

A photograph of a sunlit forest path. Sunlight filters through the dense green foliage, creating a warm, golden glow. The path is visible in the lower center, leading into the woods. The word "Welcome" is written in a light blue, cursive script font across the top of the image.

Welcome

**OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**

July 26, 2025

## MORTGAGE UPDATE

Offering Totals for July 19, 2025

Mortgage Loan:	\$2,918,740.00
Monthly Payment:	\$23,723.81
Received This Month:	\$14,975.72



For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath added unto you. Matthew 6:26-33 KJV

## CHURCH FINANCES

**TO DATE: July 19 2025 Totals**

Combined Monthly Budget	\$27,484.00
<b>Received*</b>	<b>\$15,711.87</b>
Student Aid Fund	\$10,561.00
<b>Received*</b>	<b>\$3,406.51</b>

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

**SUNSET TIMES:** Ooltewah, TN  
TODAY: 8:48 pm | NEXT FRI: 8:43 pm

For the Son  
of Man has  
come  
to seek and  
to save  
that which  
was lost.

**Luke 19:10**

**GIVE DONATIONS**  
[ooltewahchurch.org/give](http://ooltewahchurch.org/give)



**JULY 26, 2025**  
**NEW SANCTUARY 11 AM**

Prelude		<b>Kathy Sabo - Organ</b>
Praise and Worship		<b>Larry Otto</b>
	<i>Since Jesus Came Into My Heart # 503</i> <i>Until Then # 780</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		<b>Pastor Keith Bowman</b>
Children's Story		<b>Evelyn Griffin</b>
Offering Call and Prayer		<b>David Reynolds</b>
	<i>Today's loose offering is for the GCC Ministries</i>	
Praise and Worship		<b>Larry Otto</b>
	<i>What a Day That Will Be # 762</i> <i>Jesus, Name Above All Name # 86</i>	
Special Music		<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
	<i>I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You</i>	
Community Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	<b>Pastor Andy Nash</b>
Message		<b>Pastor Larissa DeOliveira</b>
	<i>Double - Edged Parables:</i> <i>Both Wrong; Both Loved</i>	
Closing Prayer		<b>Pastor Larissa DeOliveira</b>
Postlude		<b>Kathy Sabo - Organ</b>

Song Leaders: **Larry Otto**

Organ: **Kathy Sabo**

Piano: **Arlene Leavitt**

Presiding Elders: **Tom Klinner and Kevin Hicks**

**SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 - 10:45 AM**

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

## EVENTS COMING UP

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

- Worship Service - Pastor Larissa DeOliveira

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

- African Violet Society at 2 pm (see announcement)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 31

- Junior / Earliteen Swim at Pastor Keith's House 6 - 9 pm

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Church Wide Potluck
- Singspiration 7 pm

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- Season of Change Luncheon 12 pm
- Women's Ministry "A Summer of Psalms" 6:30 pm in the Women's Sabbath School room

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

- Young at Heart at 1:30 pm (Thai Chili)
- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- Eric Flinkinger Seminar 7 pm (see graphic)

### SABBATH, AUGUST 9

- Worship Service - Eric Flickinger
- Young Families Walk 3 pm
- Eric Flinkinger Seminar 7 pm
- Youth Event at Pastor Keith's Home 8 pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10-14

- Eric Flinkinger Seminar 7 pm

### SABBATH, AUGUST 16

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

## Our Church Announcements

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS 2nd READING

#### Incoming Transfers:

Ella Hagan from the Collegedale Community SDA Church

Bobbie Meeks from the Hattiesburg SDA Church

Richard and Pat Hall from the Hot Springs SDA Church.

#### Outgoing Transfers:

Denver and Isabella Nelson to Suddydale SDA Church

Gwen and Mike Doucoumes to the East Ridge SDA Church

James and Julia Easter to the East Ridge SDA Church

Benjamin Preston to the Hamilton Community SDA Church

### PATHFINDERS

The Timberwolves Pathinder Club is gearing back up for another exciting year, and we're looking for additional volunteers to join our staff team and help mentor our kids. Namely, as Counselors and Honor Instructors. We also invite any kids 5th grade & up to plan to join us too. Please express interest to David Reynolds @ 423-505-6658. Thank You.

### SEASON OF CHANGE

Please join us for our Season of Change luncheon on August 4 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a widow, we would love to have you and a friend. You may reach out to Marlene Keaton for additional details or to RSVP (423-779-4774).

## YOUNG AT HEART

Please join us at Thai Chili (9209 Lee Hwy, Ooltewah, TN) on Wednesday, August 6 at 1:30. Feel free to bring a friend. You may contact Willis Adams at 937-609-3070 for additional details.

## UPCOMING EVANGELISTIC SERIES

The week of August 8-14 will be a powerful evangelistic series with Eric Flickinger, associate director at It Is Written. The prophecy-based series is called, "Which Way, America?" The series, held in the fellowship hall with round tables, will begin Friday evening August 8 and run every evening through August 14. Along with 5000 postcard invitations being mailed to people within our community, there are 500 additional postcards in the church lobby. Please only take a postcard if you have someone specific to invite. Thank you to Barb Weimar and our evangelism team for their hard work and planning for this series. On Wednesday evening, August 6, Pastor Flickinger will join our prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. to prepare us for the upcoming series. Please continue to pray for this outreach—that more and more people will receive Christ as their Savior and will join our Ooltewah church family. (Note: You'll see the flyer information for this series below. To make sure we have ample space for interested visitors, we'll request that members only sign up if you're attending the series with a non-Adventist guest. As we get closer to the series, we'll monitor our space and see how much room we have for our full church membership.)

## UPCOMING CHURCH MINISTRY EVENTS

On Sunday evening, August 24, at 6:00 we will have a ministry banquet for our incoming and outgoing ministry leaders. The banquet will be in the fellowship hall and is being planned by our Connect Committee, led by Mike

Haughee. More details to come.

Additionally, on Sabbath morning, September 13, we'll have a Ministry Fair, with all our ministries having sign-up tables for volunteers to get involved.

## Community Announcements

### AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Please join us for the next meeting of the Chattanooga African Violet Society on Sunday, July 27 at 2 pm at the Ooltewah SDA Church. This is a different venue than usual so please take note. This meeting is our Summer potluck so bring your favorite dish and we'll fellowship together!

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Celebration of life for Kelvin Burgoyne, will be Sabbath, August 2 @ 4pm (EST) at the Collegedale Community Church. Visitation will start at 3 pm. Our prayers go out to Brett, Donnita, and the Burgoyne family.

### INTERNATIONAL HOST

Host Family Needed

Join the amazing community of International Experience! International Experience is searching for a host family to host a 17 yr old male from Italy. He is a vegetarian and is seeking a family who also has a vegetarian diet. If you are interested to learn more, call Shana at 520-481-6400

### KIDDIE CAMPUS

Kiddie Kampus Day Care at the Collegedale Church is interviewing for part time preschool assistant teachers and substitute teachers. To apply, or for more information, contact Pastor Carole Verrill at (423) 994-2396 or [cverrill@southern.edu](mailto:cverrill@southern.edu).

## UNLOCK THE FUTURE IN THIS FAST-PACED, EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND BIBLE PROPHECY SEMINAR.

With a combination of Bible study, current events, and heartwarming stories, you will understand some of the most incredible prophetic themes of Daniel and Revelation and see their relevance for America's future.

This Bible prophecy seminar is especially designed for busy people, so you are invited to come as you are.

### JOIN US FOR OPENING SESSION: FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

#### THE RISE AND FALL OF WORLD EMPIRES

The Bible has accurately predicted the rise and fall of empires for over 2,500 years. When our future seems shaky and uncertain, can we find certainty and hope for what lies ahead?



#### Location:

Ooltewah Adventist Church  
6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Rd.  
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Scan QR Code to view map!



This is a **FREE EVENT** for the **WHOLE Community!**



**FREE Admission**  
**FREE Parking**



AN INTELLIGENT LOOK AT BIBLE PROPHECY

**COMING TO OOLTEWAH**  
**STARTING 8/8/25**

# WHICH WAY, AMERICA?

*Unlock the Secrets of America's Future*

For more information and to reserve seats visit  
**RelevantSeminars.org/Ooltewah**  
or call **(423) 205-8193**

# His Symphony Orchestra

- Volunteer Orchestra at Ooltewah Seventh-Day Adventist Church.
- Volunteer musicians of all ages!
- Welcoming new Brass, Wind, String, and Percussion players.\*
- Performances at churches in the Chattanooga area.

\*minor restrictions apply.

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 423.505.0208  
(text only)

His Symphony Orchestra began as an ensemble for homeschool students in 2011. Upon the request of several homeschool families, Mary Wilcox established a string group to fill this need. The group included parents, students, grandparents, and anyone interested in making music together.

The string orchestra has grown to include woodwind and brass instruments, developing into a full symphony; it is now a music ministry provided by the Ooltewah SDA Church. The group includes a variety of volunteer members including musicians from the Ooltewah SDA Church, the OAKS School, Collegedale Academy, SAU, and surrounding Collegedale, Chattanooga, and Ooltewah communities.

As part of the Ooltewah SDA Music Ministries, its purpose is threefold: 1) To provide music for worship services, 2) to provide a training organization for young musicians who derive inspiration by playing next to more professional and experienced players, and 3) to provide a place for anyone that enjoys making music to fellowship together.

New members are needed, especially string players! Do you play oboe, French horn, or bassoon? There are needs for wind players as well. HSO meets every Thursday, 6:30-7:45 PM in Ooltewah SDA Sanctuary during the school year (Sometimes in the Fellowship Hall). Friday rehearsals meet the day before Sabbath performances from 6:30-7:45 PM.

The group usually performs two to three times a semester with optional invitational performances at surrounding churches depending on the individual availability of orchestra members.

\*String players (including harp) need at least 1 year of lessons/playing experience and can read music. Wind/brass/percussion players need to be at high school level or adults that have previously played. All new musicians will have an informal meeting with the director, Mary Wilcox, at their first rehearsal. The first rehearsals serve as a "test-drive" for new musicians to decide whether or not the group is right for them.

If you have any questions, please text Mary Wilcox at 423-505-0208.

## 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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## 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 Leader Andrea Uckele at 209-997-3763 with prayer requests.