OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 24, 2022

CHURCH FINANCES TO DATE: DEC 17, 2022

Combined Monthly Budget $26,638.00
Received $23,646.99

Student Aid Fund $11,840.00
Received $12,255.62

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

CORNERSTONE
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Goal for DEC. 31, 2022: **$2.2 million**
Received to Date: **$1,900,027.78**

LIGHT OF HOPE is grateful for the many **individuals** and **organizations outside of our church** who are generously supporting our ministry with their large donations. We have been able to spread God's love and care so much farther with these contributions! *Thank you!*

GIVE DONATIONS
ooltewahchurch.org/give

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY DEC 24th

- Baptism in the Sanctuary at 11am (Tommy Fernandez)

TUESDAY DEC 27th

- Voices in Worship, 6pm
- Sanctuary Choir, 7pm

WEDNESDAY DEC 28th

- Prayer Meeting, 6:30pm
- Pathfinders, 6:30pm
- Brass for Worship, 7:30pm

THURSDAY DEC 29th

- HIS Orchestra, 6:30pm

FRIDAY DEC 30th

- Agape Feast, 6pm

DECEMEBER 24, 2022
SANCTUARY 9AM & FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:30AM

Instrumental Prelude — **His Orchestra**

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen | Angels We Have Heard On High

Choral Prelude — **Sanctuary Choir**

He Is Here

Welcome and Announcements — **Pastor Peter Kulakov**

Opening Song — **Congregation**

Good Christians, Now Rejoice: *SDA Hymnal #136*

Opening Prayer — **Margo Haughee/Emily Reynolds**

Children's Story — **Cory Goss**

Offering Call and Prayer — **Mike Haughee/Tiffany Reynolds**

Today's offering is for Georgia Cumberland Ministries

Music and Worship

Joy To The World | **His Orchestra**

As With Gladness Men Of Old: *SDA Hymnal #123* | **Congregation**

I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day | **Choir & Orchestra**

Call to Prayer | ***Cares Chorus*** — **Congregation**

Elder's Prayer — **Mike Haughee/David Reynolds**

Scripture Reading | ***Isaiah 9:2 & 6*** — **Margo Haughee/Amber Reynolds**

Special Music — **Sanctuary Choir & HIS Orchestra**

O Holy Night

Sermon — **Pastor Peter Kulakov**

The Christmas Light

Benediction — **Pastor Peter Kulakov**

Benediction Response — **Organ**

Postlude — **Organ**

Song Leader: ***Larry Otto***
Organ: ***Wayne Stevens***
HIS Orchestra Conductor: ***Mary Wilcox*** | *HIS Orchestra Accompanist:* ***Brandon Wilcox***
Presiding Elder 1st Service: ***Mike Haughee*** | *Presiding Elder 2nd Service:* ***David Reynolds***

BAPTISM TODAY AT 11AM

Tommy Fernandez will be baptized at 11am in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:20AM

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

OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM TODAY!

December 24th, 11am in the Sanctuary

We would like to welcome everyone to attend the baptism this morning in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am for Tommy Fernandez. We are so thankful to have him join our church family.

HOMELESS MINISTRY

Items will be delivered shortly after the holidays.

We will be collecting blankets and toiletries for the homeless over the next week. If you would like to donate to this cause, please bring your items by the church office Mon, Tues, or Thurs between 9 and 12 pm. There will also be a table set up in the lobby if you would like to place your items there. For additional details, please contact Richard Johnson at (**423)505-5746**.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next "get-together" will be at Thai Chili on the 11th of January. If you are one of those who feel younger than your birthday suggests, come and join us there.

GROUP STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS

January 3, 5-6pm (every Tues & Thurs)

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to learn how to get stronger with resistance bands and more. Contact Barb at **630-698-0852** or **BarbWeimerFitness@gmail.com** for details, cost, and reserving a spot. Space is limited.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

The Ooltewah Adventist Church is looking to fill the part-time position of Administra-tive Assistant. The job will include preparing and printing the church bulletin, managing the church calendar and assisting the pastor in various administrative tasks during the hours of 8am-12pm. For more information or to apply call the church office at (**423)238-4619** or email **pkulakov@gccsda.com**

CHURCH FAMILY

We have additional copies of the church directory available at the church office. There is a small fee of $10. They can be picked up during office hours. Please contact **(423)238-4619**.

CHURCH WIDE POTLUCK

January 14, after church

Our Church wide potluck will be held on January 14, 2023, due to the upcoming bible training seminar.

PRAYER WARRIORS POTLUCK

January 7, after church

Please note that the prayer warrior potluck has been changed to January 7, 2023 after 2nd service due to the bible training on the 14th. It will be held at Sondra Chilson's home. Please contact here for more details at 423-396-2855.

FAMILY MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVORCE CARE:
Divorced or separated? Find hope and healing through a 13 week seminar. Meetings will be held at the Collegedale SDA Church. Please contact Ana Ferreira at 941-726-4475. Child-care provided. For mor information please visit www.divorcecare.org.

30 DAY COUPLES CHALLENGE:
Take 5 minutes a day to strengthen your marriage or jump start it with these insightful, humorous presenta-tions by Roger Hernandez. Only 5 minutes a day can make a huge difference. Find the "30 Day Couples Challenge" playlist at www.youtube.com/@pastorRogerHernandez.

WONDERFUL RESOURCE:
Here is a wonderful resource for improving your marriage: **www.smalleyinstitute.com.**

CEREAL BARREL MINISTRY

Thank you for your generous donations to the Cereal Barrel! These donations of hot and/or cold cereal help so many. The barrel can be found just inside the double doors on the OAKS campus side of the building.

TRAINING SEMINAR

January 14, all day events

Training Seminar on tried & true, Spirit-led ways of "How to Get & Give Bible Studies" presented by Crystal & Russ Jenson will take place at the Ooltewah SDA Church, Sabbath, January 14. 9:00 am & 11:30 am sermons on A Biblical Model of Evangelism; 1:00 pm Potluck Dinner; 2:00-7:00 pm Training Seminar; 7:00 pm Debriefing Time with Soup & Sandwiches. Plan to participate all day. Contact: Crystal Jenson **(706)252-1006** for more information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING ANTHEM VESPERS

December 24, 4pm

Our annual Christmas Eve Evening Anthem vespers program at Chattanooga First SDA will again feature Kelly Mowrer at 4 pm on December 24. Her program is a Christmas Carol Sing-Along, titled "STAR OF WONDER." Come and join us for this special Sabbath vespers as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

BIBLES FOR NICARAGUA

Nica Ministries in conjunction with It Is Written is collecting English and Spanish Bible for an Evangelistic campaign in January 2023. These will be passed out to newly baptized members. Please bring your bible in by Jan 1, 2023, and put them in the box in the lobby. If you have any questions give me a call, Doug Dickson **(423)994-2546.**

ACADEMY DAY AT COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY

January 13, 9am – 2:15pm

Collegedale Academy invites all high school aged students to come see what it's like to be a part of the CA family. This includes rising freshmen and all current 9th - 11th graders who will be new to CA.

Academy Day showcases many aspects of CA. Come get a glimpse of our students demonstrating life as a student at CA – spiritual life, academic life and student life.

For more information or to let us know you are attending, please call **(423)396-2124** or email **ahowell@collegedaleacademy.com**. (Note: most 8 th graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle school typically join this event with their teachers and class as a group).

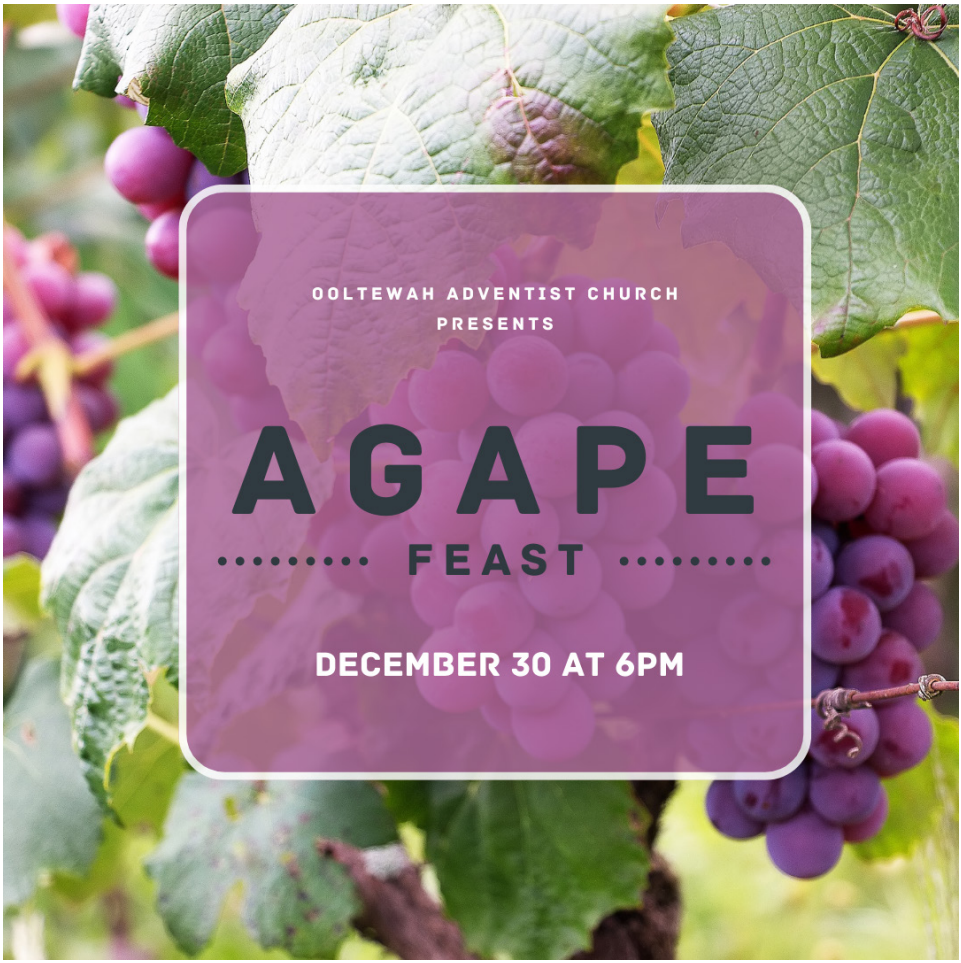
Academy Day is one way for interested students and families to learn about CA. We encourage all who are interested to schedule a visit to CA. Come for a family tour or prospective students may shadow a current student to experience a day-in-the-life.

Use the contact information above to schedule a time and date that works for you.

Looking forward to meeting you!

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL

Collegedale Softball is back and you are invited to register for the 2023 Season! Register from January 1 to January 14 to receive a $5 discount. Registration closes on February 19, so sign up today! For more information or to register, please visit **www.cdalesoftball.com**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DECEMBER 30 AT 6PM

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SABBATH, JANUARY 14

HOW TO GET & GIVE BIBLE STUDIES: TRAINING SEMINAR

9 & 11:30AM: A BIBLICAL MODEL OF EVANGELISM
2-7PM: TRAINING SEMINAR
7PM: DEBRIEFING TIME WITH SOUP & SANDWICHES

PRESENTERS/COACHES:
CRYSTAL JENSON: **Bible Instructor**
(706)252-1006 | crystaljjenson@gmail.com
RUSS JENSON: Master of Divinity
(704)975-5673

BIBLE STUDY INTEREST LEADS already exist or can easily be obtained. It is common for volunteers to feel hesitant giving face-to-face Bible Studies for any variety of reasons.

This Training Seminar by soul-winning mentors, Crystal & Russ Jenson, will emphasize being moved by the Holy Spirit, going where God is already working, and being led to ripe fruit.

It is a practical "how-to" that will deal with questions like:

- ***Why do we give Bible studies?***
- ***How do I give Bible studies?***
- ***Where can I get help?***

Participants will learn the science and art of:

- ***Getting leads***
- ***Getting in doors***
- ***How to give Bible Studies***
- ***How to gain decisions***

Join us and gain the confidence, tools, and inspiration to win souls for the Kingdom of God!

9209 AMOS RD. OOLTEWAH, TN 37363

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH'S
HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM PRESENTS

GROUP STRENGTH TRAINING CLASS

LEARN HOW TO GET STRONGER WITH RESISTANCE BANDS AND MORE!

BEGINS JANUARY 3
EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
5–6PM AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR MEN AND WOMEN

SPACE IS LIMITED. CONTACT BARB AT BARBWEIMERFITNESS@GMAIL.COM OR 630-698-0852 FOR DETAILS, COST, AND RESERVING A SPOT.

OOLTEWAH IS A BUSY CHURCH!

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www.instagram.com/ooltewahadventist

Pastor Peter's Blog: pastorkulakov.com

www.youtube.com/@OoltewahAdventistChurch

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

- Julia Easter: *covid*
- Janine: *bone biopsy*
- David Buckman: *accident recovery*

CALL OR TEXT PRAYER REQUESTS TO **SONDRA CHILSON (423)396-2855** OR **PASTOR PETER (678)571-1743**

Sermon Notes

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SONDRA CHILSON: PRAYER REQUESTS

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LARRY OTTO: MINISTER OF MUSIC

(423) 779-4457

PRAYER REQUESTS: PASTOR PETER (678) 571-1743

Text your prayer requests to Pastor Peter or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the elder's 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.)