



Welcome

We are so glad you're here to worship with us today!

2024

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 6, 2024

CHURCH FINANCES TO DATE: December 30, 2023

Combined Monthly Budget \$31,927.00

Received \$50,767.00

*This is the total received for December 2023

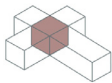
Student Aid Fund \$12,200.00

Received \$16,335.72

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

CORNERSTONE BUILDING PROJECT



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Goal: **\$5 million**

Received to Date: **\$2,869,577.44**

*With the growing needs of the church, our ministry expansion, and inflation we have a new monthly church budget of **\$31,927.00**. We appreciate your prayerful consideration of the increased support!*

GIVE DONATIONS
ooltewahchurch.org/give



SUNSET TIMES: Ooltewah, TN
TODAY: 5:43 pm | January 12: 5:49 pm

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY JANUARY 6

- Singspiration, 5pm

MONDAY JANUARY 8

- OSDA Week of Prayer
-8am, Junior Sabbath School Room
-6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Cancer Support Group, 6:30pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 9

- OSDA Week of Prayer
-8am, Junior Sabbath School Room
-6:30pm, Sanctuary
- Voices in Worship, 6pm
- Sanctuary Choir, 7pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

- OSDA Week of Prayer
-8am, Junior Sabbath School Room
-6:30pm, Sanctuary (Combined w/ Prayer Meeting)
- Pathfinders, 6:30pm
- Brass for Worship, 7:30pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 11

- OSDA Week of Prayer
-8am, Junior Sabbath School Room
-6:30pm, Sanctuary
- HIS Orchestra, 6:15pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 12

- OSDA Week of Prayer
-8am, Junior Sabbath School Room
-6:30pm, Sanctuary

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

- The Wong Family- Prayers for the family in their time of grief
- Steve Bremner- Recovery from surgery
- Willis Adams- Recovering from a stroke
- Todd- Recovery from surgery
- Jackie- Health concerns • Greg Wilson- His father passed away

January 6, 2024
SANCTUARY 9 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL | 1:30 AM

Prelude		Organ
Instrumental Prelude		Brass for Worship
	<i>Bryn Calgara (A Welsh Chorale)</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Peter // Pastor Keith
Call to Worship		Pastor Peter // Pastor Keith
Opening Hymn		Congregation
	<i>O Worship the King: Celebration Hymnal #104</i>	
Opening Prayer		Gwen Doucoumes // Matthew Miller
Baptisms (1st Service)		Leo Vela & Nathaniel Turner
Children's Story		Larry Zerne
Offering Call and Prayer		Ted Summit // Tom Klinner
	<i>Today's offering is for the Local Church Budget</i>	
Music and Worship		Congregation
	1st Service	
	<i>Safely Through Another Week: SDA Hymnal #384</i>	
	<i>He Hideth My Soul: SDA Hymnal #520</i>	
	2nd Service	
	<i>The Wonder of It All: SDA Hymnal #75</i>	
	<i>How Great Thou Art: SDA Hymnal #86</i>	
	<i>Marvelous Grace: SDA Hymnal #109</i>	
Call and Prayer Cares Chorus		Congregation
Elder's Prayer		Mike Doucoumes // Tom Klinner
Scripture Reading Romans 7:24-25		Gwen Doucoumes // Matthew Miller
Special Music		Brass for Worship
	<i>On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Keith Bowman
	<i>A New Year, A New You- Part I</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Keith Bowman
Benediction Response		Organ
Postlude		Organ

Organ: **Kathy Sabo** || Piano: **Carol Phillips**
Song Leaders: **Ron Malloch** // **Rebecca Powers & Sydney Whitmill**
Brass for Worship Conductor: **Wesley Bradford**
Presiding Elder 1st Service: **Mike Doucoumes** || 2nd Service: **Tom Klinner**

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:15 AM

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

Our Church Announcements

CONDOLENCES

Our church member Frances Earle has passed away. We express our sincere condolences to the family! We pray for healing & comfort during this difficult time. There will be a celebration of life for Frances on January 14 at 4pm in the OSDA Sanctuary. There will be a light reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring a dish to share.

SINGSPARATION

January 6, 2024 - 5pm

Bring in the New Year with music & fellowship! Join us at Singspiration at 5pm. **The bake sale has been postponed until February at the next Sinspiration.**

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

January 8, 2024- 6:230pm

This group is free & open to everyone touched by cancer: current patients, survivors, caregivers and those who have lost loved ones to cancer. We have devotion & sharing time. Contact Heidi Pino at (423) 774-1441 for more information.

OSDA WEEK OF PRAYER

January 8-12, 2024

What better way to begin your New Year than with more prayer! Join us for church service January 6, 2024 to hear the message that will begin a week of prayer! There will be meetings held in the mornings at 8am in the Junior Classroom. Also, make sure to join our evening meetings with our Collegiate group speakers! Those will be held at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

CHURCH WIDE POTLUCK

January 13, 2024

We have had a busy few weeks and wanted to inform you of January's date for our potluck after 2nd service. Please bring your favorite dish with enough to share!

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

January 13, 2024 - 7pm

Come out for friendship & fun with a sports game night at OAKS gym! Shoot some hoops, make your best serve in volleyball & conquer 9 square! This is for you Earliteens / Youth / Collegiate ages! There will be food & bring a friend!

YOUTH EVENT

January 14, 2024-3pm

Beat the clock with clues & riddles! The youth are invited to an escape room adventure! Meet at the church at 3pm. Transportation & food will be provided. Youth fee is \$5. Contact Pastor Keith or Ryan Matthews with any questions.

OSDA CHURCH LOST & FOUND

This will be the last week before things are donated. The lost & found has grown. Below are some of the things in our church lost & found; XS brown corduroy ladies jacket, blue fuzzy gloves, a brown thermal coffee cup, a bible with name Anton Oster printed on the front dated from 1989, teal & grey very used bible, high end brand prescription reading glasses, smaller pink bible with stickers on the back, teal thermal water bottle. If these are yours or you know the owner please claim items soon! Ask a Deacon for help to claim items.

WONG FAMILY

It is with deep sadness that we inform you about a recent loss to our OAKS community. J.J. Wong passed away on December 29 due to complications of leukemia. Students were told about J.J.'s tragic diagnosis before the holiday break. Many of you participated in the prayer service & coin drive for J.J. & her family so this news is especially devastating. The Wong Family have appreciated your prayers & support. We long for the day of the Lord's return! We continue to pray for the comfort of God to be felt in a mighty way! As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the Janae Joy Wong Fund at Ooltewah Adventist School. **A celebration of life will be held on January 6 at 3pm at Collegedale Community Church. This service will be live streamed.**

OAKS HANDBELLS

We are needing adult volunteers to fill in for OAKS handbells. Some music background is helpful but not necessarily Handbell experience. We meet Tuesday & Thursday 2-2:50pm and Friday 9-9:50am. Basic/beginner music knowledge required. Text Mary Wilcox at (423) 505-0208.

Community Announcements

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP

It is crazy to think ahead to summer time but **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** There are early bird, sibling & online registration discounts. Check your schedules & plan ahead as spots fill up quickly. Visit www.cs-yc.com for dates, prices & details of the camps

EVENSONG

January 13, 2024 - 6pm

Piano students of Peter Cooper, dean of Southern Adventist University's School of Music, will perform during the final minutes of the Sabbath on January 13 at 6 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on campus.

COLLEGEDALE 55+ CLUB

Our first potluck luncheon meeting of 2024 is on Sunday, **January 14 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of Collegedale Adventist Church (SAU). Come and enjoy an outstanding variety concert performed by students of the SAU Music Club.

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY DAYS

January 19, 2024

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 high school grade levels 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; in the areas of 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 8th graders attending a local Seventh-Day Adventist middle school typically join this event with their teachers and class as a group and do not need to RSVP).

GCC BAND / STRINGS FESTIVAL

January 25- 26, 2024

Georgia-Cumberland Academy will be hosting the 2024 Georgia-Cumberland Conference Band Festival. This will take place January 25-26. This event provides 7th and 8th graders a chance to expand their musical skills while enjoying the company of sister schools in a massive concert band and strings ensemble. The festival attendees rehearse Thursday evening and all day Friday and perform at a vespers concert on Friday evening at 7:00 pm. For more information and to register visit www.gcasda.org/band-and-strings-festival.

DEPRESSION & ANXIETY RECOVERY PROGRAM

Join us for a free introductory session on how to overcome depression and anxiety. The kick off event is January 28 from 6-8pm. Then on March 3, the full 8 week course will start. This will be held at Harrison SDA Church. Visit www.harrisonsdachurch.com/Events to register.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM SEMINAR

February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024-6:30pm

A 4-part series seminar on Financial Freedom by Alistair Huang will be held at the Harrison SDA Church! Debt ceiling crisis, inflation, rising interest rates, economic recession, and more. With headlines like these, it's no wonder money is on everyone's minds. Many people are concerned about their personal finances and want to have confidence in managing their money. Did you know that the Bible offers timeless principles on how to do just that? Join us to hear more! **RSVP at HarrisonSDAchurch.TN@gmail.com by February 1, 2024.**

Houses of Worship

I saw that many to whom God has entrusted means feel at liberty to use it freely for their own convenience in fitting up pleasant homes here; but when they build a house in which to worship the great God who inhabiteth eternity, they cannot afford to let Him have the use of the means which He has lent them. Each is not striving to excel the other in showing his gratitude to God for the truth by doing all he can to prepare a suitable place of worship; but some are trying to do just as little as possible; and they feel that the means is as good as lost which they spend in preparing a place for the Most High to visit them. Such an offering is lame, and not acceptable to God. I saw that it would be much more pleasing to God if His people would show as much wisdom in preparing a house for Him, as they do in their own dwellings.

The sacrifices and offerings of the children of Israel were commanded to be without blemish or spot, the best of the flock; and every one of the people was required to share in this work. The work of God for this time will be extensive. If you build a house for the Lord, do not offend and limit Him by casting in your lame offerings. Put the very best offering into a house built for God. Let it be the very best you have; show a interest to make it convenient and comfortable. Some think that this is of no consequence because time is so short. Then carry out the same in your dwellings, and in all your worldly arrangements.

I saw that God could carry on His work without any of the man's help; but this is not His plan. The present world is designed as a scene of probation for man. He is here to form a character which will pass with him into the eternal world. Good and evil are placed before him, and his future state depends upon the choice he makes. Christ came to change the current of his thoughts and affections.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH SERIES 2

A NEW LIFE



HOW CAN I LIVE
**THE LIFE OF
FAITH?**

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm



YOUTH / EARLITEEN / COLLEGIATE

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

OAKS GYM

JANUARY 13, 2024 AT 7PM

WORSHIP ONLINE LIVE AT 9AM & 11:30
www.ooltewahchurch.org or link on Facebook @OoltewahSDA

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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.)