

*Welcome
Ooltewah Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 25, 2021*



“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” Ephesians 6:10-11

The First and Second Service will meet in the Fellowship Center at 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

1st Service Fellowship Center 9:00 a.m.

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>“Faith of our Fathers”</i>	<i>OAKS Band</i>
<i>Opening Hymn</i>	<i>“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	<i>OAKS Staff</i>
		<i>Celebration Hymnal #169</i>
<i>Opening Prayer</i>		<i>Jake Linderman</i>
<i>Announcements</i>		<i>Pastor Matthew Shallenberger</i>
<i>Children’s Story</i>	<i>5th grade - Annie Higgs, Avery Matthews, Kaitlyn Blinn, and Adelise Flores</i>	
<i>Offering Call and Prayer</i>		<i>Avery Matthews</i>
	<i>Today’s loose offering is for Georgia Cumberland Ministries</i>	
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>“Canticum”</i>	<i>OAKS Band</i>
<i>Music and Worship</i>		<i>OAKS Staff</i>
	<i>“Seek Ye First” Celebration Hymnal #713</i>	
	<i>“A Mighty Fortress is our God” Celebration Hymnal #151</i>	
	<i>“Be Strong Theme Song” Celebration Hymnal #734</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Ephesians 6:10-11</i>	<i>3rd Grade</i>
<i>Special Music</i>	<i>“The Lord’s My Shepherd”</i>	<i>OAKS Band</i>
<i>Sermon</i>	<i>“Be Strong in the Lord”</i>	<i>Pastor Geoff Starr</i>
<i>Benediction/Postlude</i>	<i>“Canticum-Reprise”</i>	<i>OAKS Band</i>

Song Leaders - OAKS Staff
Pianists - Erica Anderson, Isabella Anderson

2nd Service Fellowship Center 11:30 a.m.

Prelude *Timmy Bradford*
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Opening Hymn *"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"* *7th and 8th grade*
Celebration Hymnal #169

Opening Prayer *Katherine Bremner*

Announcements *Pastor Matthew Shallenberger*

Children's Story *5th grade - Annie Higgs, Avery Matthews,*
Kaitlyn Blinn, and Adelise Flores

Offering Call and Prayer *Annie Higgs*
Today's loose offering is for Georgia Cumberland Ministries

Offertory *"Garden of Peace"* *Isabella Anderson - Piano*

Music and Worship *OAKS Staff*
"Seek Ye First" Celebration Hymnal # 713
"A Mighty Fortress is our God" Celebration Hymnal #151
"Be Strong Theme Song" Celebration Hymnal #734

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 6:10-11* *Kindergarten/1st Grade*

Special Music *"Mighty to Save"* *Julianne Palmer - Piano*

Sermon *"Be Strong in the Lord"* *Pastor Geoff Starr*

Benediction/Postlude *Sharon Adams - Piano*
Bree Adams - Violin

Song Leaders - OAKS Staff
Pianists - Erica Anderson, Isabella Anderson,
Timmy Bradford, and Julianne Palmer

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES



SANCTUARY CLASS

Leader:
Mike Doucoumes

Meeting in the main sanctuary of the church, this class enjoys a full hour of interaction in their study of the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly.
Masks Optional



FELLOWSHIP CLASS

Leader:
Larry Otto

This class enjoys singing, praying, and studying together. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, they generally study or highlight the Sabbath School Quarterly.
Masks Optional



OPEN CIRCLE

Leader:
Jackie Rose

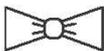
Meeting in the Pastor's office, this smaller, intimate class enjoys verse-by-verse Bible study and study of the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly.
Masks Optional



FRIENDSHIP CLASS

Leader:
Steve Kulik

This friendly, accepting class enjoys singing together, praying for each other, and studying the Bible with the Lesson Quarterly as their guide. They can be found in the 8th grade room at the School ~ last door to the right.
Masks Required



MEN'S CLASS

Leader:
Edymar Penagos

These men long to be better husbands, fathers, and priests of their homes. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, they are always on the lookout for service projects. On Sabbath mornings they unite together in the study of Biblical topics that will strengthen and improve their lives. This class is located in the 5th grade room at the School ~ last door to the left on the main hallway.
Masks Optional

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES



PARENTING CLASS

Leader:
David Bissell

These parents, desiring to “raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord”, study parenting programs and books based on Biblical methods. They meet in the Kindergarten room located in the Primary Wing of the School ~ to the left off the main school hallway.
Masks Optional



DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Leader:
Mike Harrell

Learning to be disciples of Christ and preparing to be mentors for Christ, this class prays and studies the Lesson Quarterly together. This class can be found in the 7th grade room in the Enrichment Wing of the School ~ to the right off the main school hallway.
Masks Optional



WOMEN'S CLASS

Leader:
Laura Herren

A class for women from all walks of life who desire a greater understanding of God's presence in their lives. They study scripture and Biblically-based books that will enhance and enrich their lives. Their class meets in the School Library located in the Enrichment Wing ~ to the right off the main school hallway.
Masks Optional



YOUNG ADULTS CLASS

Leader:
Noah Banks

These post-high-school adults, who are either in the work place or attending college, meet together to study God's word and uplift each other. They can be found in the 6th grade room of the School ~ first door to the left.
Masks Optional

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH FAMILY: A special thank you to all the OAKS Staff and Students for their support and dedication in our church service this morning.

CHURCH MEMBERS: It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Leone Peden. Please keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

CELL GROUPS: We look forward to having you take part in our small group ministry. If you are interested in becoming part of a Bible study and fellowship group that meets on a regular basis, please let us know. Volunteers are needed to lead, assist, and host. Please take a moment to review the sign-up sheets throughout the church and let us know your interests. These cell groups will be formed by location, and we hope members can enjoy time together for worship as they get to know one another.

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE: If you prefer to watch our services online, please visit our website, which will direct you to our YouTube channel. A link will also be posted on the church's Facebook page on Sabbath morning. The 9:00 a.m. worship service recording will be available for you to watch at any time.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom for prayer and study. You may also view the live stream on YouTube.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please use Pastor Matthew's cell phone number (423-443-2769) for your prayer requests during the Sabbath morning worship service.

BLOG: If you are interested in receiving Pastor Peter's Blog by email, please visit www.pastorkulakov.com and subscribe by entering your email address. If you would like further assistance, please contact the pastor himself at pkulakov@gccsda.com

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS: The kitchen in the Fellowship Center is being renovated and will be closed through September 30.

CORNERSTONE BUILDING FUND: Great things are ahead of us: A new sanctuary with 500+ seats and new Sabbath school classes for our children and youth. Let's get excited! A goal of raising \$2.3 million within the next 12 months is set in front of us. If you feel impressed to contribute to this new building project, please make your donation to the **CORNERSTONE BUILDING FUND**. We will continue to pray for God's will and would like to thank each one of you for your support and consideration.

CORNERSTONE BUILDING PROJECT: Save the date for the evening of **November 7, 2021**, to enjoy a church family banquet with warm fellowship and delicious food (provided) while enjoying a special guest speaker and musical artist. There will be more details in the coming weeks.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: September 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH BOARD: September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

MINISTRY LEADERS: Attention ministry leaders and kitchen helpers. The move into the kitchen is scheduled for October 3, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. Everything needs to be cleaned and washed. Please bring extra kitchen towels. Feel free to text Bonnie Hicks at 317-460-6996 with any questions.

YOUNG AT HEART: Young at Heart will meet at the Cleveland City Cafe on October 6 at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact at Wills Adams 937-609-3070.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The Georgia-Cumberland Women's and Teen Girls Fall Retreat is coming up on October 15-17, 2021. It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other sisters-in-Christ from your church and other churches in the area. We want you to be there and will sponsor 10 ladies from our church to attend. If interested, please contact Lisa Patterson for more information: lpatterson@southern.edu or (423) 432-1096. For more information on the event in general visit www.gccsda.com

FAMILY MINISTRIES: The Family Ministries department of the Ooltewah SDA church is contemplating offering the parenting class "Love and Logic" in addition to topics ranging from managing media in your home and protecting your children from predators. Please respond with your interest on the survey insert and place in the offering plate, or hand to Ms. Caswell or David Bissell.

OAKS: OAKS is looking for a Kindergarten assistant for November and December to cover the maternity leave of our current assistant. Work covers assisting the head teacher with classroom duties and mentoring children for 40 hours a week. If you interested in applying, please submit your resume to ooltewahsda@epbf.com or call 423-238-4449.

ATTENTION EARLITEENS: All Earliteens (7th and 8th graders, whether they attend Earliteen SS regularly or not) are invited to a party on October 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. at the Reynolds' home (5638 Barrington Country Cir., Collegedale). We'll have supper, then a short sundown worship about 7:20, followed by games and a social time after Sabbath. So, we will know how many to plan for and get you a parental consent form, please contact Ed Pino or Edwin Reynolds directly or call or text 423-243-7232 (EP) or 423-316-7280 (ER). Come and meet others in your age group in an informal setting where we can get better acquainted, build some team spirit, and have fun.

HOME AND SCHOOL: A home and school meeting will be held at OAKS in the 8th grade classroom on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 PM. We look forward to having you attend.

PRAYER WARRIORS: We will be having a potluck lunch on October 9, 2021 at the home of Pastor Peter and Galena. Looking forward to getting together. Please RSVP to Sondra Chilson at (423) 396-2855.

MISSION TRIP: Please join in as we support and raise funds to assist Hannah Herren. She has committed to take part in a mission trip with Collegedale Academy to Cambodia and would like to raise \$2300.00 by 1/20/2022. Please mark your donations for the "mission trips" account on your tithe envelope. Thank you, church family, for your dedication to this young member.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED: Grace+Peace Church rents our church building twice a week, and they are looking for paid nursery workers to care for children on both Sunday (8:30-11:30 am) and Thursday (9 am-12 pm). Pay is \$15 an hour. Interested candidates can email Pastor Chris Ammen at chris@gracepeacechurch.org.

COMMUNITY EVENT: Virtual EVENSONG this evening Sabbath, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. www.southern.edu/evensong. Evensong is a special tradition at Southern—a time when uplifting music and devotional readings celebrate the blessings of Sabbath and prepare us for the week ahead.

COMMUNITY EVENT: *Evening Anthem* vespers is presenting Deep 6 at 6:30 p.m. on September 25, at Chattanooga First SDA Church. The program features low brass Advent Melodies that will Inspire and Bless.



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Reflecting Christ Through
Service, Growth, and Friendship

► FOR MENTORS

Build a friendship with an elementary school child.

The Partnering for Eternity (PFE) Program creates opportunities for mentors to share hobbies and life skills with the next generation. The child benefits from the intergenerational friendship, plus receives a scholarship for Christian education.

► *“Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story.”—John Sharp*



MENTORS NEEDED

As a PFE mentor, you share your life experiences, skills, and hobbies with a child and parent when they visit you each week to build a positive intergenerational connection. The child receives a tuition scholarship from the PFE Program to help afford Christian education.

Mentors need to:

- Exhibit willingness to mentor one elementary-aged student
- Be open to extra help and companionship
- Be present for consistent and intentional visits with one child for one hour every week
- Serve as a role model and caring adult during visits
- Encourage the student to work hard in school
- Provide a safe environment for both student and parent

+ SIGN
UP AS A
MENTOR

- **Contact your local school to request an application.**
- **The school will pair you with a student. (Mentors will not be paired with relatives.)**
- **Schedule visits for one hour each week to build an intergenerational friendship.**

LEARN MORE:

southern.edu/pfe

pfe@southern.edu

423.236.2560 or 2561

PFE Program

Enrollment Services

P.O. Box 370

Collegedale, TN 37315

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL:

RED CLAY STATE PARK PAVILION

1140 RED CLAY PARK ROAD S.W. CLEVELAND, TN 37311



OCTOBER 16 AT 10:30AM

YOUNG FAMILY OUTDOOR CHURCH

CRADLE ROLL | KINDERGARTEN | PRIMARY
(OLDER SIBLINGS WELCOME)

WE'LL PROVIDE A SABBATH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND SHORT WORSHIP SERVICE



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AFTER LUNCH ACTIVITIES: HIKING AND FELLOWSHIP



Easy Way Gardening

Attend a gardening class taught by Linda McCabe, an experienced gardener and fruit grower across seven states.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:00 pm, at the Chattanooga First Church
7450 Standifer Gap Rd., Chattanooga, TN
706-629-7951 | trust@gccsda.com | www.gccgratefuliving.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tonight (7:32 p.m.)	Sunset
Sunday.....	
Monday.....	Finance Committee at 6 p.m.....Church Board at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....	Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....	
Thursday.....	Brass for Worship at 7:00 p.m.
Friday (7:24 p.m.)	Sunset

CHURCH FINANCES

The combined budget goal for the month.....	\$25,604.00
Received to date.....	\$14,830.07
Student Aid Fund needed per month.....	\$10,000.00
Student Aid Fund received to date.....	\$5,308.30
Cornerstone Building Fund Received to date.....	\$191,147.25

CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

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Head Elder, Mike Haughee.....	(423) 488-4848
Church Clerk, Summer Bradford.....	(423) 883-6081
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Church Office Phone Number.....	(423) 238-4619
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Church Fax #.....	(423) 238-4625
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Head Deaconess, Bonnie Hicks.....	(317) 460-6996
Music Coordinator, Larry Otto.....	(423) 779-4457
OAKS office.....	(423) 238-4449
OAKS Principal, Shelly Caswell.....	(423) 994-2825
OAKS Board Chair, Kevin Hicks.....	(219) 863-7618

PRAYER REQUESTS

Peden Family – loss of Leone

Lopes Family – loss of John

Vi Marsh – loss of sister

Steve Bremner – continue prayers for healing

Ann Anderson – prayers for healing and recovery

Steve Jones – prayers for radiation treatment

Families home with COVID

OAKS staff and students

To add to this list, call the church office. To add a request to the prayer warrior phone list, call Sondra Chilson at (423) 396-2855.