CALENDAR

Today, August 16

9:15am Sabbath School/Kirstin Elliott 10:45am Church/Pastor Kent Crutcher

Wednesday, August 20

10:00am Desire of Ages Study/FSH 7:00pm Prayer Meeting/FSH

Thursday, August 21

6:00pm Pathfinder Meeting

Sabbath, August 23

9:15am Sabbath School/Ken Mathews Jr. 10:45am Church/Pastor Kent Crutcher 7:00pm AYA/Dan Sanford/Ole Timey Music

Sunset today: 8:21pm Sunset Friday: 8:15pm

CONTACT

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BUDGET

Actual Budget Needed Aug \$12,029 \$25,913 \$13,883 (TD \$201,545 \$207,300 \$5,755

In addition to 10% tithe, 3.5% is recommended for giving to the Church Budget. Thank you for your faithful giving!

SCHEDULE

Offering: Local Church Budget Aug 23: Conference Advance

Presiding Elder: Les Andrus Aug 23: Brad Emde

Charge Deacon: Calvin Wetmore

PA System: Rick Dietrich/Tim Jordan
Aug 23: Lee Elliott/Malachi Carlton
Rehearsals are Monday-Thursday;
PowerPoints, etc., needed by Thursday
Call a PA team member on duty

Streaming: Caleb Robinson Aug 23: James Shumaker

Greeters: Michael & Jeanne Odell

Susan Tollefsen

Aug 23: Duane & Cynthia Leker

Carol Haney

Usher: Keith Dotson Aug 23: Russell Waddell

Music: Laura Saladino Aug 23: Arvo Kanna

Church Fellowship Luncheon: August 23 - Wetmore Team (Mexican Theme)

September 13 - Boughman Team September 20 - NETN Camp Meeting October 25 - Rojas Team



Seventh-day Adventist Church



August 16, 2025

9:15am Adult Sabbath School 9:30am Children's Sabbath School 10:45am Worship Service

You belong here

SABBATH SCHOOL

CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Song Service Chorister Nuryan Miller Opening Song Break Thou the Bread of Life 271 Kirstin Elliott Opening Prayer Genesis 11:5-9; Acts 2:1-12 Kirstin Elliott Scripture Special Music Youth/Earliteens Superintendent Remarks "Language" Kirstin Elliott Dismiss for Lesson Study Jeremy Wetmore

Study in God's Word: The Bread and Water of Life

Sanctuary Class - Andrew Peret Adult Class - Ken Mathews, Jr. New Believers/Young Adult Class - Sanctuary Adult Class - Michael Odell Parents' Class - Jeremy Wetmore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pianist

We're glad you're here! If you are visiting us today, please let the greeters in the front or back foyers know and they will be happy to give you a welcome gift and assist you with anything you need.

Pre-Nominating Committee Selection - if you have not done so, please select five names you wish to serve on the Pre-Nominating Committee for 2025 which will choose the Nominating Committee for 2025, who will choose department heads for 2026-2027. Thank you.

Fellowship Lunch will be next Sabbath. The theme is Mexican cuisine. Bring your favorite dish and join in the fellowship.

GCC WM One-Day Retreat: Ladies Leading is a special one-day retreat on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in Rogersville, TN. This event is for women (ages 16+) with a heart for serving the Lord. Whether God has called you to a leadership role or to serve faithfully behind the scenes, this day is for you. Come and be encouraged and equipped in your unique calling For more info and to register, please visit: https://events.gccsda.com/ladiesleading2025 The registration deadline was Thursday, August 7, 2025

GATHERING IN

Prelude Brianna Rojas
Welcome Pastor Kent Crutcher
Ministry Focus - GAA Gary Russell
Health Ministry Rhoda Kanna

ADORATION

Hymns of Joy

Children's Story

Brenda Richards

Invocation* Pastor Kent Crutcher
Hymn of Praise* Blessed Assurance 462
Call to Prayer Jan Leffers
Intercessory Prayer** Jan Leffers
Tithes & Offering David Greene
Doxology* Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow 694

338: Redeemed!; 100: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Choristers

Susan Crutcher

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Proverbs 29:18-19 Oliver Shumaker

Ministry in Music Jordan Family

Sermon "Double Vision" Pastor Kent Crutcher

DEDICATION

Hymn of Devotion Be Thou My Vision 547

Benediction Pastor Kent Crutcher

SENDING OUT

Postlude Brianna Rojas

Foyer Fellowship Church Family and Friends

*Stand / **Kneel

Choristers: Christine & Paulette Greene Pianist: Brianna Rojas

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

65+ Club Event: Save the date for Wednesday, <u>August 27, @ 2pm</u> for Live Storytelling at the International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough. Carpooling will be available. Please call Brenda at 423-972-5137 for your reservation and ticket information..

Bible Study: Wednesday - Desire of Ages study at 10:00am. The evening Bible Study is at 7:00pm..

Dinner With The Doctor - Walt Cross will be presenting Part 2: *Getting Back to Basics, What is the Root Cause?* on **September 9**, at 6:30pm A plant-based meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall; lecture will be in the Church Sanctuary.

Community Nedley Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program - If you are stressed, have depression and anxiety, and to achieve peak mental performance, you are invited to a free introduction session on Thursday, **August 28** at 6:30pm at the YMCA. For more information you may contact Rhoda Kanna.

North East Tennessee Camp Meeting will be September 19-20 at the Oaks Treat, 265 Camp Joshua Lane. There are registration forms in the foyers. Registration deadline is September 2. Friday evening services September 19, starts at 7:30pm. Sabbath School will begin at 10:00am. For the luncheon bring your food prepared in a cooler or warming bag, water bottles, and lawn chairs. The dress is casual. If you have questions call 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com. For information about event can be found at www.gccsda.com. There will be NO SERVICES here at the church for Sabbath School, Church, or AYA for that weekend.

GCC Marriage Retreat: Registration is open for the GCC Marriage Retreat at Cohutta Springs, **September 19-21, 2025.** The speakers are Elder Ray and Jeanne Hartwell, who have served as a retired conference president and family life director, respectively. To register, please visit https://events.gccsda.com/marriageretreat2025.

It's happening October 31 to November 2 at Panther Creek State Park, Morristown TN. The Social Committee has reserved the Smallman Pavilion for Sabbath Services and potluck lunch. We encourage you to reserve your campsite early if you plan to attend as the sites fill up quickly. Reservations can be made online or by calling central reservations at 888-867-2757. THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED - NO SERVICES

Bridge-The-Gap is a Greeneville Adventist Academy Fundraiser for the 2025-2026 school year. The goal is to raise \$125,000 to maintain the high-quality program and retain all our teachers. Please remember this offering is above and beyond your regular tithe and offering for Combined Budget. Currently, there is \$89,045 in this fund. Make checks payable to GAA Bridge the Gap. You can now give through *Adventist Giving* online. There are donor cards available. *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

"Greetings from Faith for Today! Faith For Today is celebrating 75 years of broadcast ministry, and we are excited to invite your church family to be part of a once-in-a-lifetime Mediterranean cruise experience in honor of this special milestone. This exclusive journey will feature inspiring speakers, uplifting music, and meaningful fellowship—all set against the breathtaking backdrop of ports including Rome, Santorini, Mykonos, and Ephesus." See bulletin board in front hallway of church for more details.

Exodus 14 - Please see the front bulletin board for a list of items needed to upgrade three homes in the Camp Creek/Freewill Baptist community for 30+ homeless men in our area. Thank you.

Thank You church family for your love and support for the loss of our loving husband, dad, and granddad, Joe. We appreciate all the cards, phone calls, flowers and plants. The meal provided by the Bereavement Committee was delicious and was enjoyed by all with love and gratitude, Kathy Saladino & family.

A special thank you to all those who came to help this past Sunday for the work bee at the Adventist Community Services Center. Your help was greatly appreciated. The Second Harvest inspection, which occurs every two years, told us that this year we passed with flying colors. When the director asked them what improvements needed to be made to make the Center more efficient, they said they could not think of a thing because it looked like it was being run very efficiently already. Thanks again for all your help. The Adventist Community Services Center continues to need more volunteers, especially in the food and clothing departments. Even a few hours a week will be a tremendous help. If this is possible, please contact David Caine, 423-702-1438.

What Your Adventist Community Services Center did in July 2025: Over 300 households received help with food which included 932 individuals; 20 tons of food went out; 294 people received clothing with a total of 3,835 pieces of clothing; 25 people received financial aid, totaling \$1700; volunteers worked 1,370 hours; 57 new clients applied for help this month; 10 new Bible Studies in addition to those already doing Bible Studies; presently, the money from the gift shop is being used to pay our power bill and office expenses by Board action. Thank you for your prayers and your volunteer help and to help financially for our clients, mark your tithe envelope "CSC Clients".

Remembrance - Please remember in prayer the Caine family in the loss of their mother, Ida Mae Caine, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday afternoon, August 13. She was just 2 months and 14 days shy of turning 100. While still in her early 90s, she helped at the SDA CSC breaking down boxes. The memorial service will be in Alabama where she lived most of her life. In lieu of flowers, any memorials should be made to the Adventist Community Services Center, 120 Idletime Dr., Greeneville, TN 37743.