



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



**OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
December 16, 2023

## CHURCH FINANCES TO DATE: December 9 , 2023

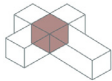
Combined Monthly Budget \$31,927.00  
**Received \$15,914.49**

Student Aid Fund \$12,200.00  
**Received \$1,469.14**

**Total church budget received in  
November 2023:**  
**\$22,139.29**

*\*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: **\$2,723,199.01**

*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: 5:30 pm | December 22: 5:33 pm

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

- OAKS 7 & 8th Grade Concert, Both church services
- Junior Sabbath School Vespers, 4:30pm

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

- Adventurer Christmas Event, 3pm

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

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

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

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

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 21

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal, 6:15pm

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal, 6:15pm

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

- OSDA Christmas Social, 6pm

## PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

- Garrison Neal- Cancer
- Brad- Cancer
- Mary-Beth Morgan- Recovery
- Hope Ringer- Health concerns

December 16, 2023  
SANCTUARY 9 AM

Prelude		Organ
Instrumental Prelude	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	OAKS Handbells
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Call to Worship		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Opening Hymn	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory: SDA Hymnal #119</i>	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Shelly Parrish
Children's Story		Kathy Preston
Offering Call and Prayer		Todd Parrish
Offertory	<i>Today's offering is for the Local Church Budget</i> <i>Silent Night</i>	OAKS Handbells
Music and Worship	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice: SDA Hymnal #136</i> <i>Away in a Manger: SDA Hymnal #124</i>	Congregation
Call and Prayer	<b>Cares Chorus</b>	
Elder's Prayer		Shelly Parrish
Scripture Reading	<b>Galatians 4:4-5</b>	Elizabeth Turkenkopf
Special Music	<i>Coventry Carol</i>	OAKS Handbells
Sermon	<i>The Word Became Flesh</i>	Pastor Peter Kulakov
Benediction		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Benediction Response		Organ
Postlude	<i>Joy to the World</i>	OAKS Handbells

Organ: **Wayne Stevens** || Piano: **Arlene Leavitt / Sharon Hoover**

Song Leader with Music and Worship: **Chester Caswell**

OAKS Handbells Conductor: **Mary Wilcox**

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.*

December 16, 2023  
FELLOWSHIP HALL 11:30 AM

Prelude		Organ
Instrumental Prelude	<i>Silent Night</i>	OAKS Band
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Keith Bowman
Call to Worship		Pastor Keith Bowman
Opening Hymn	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory: SDA Hymnal #119</i>	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Shelly Parrish
Children's Story		Connie Reynolds
Offering Call and Prayer		Todd Parrish
Offertory	<i>Today's offering is for the Local Church Budget</i> <i>Star of Wonder</i>	OAKS Band
Music and Worship	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice: SDA Hymnal #136</i> <i>Away in a Manger: SDA Hymnal #124</i>	Congregation
Call and Prayer	<b>Cares Chorus</b>	
Elder's Prayer		Shelly Parrish
Scripture Reading	<b>Galatians 4:4-5</b>	Elizabeth Turkenkopf
Special Music	<i>O, Holy Night</i>	OAKS Band
Sermon	<i>The Word Became Flesh</i>	Pastor Peter Kulakov
Benediction		Pastor Peter Kulakov
Benediction Response		Organ
Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	OAKS Band

Organ: **Wayne Stevens** || Piano: **Arlene Leavitt / Sharon Hoover**  
Song Leader with Music and Worship: **Chester Caswell**  
OAKS Band Conductor: **Wesley Bradford**  
Presiding Elder 1st Service: **Greg Leavitt** || 2nd Service: **David Reynolds**

**SABBATH SCHOOL 10:15 AM**

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# OAKS Handbells

Landon C., 8th Grade

Annie H., 7th Grade

Wenita M., 7th Grade

Colton M., 8th Grade

Giselle N-D., 7th Grade

Nathaniel P., 8th Grade

Sebastian R-B., 8th Grade

William W., 8th Grade

Elizabeth Z., 7th Grade



# OAKS Band

**Christopher A., 8th Grade- Percussion**

**Kaitlyn B., 7th Grade- Flute**

**Jacob B., 7th Grade- Clarinet**

**Andrew C., 7th Grade- Euphonium**

**Emma C., 7th Grade- Bass Clarinet**

**Katelyn D., 7th Grade- Tenor Sax**

**Tommy F., 7th Grade- Trumpet**

**Adelise F., 7th Grade- Clarinet**

**Joseph G., 8th Grade- Baritone Sax**

**Brycen J., 8th Grade- Trumpet**

**Sophie J., 7th Grade- Flute**

**Jake L., 8th Grade- Trumpet**

**Avery M., 7th Grade- Alto Sax**

**Carli M., 7th Grade- Clarinet**

**Kaelyn O., 7th Grade- French Horn**

**Emily P., 7th Grade- Percussion**

**Tanner S., 8th Grade- Trombone**

**Angie S., 8th Grade- Flute**

**Ian S., 7th Grade- Trombone**

**Colby S., 8th Grade- Alto Sax**

**Kaitlin T., 8th Grade- Bass Clarinet**

**Maeva T., 7th Grade- Flute**

**Nathanael T., 8th Grade- Clarinet**

**Cody W., 8th Grade- Tuba**

**Ella W., 7th Grade- Trumpet**



# 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!

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### 1st Reading

#### Transferring Out:

**David & Candy Huber** to Crossville SDA Church in Crossville, TN

**Ashlee Bush** to Dalton SDA Church in Dalton, GA

**Ashley & Jeffery Lucas** to McDonald Road SDA Church in McDonald, TN

**Kristi Collins** to Crosswalk Church Chattanooga Company in Chattanooga, TN

#### Transferring In:

**Brent Hildebrand** from Marquette SDA Church in Negaunee, MI

**Ashlan Hildebrand** from Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church in Granite Bay, CA

## 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!

## 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!

## JUNIOR SABBATH SCHOOL VESPERS

### December 16, 4:30pm

Junior Sabbath school class & their families are invited to come close the Sabbath together & enjoy fellowship & fun! We will gather around a bonfire here on the church grounds & cook ooey gooeey s'mores! Bring a chair & enjoy!

## OSDA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

### December 23, 6pm

Bring a friend & come join us for food, games & fun! Dress in a fun sweater, bring some soup, & warm up your singing voice. I heard there may be some gingerbread house decorating too! See flyer for additional information.

## AGAPE FEAST

### December 29, 5:30pm

Agape Feast is coming up on December 29. This is a time of fellowship by the family of Christ! This will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

## PRAYER MEETING

There **will be no prayer meeting** on December 27 & January 3 due to the holidays! Plan to join us again on January 10, 2024 at 6:30pm!

## OSDA WEEK OF PRAYER

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! Details are still being worked out so stay tuned!

## 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 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. 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.

## OAKS BOARD MEETING

There **will be no board meeting** in December. Make sure to join us at the next meeting on January 16, 2024 at 7pm.

# Community Announcements

## 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.

## 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.

## EVENING ANTHEM

**December 24, 4pm**

Chattanooga First SDA Church will be hosting Kelly Mowrer in a special Christmas Eve program entitled "Glory To God", on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4 pm. Come and join in singing your favorite Christmas carols as we focus our attention on the birth of our Lord! It promises to be a special time of blessing."

## 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).





CHRISTIAN GROWTH SERIES 2


**A NEW LIFE**



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

Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

*Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power. No other means of grace can be substituted and the health of the soul be preserved... Neglect the exercise of prayer, or engage in prayer spasmodically, now and then, as seems convenient, and you loose your hold on God. Messages to Young People p. 249*



*You're Invited!*

# Christmas Social & Game Night

Saturday, December 23- 6pm in the  
Fellowship Hall

**Come dressed in your favorite Christmas sweaters**

**Bring a soup and / or dessert to share**

**If you would like to sing a Christmas carol contact Avril**

**Williams or Konika Wright**

**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

## **OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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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.)*