



August 22, 2026

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Ooltewah

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

*The words of him who holds
the seven stars in his right hand,
who walks among the seven
golden lampstands.
Revelation 2:1*

ARISE

9:00 AM

Prelude	Organ
Choral Prelude	Sanctuary Choir <i>We Have Come To Seek Your Face</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>O Worship The King #104</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Cathi Demaree
Children's Story	Patty Geraghty
Offering Call & Prayer	Miro Manestar GCC Ministries – AAA
Praise & Worship	<i>I Worship You #146</i> <i>Learning to Lean # 534</i>
Special Music	Sanctuary Choir <i>My Eternal King</i>
Community Prayer	David Hartman
Message	THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST Chapter 2: The Letters Pastor Andy Nash
Closing Hymn	<i>I Then Shall Live #604</i>
Choral Benediction	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>
Postlude	Organ

Sanctuary Choir Dir. & Song Leader: Larry Otto
Piano: Carol Phillips
Organ: Wayne Stevens
Presiding Elders: David Hartman & Greg Leavitt

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

*Reckless Love
As the Deer*

Welcome & Announcements

Cathi Demaree

Children's Story

Patty Geraghty

Offering

Miro Manestar
GCC Ministries – AAA

Praise & Worship

*You Are My Hiding Place
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Community Prayer

Michael Sigsworth

Message

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST
Chapter 2: The Letters

Pastor Andy Nash

Closing Song

Give Me Jesus

Worship Team: Kim Campbell, Izzy Campbell, Jessica Sigsworth, Justin Stone, Christina Stone

Presiding Elders: Michael Sigsworth & Staci Rivera

8/15 Revelation 1
8/22 Revelation 2
8/29 Revelation 3
9/5 Revelation 4-5
9/12 Revelation 6-7
9/19 Revelation 8-9
9/26 Revelation 10-11
10/3 Revelation 12
10/10 Revelation 13
10/17 Revelation 14
10/24 Revelation 15-16
10/31 Revelation 17-18
11/7 Revelation 19
11/14 Revelation 20
11/21 Revelation 21-22



UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Young Families Walk 3 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- Men's Ministry Breakfast 8 am
- Safety Team Meeting 8:30 am
- Ministry Leaders Banquet 6 pm (FH)

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- Senior Bible Study 1 pm
- Senior Balance & Fitness 2 pm
- Voices In Worship 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

WED, AUGUST 26

- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm
- Christianity at the Crossroads Prayer Meeting (Chapel) 6:30 pm
- Basketball (Men's Ministry) 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

- Senior Balance & Fitness 2 pm
- HSO rehearsal at 6:30 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash

- Creation Origins Seminar 6:30 pm
- Pathfinder Samaritan Center Volunteer night 8-30 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

• Junior/Earliteen Outing 1 pm
(Contact Kris Martin @ 240-818-9867)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

- Prayer Ministry - Hour of Power 6:30 pm (Earliteen Room)
- Finance Meeting 6 pm
- Church Board Meeting 7 pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Senior Bible Study 1 pm
- Senior Balance & Fitness 2 pm
- Voices In Worship 6 pm
- Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

OOLTEWAH SDA ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 8-3 pm. If you would like to schedule a time outside of these hours, you may call the office at 423-238-4619 for an appointment.

REVELATION SERMONS & JOURNALS.

Today, we continue our 16-week fall sermon series on the Revelation of Jesus Christ. As part of our series, we've ordered 300 Revelation ESV Journals for our attendees to take notes throughout the series. The journals are available today. The actual cost of the journals is \$4.00 /each. We're inviting members to make a donation of \$5.00/ each so that we can provide some complimentary journals to students and others who might not be able to afford them. You can make your donation at this site (please indicate "Evangelism"): <https://adventist-giving.org/donate/ANTFN6>

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Families with Young Children Walk Today Ooltewah FYC (Families with Young Children) is getting together today at 3:00 for a family walk at Riverwalk. We will meet at the playground. The Ooltewah FYC group includes families with children of Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary ages. Contact Janel Jensen with any questions.

SPECIAL MISSION REPORT

Join us on August 29 for a special Mission Report at 11:15 presented by our Brazil Mission Trip members. They will be speaking on their experience this summer and how God worked through them.

POTLUCK AND REVELATION Q & A

On September 5, we will have our church-wide potluck followed by a Revelation Q & A in the Fellowship Hall.

FALL CREATION SCIENCE SEMINAR

The theme for our Fall Creation Science Seminar series is "Seeing God in Nature." The series will feature four guest speakers from the Biology Department at Southern Adventist University. Topics will be as follows:

Aug. 29: "Cancer of the Body and Soul" by Dr. Abhishek Thavamani

Sept. 5: "God Created Whole Things" by Dr. David Nelsen

Sept. 12: "Dangerous Design" by Dr. Aaron Corbit

Sept. 19: "Ecology in a World Without Death" by Dr. Ben Thornton

These topics will be presented here in the sanctuary at 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Sabbaths. Please plan to attend and bring your friends and neighbors. It is important today that we be able to trust God's word on the issue of origins. Nature reveals God's invisible attributes, especially His eternal power and deity (Rom. 1:20).

UPCOMING COOKING CLASS

The Health Ministries team will be leading out in a cooking class on **September 14 at 6 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come taste some great plant based food that is fresh and flavorful. There will be a cost of \$7. Please RSVP to Ann at 518-879-2321.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN EVENT SUPPER AND POTLUCK

There will be a supper and potluck on September 19 at 6 pm at Red Clay State Park. Bring a dish to share! You may RSVP to Nicole at 770-324-2899 or 240-818-9867. See Graphic for details.

SAVE THE DATE: MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 12

Please join us here at the church for a Ministry Fair featuring our leaders. You will have the chance to learn about the different ministries that Ooltewah SDA has to offer. This will also be a great chance to get involved in our church ministries and sign up to volunteer in an area of interest. More details to come!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Please consider hosting an exchange student from Europe, Asia, or South America. International Experience is in desperate need of host families in our area. We are looking for families to host 6-12 weeks, a semester, or 10 months. These students attend the high school your home is zoned for. They are vetted and have an outstanding standing in their home country. Please contact Shana Redenbaugh at 520-481-6400 for more info. You can also speak with our church members, David and Marie Nelsen or Ed and Britta Rusk for personal experiences with the program.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

When: Saturday, September 19, 2026.
Where: Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office in Calhoun, GA

Registration deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 9
Register here: <https://events.gccsda.com/engage2026>

Questions: Contact Janae Bowman: 706-629-7951 or jbowman@gccsda.com.

Description: A training event for anyone who feels called to serve in youth and young adult ministry.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH SERIES 7

AMERICA
250

Christianity at the Crossroads

Constitutional Rights • Religious Liberty
Church & State • Protestantism • Bible Prophecy

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Real Questions. Real Answers. Real Jesus.

ROOTED

GROWING DEEP.

COMMUNITY EVENT

5
NIGHTS

Join us as we dig to the roots of
our faith and plant our
entire purpose in God's plan.

AUG
31
TO
SEP
04
6PM

Meetings with Meaning

Interactive, fun, and thought-
provoking. Understanding the
Bible has never been easier!

Pizza for Everyone!

Food provided nightly.



GUEST SPEAKER

Scotty Stewart-Tapasco

Associate Youth Pastor / Bowman Hills SDA Church
Enthusiastic about sharing the truths of Jesus
with young people, Scotty will spend each
night revealing the Bible in ways that speak to
this specific age group.

AGES
10-15

Other
Ages
Welcome

BRING A FRIEND!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Attend all 5 nights, and get
a cool gift on Friday!

DOOR
PRIZES
NIGHTLY



QUESTIONS? Pastor Ryan Matthews 423-645-1811
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OAKS



Plant-Powered Kitchen

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September
14, 2026



Monday
at 6:00 PM



Meal \$7



RSVP - Ann
(518) 879 -2321



6233 Ooltewah Georgetown Rd
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Supper Potluck and Vespers

Families with Young Children
&
Juniors/Earliteen Families

September 19, 2026
5:00 pm

Red Clay State Park
Ampitheater

1140 Red Clay Park Road SW
Cleveland, TN

Bring a dish to share
Drinks and tableware provided

RSVP to Nicole 770-324-2899
Kris 240-818-9867

CHURCH FINANCES

As of August 15, 2026

Combined Monthly Budget

Budget	\$29,786.00
Received*	\$13,658.84

Church Mortgage	\$2,699,310.08
Monthly Payment	\$23,723.81
Received*	\$111,071.00

Student Aid Fund	\$10,500.00
Budget	\$2,699,310.08
Received*	

*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.



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 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: 8:21

Next Friday: 8:16

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