



*And He will be called*

*Wonderful  
Counselor*

*Mighty God*

*Everlasting  
Father*

*Prince of Peace*

*Isaiah 9:6*

*Welcome*

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



**COLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**

December 23, 2023

## CHURCH FINANCES TO DATE: December 16, 2023

Combined Monthly Budget \$31,927.00

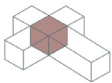
**Received \$26,381.38**

Student Aid Fund \$12,200.00

**Received \$4,696.14**

*\*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: **\$2,727,716.11**

*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: 5:33 pm | December 29: 5:37 pm

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

- OSDA Christmas Social, 6pm

### MONDAY DECEMBER 25

- Merry Christmas!

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 26

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

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27

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

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 29

- Agape Feast, 5:30pm

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 30

- Voices in Worship Vesper Concert, 5pm



## PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

- Mary-Beth Morgan- Health concerns
- Willis Adams- Health concerns
- The Wong Family- Prayers for the family & for J. J.'s cancer treatment
- Jocelyn- Cancer treatments
- Brian- Health concerns
- Craig- Health concerns

December 23, 2023  
FELLOWSHIP HALL 9 AM & 11:30 AM

Prelude		<b>Organ</b>
Instrumental Prelude	<i>Glorious Sounds of Christmas</i>	<b>HIS Orchestra</b>
Welcome and Announcements		<b>Pastor Peter // Pastor Keith</b>
Call to Worship		<b>Pastor Peter // Pastor Keith</b>
Opening Hymn	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High: Celebration Hymnal #278</i>	<b>Congregation</b>
Opening Prayer		<b>Steven Young // Jacob Zerne</b>
Children's Story		<b>Alisa Hall</b>
Offering Call and Prayer		<b>Steven Young // Sarah Zerne</b>
	<i>Today's offering is for the Georgia-Cumberland Ministries</i>	
Music and Worship	<i>Joy to the World: Celebration Hymnal #270</i> <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful: Celebration Hymnal #249</i> <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing: Celebration Hymnal #277</i> <i>Silent Night: Celebration Hymnal #253</i>	<b>Congregation</b>
Call and Prayer   <i>Let's Worship &amp; Adore Him</i>		<b>Sanctuary Choir</b>
Elder's Prayer		<b>Greg Leavitt // Earl Sigsworth</b>
Scripture Reading   <b>Luke 2: 8-12</b>		<b>Greg Leavitt // Elizabeth Zerne</b>
Special Music	<i>O Holy Night</i>	<b>HIS Orchestra &amp; Sanctuary Choir</b>
Sermon	<i>God Appeared in The Flesh</i>	<b>Pastor Peter Kulakov</b>
Benediction		<b>Pastor Peter Kulakov</b>
Benediction Response		<b>Organ</b>
Postlude		<b>Organ</b>

Organ: **Wayne Stevens** || Piano: **Brandon Wilcox**  
HIS Orchestra Conductor: **Mary Wilcox**  
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!

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### 2nd 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

## 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, 6pm**

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.

## 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 December 27 & 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

## 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.

## 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. 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@epbfi.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 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.**

## 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."

## 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.

## 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.



*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.)*