

- Women's "Psalms Study" 6:30 pm

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

- Connect Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

### SABBATH, JULY 12

- Worship service - Pastor Keith Bowmann

### MONDAY, JULY 14

- Dinner With The Doctor 6 pm (FH)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

### SABBATH, JULY 17

- Worship service - Pastor Andy Nash
- New Member Brunch

## Our Church Announcements

### IN HONOR OF PAT YOUNG

We would like to honor our beloved kindergarten teacher for the many years of service here at the Ooltewah SDA Church. If you would like to pass along a little note or gift, you are welcome to bring it to the church office.

### OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will vary due to a few vacations. Phone calls and emails will be checked daily. During the month of July, the office will be open Tues and Thurs from 10-2. Alternate hours are available by appointment.

### SABBATH SCHOOL COUNCIL

Sabbath School Council will meet TODAY at 5:00 p.m. for the new 2-year cycle of Leaders, Assistant Leaders, and Teachers of the Lower Divisions (Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, Earthteens, Youth, and Young Adults). Please plan to attend.

### SABBATH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Please remember that Sabbath School Promotion Sabbath is July 5. The Sabbath School Leaders are planning for that Sabbath so children should remain in their present divisions until July 5 when the new division will be ready for them to promote. Thank you

**PIANO PLAYER:** Cradle Roll Sabbath School has need for another piano player for only one Sabbath each month. Interested? Contact Connie Reynolds (423) 313-7216.

### NEW SABBATH SCHOOL

The We Believe Sabbath School class will be starting its yearly cycle again the first Sabbath in July. We need to know how many people are planning to attend so we know how many We Believe books to order for the class members. Please sign up for the class on the



list in the foyer. The class focuses on church history, the 28 Fundamental Beliefs (in depth), biblical prophecy, Adventist lifestyle issues, and other things that deepen our faith in God's leading in the Seventh-day Adventist movement. We want to enrich your faith in God's word and His leading in our lives. Thank you for supporting this Sabbath School class.

Office hours will vary due to a few vacations. Phone calls and emails will be checked daily. During the month of July, the office will be open Tues and Thurs from 10-2. Alternate hours are available by appointment.

## OAKS JOB OPENINGS

2025-2026 school year:

Classroom Aide: 40 hours a week. Experience is preferred but not required. Call the school office at 423-238-4449 or email [ooltewahsda@epbf.com](mailto:ooltewahsda@epbf.com) with a resume and letter of interest.

K-4 Music and Bells position: 15 hours/week teaching kindergarten through 4th grade music with recorders, choir, and bells for grades 7-8. Music degree preferred. Call the school office at 423-238-4449 or email [ooltewahsda@epbf.com](mailto:ooltewahsda@epbf.com) with a resume and letter of interest.

OAKS Aftercare: 8+ hours total a week 3:15 pm - 5:30 pm Monday - Thursday. Supervision of 20 or less students after school in a structured environment with play equipment. Some computer skills required. Hourly pay rate available upon request. Call the school office at 423-238-4449 or email [ooltewahsda@epbf.com](mailto:ooltewahsda@epbf.com) with a resume and letter of interest.

Maintenance Assistant: 10-15 hours a week, depending on season. Experience preferred. Needs include replacing light bulbs, light carpentry, touch-up painting, moving and retrieving furniture from storage, and general facility maintenance work.

## VBS ANNOUNCEMENT

VBS is coming July 20 -24. Registration is up and running on our church website.

We are looking for donations for the following items for the Ages 3&4.

1. (About 20) Clean, empty, small plastic jars with lids from 14 to 17 oz. size (like from peanut butter or mayo, etc.)
2. Interesting buttons smaller than 1 inch in diameter
3. Kiddie Pool
4. Artificial Christmas Trees
5. Logs for a fake fire and possibly to sit on (for dimensions contact Margo Haughee or Cathy Farkas)
6. (6) Pool Noodles any color
7. Clear empty plastic tubes with lids (like from tennis balls, racket balls, etc.)

Thank you for your support, church members and friends! Contact Kandenne DeLauer with questions at 423-702-1040. Thank you.

## MEMBER CONTACTS

We are currently in the process of updating our member contacts and phone numbers. If you have changed addresses or phone numbers, please contact the church office so that we can update you information. You may call 423-238-4619 or email [office@ooltewahchurch.org](mailto:office@ooltewahchurch.org).

Thank you! We look forward to creating a new church directory in late summer/fall.

## SAVE THE DATE: JULY 14

Dinner with the Doctor will be held at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. See Graphic!

**Do you live in our service area with students in grades K-12? Unsure how to get what they need for school?**

Parents should not be forced to choose between food, clothing, or school supplies. Children should not worry about missing out because they lack the proper tools.

For families in our community already struggling with rent and basic needs, the staggering cost of school supplies can be too much.

At the Samaritan Center, we believe in helping children start the school year off right. That's why we created the **Stock Their Lockers** program. We recognize that having the right equipment directly impacts our kids' success.

If you need help providing for your student, **give us a call**. One of our case managers will set up a time to meet and discuss your needs to see how we can help.

**(423) 238-7777**

[thesamaritancenter.net](http://thesamaritancenter.net)



**STOCK THEIR  
LOCKERS**

**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 20-24 | 6-8 PM**



**Ooltewah SDA Church**  
**6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Road, Ooltewah, TN 37363**

**Dinner**  
*with*  
**the Doctor**

## *Optimize Your Aging Brain*

*Learn how lifestyle changes can prevent and even pull back signs of early Dementia and Cognitive Impairment*

# July 14th, 2025

6pm - 7:30pm

### **OLTEWAH SDA CHURCH**

6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Rd.  
Ooltewah, TN 37363

### **\$5 PER PERSON**

Includes Health Presentation,  
Lecture Material & Healthy Meal.

### **PLEASE RSVP SPACE IS LIMITED**

annweeden40@gmail.com or call 518.879.2321



### **PRESENTED BY GREG STEINKE, MD**

*Dr. Greg Steinke, a graduate of Loma Linda University, is board-certified in family and preventive medicine with a focus on Lifestyle Medicine. He leads community-based programs targeting chronic diseases like heart disease and diabetes.*

*Co-author of "30 Days To Natural Blood Pressure Control"  
He contributes to initiatives like the American Board of Lifestyle Medicine's Exam Question Writing Team.*





## WORSHIP ONLINE LIVE AT 11 am

[www.ooltewahchurch.org](http://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](mailto:office@ooltewahchurch.org)

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#### MIKE HAUGHEE: HEAD ELDER

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#### BONNIE HICKS: HEAD DEACONESS

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#### SHELLY PARRISH: OAKS PRINCIPAL

(423) 994-2825

#### VICKY MCCORMICK: OAKS SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

(423) 503-0109

## 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 con-tact our Prayer Warrior Leader Sondra Chilson at 423-396-2855 with prayer requests.