



Welcome

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

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 9, 2023

CHURCH FINANCES TO DATE: December 2, 2023

Combined Monthly Budget \$31,927.00

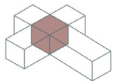
Received \$13,183.13

Student Aid Fund \$12,200.00

Received \$347.00

**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: **\$2,719,218.12**

*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: 5:28 pm | December 15: 5:30 pm

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

- Adventurers, 1pm
- Church Board & Finance, 5pm
- Youth Game Night, 7pm

MONDAY DECEMBER 11

- Season of Change Luncheon, 12pm
- Women's Ministry Christmas Event, 6pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

- OAKS Christmas Program- Grades K-2, 6pm
- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal, 6:15pm

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

- OAKS Christmas Program- Grades 3-6, 6pm

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

- **Mary Beth Morgan**- Recovering from hip replacement surgery
- **Emma Banks**- Recovering after a bad fall

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

Prelude		Organ
Choral Prelude	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Call to Worship		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus: Celebration Hymnal #244</i>	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Denver Nelson // Orlinda Wilson
Children's Story		Kathy Preston // Audrey Coady
Offering Call and Prayer		Denver Nelson // Barbara Hullander
	<i>Today's offering is for Adventist Community Services-World Budget NAD</i>	
Music and Worship		Congregation
	1st Service	
	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear: SDA Hymnal #130</i>	
	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night: SDA Hymnal #143</i>	
	2nd Service	
	<i>Joy to the World: SDA Hymnal #125</i>	
	<i>Away in a Manger: SDA Hymnal #124</i>	
	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing: SDA Hymnal #122</i>	
Call and Prayer Blessed Hour of Prayer		Sanctuary Choir
Elder's Prayer		Greg Leavitt // David Reynolds
Scripture Reading Revelation 14:6-7		Rebecca Powers // Natalie Stark
Special Music		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Angels Watching Over Me</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Keith Bowman
	<i>Immanuel: Part 2</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Keith Bowman
Benediction Response		Organ
Postlude		Organ

Organ: **Kathy Sabo** || Piano: **Carol Phillips**
Song Leader with Music and Worship: **Barbara Hullander** || **Avril Stewart**
Sanctuary Choir Conductor: **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!

PATHFINDER FOOD DRIVE

The Pathfinder food drive is finally complete. We gathered close to 50 boxes of food! We gave to a few families in the community & church. Plus, 15 boxes went to the SAU Student Food Pantry & 25 boxes went to the East Lake Middle School in Chattanooga. Thank you all that blessed with food provisions & gave of your time to this cause!

CHURCH BOARD/FINANCE MEETING

December 9, 5pm

We will hold a combined meeting for November & December with Board & Finance members. This will be held at Pastor Peter Kulakov's home. Bring your favorite dish to share! Send a text to Pastor Peter for the address, gate code, and parking instructions.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT

December 9, 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!

SEASON OF CHANGE

December 11, 12pm

Come join in fellowship with other widows over a warm Turkey & dressing meal. Make

sure to bring your favorite cookies, candies & chocolates to exchange with one another! If you are able, bring an unwrapped gift to put under the tree for the needy. These gifted items will be given to the Samaritan Center. RSVP to Marlene Keaton at (423) 779-4774.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

December 11, 6pm

Women's Ministry & the Women's Sabbath School will be collecting items & gifts for our local women's shelter downtown over the next several weeks. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please inform Summer Bradford at 423-883-6081 or feel free to drop them off at the church office M-F before noon. We will be coming together to create baskets for Christmas & would love for you to join us! Thank you all for your support. Look forward to sharing this time together during the holiday season!

Chapstick, Lotion, Shampoo/Conditioner, Cozy socks, Sheet sets, Slippers, Hot/Cold Cups, Towels, Blankets, or anything else you can think of for the upcoming winter months.

CASWELL/STARK CHRISTMAS RECITAL

December 11, 6:30pm

All church members, relatives, neighbors and friends are invited to our Christmas musical recital "The Fantastic Christmas Story." Come hear the talent and students' best versions of Christmas music! This will be held in the Sanctuary.

OAKS MUSIC PERFORMANCES

December 16

The OAKS Handbells will be performing at OSDA during the first service on December 16. The OAKS Band will be performing during the 1st service at Collegedale University Church & will then come perform at OSDA during the 2nd service on December 16. Join us for these festive events!

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.

OAKS HANDBELLS

We are needing volunteers to fill in for OAKS handbells. 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. Position provides 2.5 hours a week of classes & planning time & will provide the curriculum & training. Teaching experience or child-based music experience preferred. Please email ooltewahsda@epbf.com with a letter of interest and 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 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.

SAU CHORAL / ORCHESTRA CONCERT

December 9, 4pm

Southern Adventist University's Symphony Orchestra with the Bel Canto, Die Meistersinger, and I Cantori choirs from the School of Music will perform Handel's Messiah, conducted by Laurie Redmer Cadwallader, on Saturday, December 9, at 4 p.m. in Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists on campus

MESSIAH COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG

December 10, 3pm

The Chattanooga First SDA Church will again be offering Handel's Messiah Community Sing-a-long, Christmas portion. This inspirational oratorio will be under the direction of Laurie Redmer Cadwallader, orchestra conductor for Southern Adventist University, with chamber orchestra, soloists from Lee University, and Collegedale Caroliers. Scores for audience participation will be provided. Don't miss this very special family event of the holidays! Admission is free

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.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH SERIES 2

A NEW LIFE

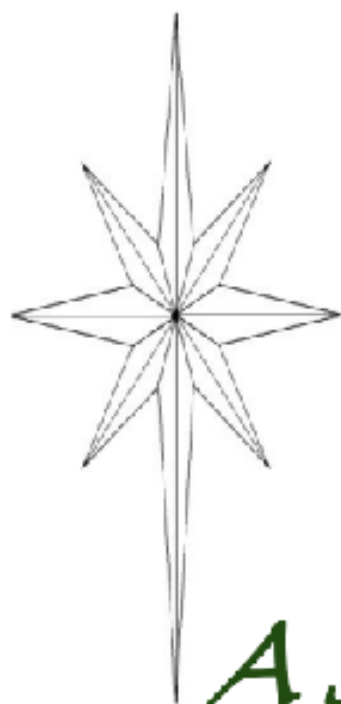


HOW CAN I LIVE
**THE LIFE OF
FAITH?**

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Youth Game Night
Earliteen/Youth/Collegiate
OAKS Gym
December 9, 7pm



*A Story &
A Song*

The complete chronicle of Jesus' Birth in Music Recital form.

Performed by students of OAKS, CAMS, & more.

Monday night - December 11 6:30 pm
All are welcome!

Doltewah Adventist School & K-2 Students Present:



FEAR NOT

Where: OSDA Church Fellowship Hall

When: Thursday December 14

Time: 6:30 pm

*No tickets are required

Ooltewah Adventist School
& 3-6 Grade Students Present:



Miracle on Bethlehem Street

Where: OSDA Church Fellowship Hall

When: Friday December 15

Time: 6:30 pm

*No tickets are required

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future!**

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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.)