



# Welcome

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

**OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**

December 30, 2023

## CHURCH FINANCES TO DATE: December 23, 2023

Combined Monthly Budget \$31,927.00

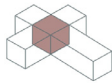
**Received \$28,294.62**

Student Aid Fund \$12,200.00

**Received \$5,254.14**

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

## CORNERSTONE BUILDING PROJECT



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BUILDING PROJECT

Goal: **\$5 million**

Received to Date: **\$2,798,725.66**

*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](http://ooltewahchurch.org/give)



**SUNSET TIMES:** Ooltewah, TN  
TODAY: 5:38 pm | January 5: 5:42 pm

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 30

- Voices in Worship Vesper Concert, 5pm

### MONDAY JANUARY 1

- Happy New Year & Blessings in 2024!

### TUESDAY JANUARY 2

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

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

- No Pathfinders
- No Prayer Meeting
- Brass for Worship, 7:30pm

### SATURDAY JANUARY 6

- Singspiration, 5pm
- Pathfinder Bake Sale after Singspiration, 6pm

## PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

- Marilyn- Health concerns
- Willis Adams- Health concerns
- The Wong Family- Prayers for the family & for J. J.'s cancer treatment
- Esther- Health issues
- Bryan- Health concerns
- Peggy Health concerns

December 30, 2023  
SANCTUARY 9 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:30 AM

Prelude		Organ
Choral Prelude		Voices in Worship
	<i>Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Peter // Pastor Keith
Call to Worship		Pastor Peter // Pastor Keith
Opening Hymn		Congregation
	<i>Jesus Shall Reign: SDA Hymnal #227</i>	
Opening Prayer		Phillip Stover // Melita Palmer
Children's Story		Rhonda Hicks
Offering Call and Prayer		Tom Klinner // Preston Palmer
	<i>Today's offering is for Cohutta Springs</i>	
Music and Worship		Congregation
	<i>Heaven Came Down: Celebration Hymnal #510</i> <i>Without Him: Celebration Hymnal #504</i>	
Call and Prayer   <i>And When the Elders Prayed</i>		Voices in Worship
Elder's Prayer		Tom Klinner // Ron Malloch
Scripture Reading   <b>Psalm 25: 1-5</b>		Elianna Jeffery // Julianne Palmer
Special Music		Voices in Worship
	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us / 'Tis So Sweet</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Peter Kulakov
	<i>Learning to Trust God</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Benediction Response		Voices in Worship
	<i>Come Into My Heart</i>	
Postlude		Organ

Organ: **Wayne Stevens** || Piano: **Brandon Wilcox**

Voices in Worship Leader: **Larry Otto**

Presiding Elder 1st Service: **Greg Leavitt** || 2nd Service: **David Reynolds**

**SABBATH SCHOOL 10:15 AM**

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



# Our Church Announcements

## YEAR END CHRISTMAS GIVING

2023 has been an exciting year but also one of growth and change! This year we are allocating our year end Christmas offering to the Cornerstone Building Fund. Any contributions received will go towards our \$5 million goal. We will have red envelopes available to use for this special offering. Please make this a matter of your daily prayers! Thank you all for the donations & offerings you have made to get us that much closer to development!

## SINGSPARATION

January 6, 2024 - 5pm

Bring in the New Year with music & fellowship! Join us at Singspiration at 5pm. Right after Singspiration, the Pathfinders will be holding another bake sale in the Fellowship Hall lobby!

## PRAYER MEETING

There **will be no prayer meeting** on January 3 due to the holidays! Plan to join us again on January 10, 2024 at 6:30pm!

## CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We **will not be meeting** on January 1st, 2024. Please join us at the next meeting January 8, 2024 at 6:30pm

## 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!

## 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

## OSDA CHURCH LOST & FOUND

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

J.J. Wong is a bright & cheerful 2nd grade student at OAKS! She has recently been diagnosed with leukemia & will need to spend the next 3-4 weeks in the hospital for initial treatment. This is something no family should have to go through! We send our prayers of healing & support to the Wong Family! If you would like to help their family financially, please contact the OAKS office at (423) 238-4449.

## 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.

## OAKS MUSIC TEACHER

OAKS is looking for a K-2 music teacher. 2.5 hours a week of classes / planning time & will provide the curriculum & training. Please email ooltewahsda@epbfi.com with a resume.

# Community Announcements

## COLLEGEDALE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Help is needed for the Collegedale Recreation Association and we are looking for assistance with our softball program! Recreational sports is a wonderful opportunity for our kids to build skills, sportsmanship, and community! The Collegedale Recreation Association is looking for two individuals to assist the league: a paid commissioner and volunteer treasurer. If you are interested in learning more about these positions, please check out our job posting at [cdalesoftball.com](http://cdalesoftball.com) under the Contact Us tab and Apply. **Applications accepted through December 31st.**

## COLLEGEDALE CHURCH

DivorceCare is for those divorced or separated looking for help, hope and healing. The Collegedale Church will host a 13 week seminar on Fridays, September 29-January 19, 2024 from 6-8pm. You can join at any time! For more info contact Ana Ferreira (941)726-4475.

## 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 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](mailto: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.gccasda.org/band-and-strings-festival](http://www.gccasda.org/band-and-strings-festival).

## GCC LEADERSHIP TRAINING

**January 27, 2024 - 3pm**

The Georgia-Cumberland Conference is putting on a leadership training class & it will be held here at OSDA. The training is not only for current leaders, but also assistant leaders, team members, & anyone interested in being involved in ministry! This will run from 3-6pm. Please contact E.W. Dempsey with questions at (423) 667-5420 or [ewdempsey@gccsda.com](mailto:ewdempsey@gccsda.com).

## FINANCIAL FREEDOM SEMINAR

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

A 4-part series seminar on Financial Freedom by Alistair Huong 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](mailto:HarrisonSDAchurch.TN@gmail.com) by February 1, 2024.**

**SABBATH** | December 30, 5:00 PM  
AT OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH



*Voices  
in Worship*

**Voices In Worship has presented many concerts around TN., KY., and GA. We look forward to presenting our "Home Church" Vespers Concert at 5:00 PM on Sabbath, December 30, and hope you will come and bring a friend.**

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

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**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.)*