



Welcome

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

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 21, 2024

CHURCH FINANCES

TO DATE: December 14, 2024

Combined Monthly Budget \$29,252.00

Received* **\$11,107.88**

Student Aid Fund \$10,318.00

Received* **\$15,400.00**

**Monies not designated on the tithe envelope will be accredited to the offering schedule for the week.*

SUNSET TIMES: Ooltewah, TN

TODAY: 5:33 pm | NEXT FRI: 5:37 pm

“LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD”



Donations toward New Sanctuary since October 1, 2024

\$ 161,576.65

CORNERSTONE BUILDING PROJECT

Goal with new entry: **\$6.4 million**

Received: **\$3,736,415.88**

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.”

Matthew 2:1-3

GIVE DONATIONS
ooltewahchurch.org/give



DECEMBER 21, 2024
NEW SANCTUARY 11 AM

Prelude 1: Christmas Carols with Carol Phillips **His Symphony Orchestra**

Prelude 2 *Come, Lord Jesus Be Born In Me* **Sanctuary Choir**

Welcome and Prayer **Avril Williams**

Opening Song *Angels From The Realms Of Glory #259* **Congregation**

Children's Story **Steve Darmody / HIS Orchestra**

Offering Call and Prayer **Steve Kulik**

Today's loose offering is for the local church budget

Music, Worship, and Praise **HIS Symphony Orchestra, Choir, and Cong.**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #271

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus #244

O Come, All Ye Faithful # 249

Special Music **HIS Symphony Orchestra**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-3 **Margo Haughee**

Community Prayer *Cares Chorus* **Mike Haughee**

Sermon *Troubled* **Pastor Keith Bowman**

Benediction **Pastor Keith Bowman**

Postlude **HIS Symphony Orchestra**

Piano: **Gideon LaFlair**

HIS Symphony Orchestra Conductor: **Mary Wilcox**

Choir Conductor: **Larry Otto**

Presiding Elders: **Mike Haughee, Steve Kulik**

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Check the posters in the lobbies or ask a greeter for more information.

EVENTS COMING UP

TODAY, DEC 21

- Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman
- HIS Orchestra Potluck 1 pm
- Church Christmas Social 6 pm
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 22

- Youth Christmas Angel Project 10 am

SABBATH, DEC 28

- Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

SABBATH, JAN 4

- Worship Service - Communion with Pastor Andy Nash
- Potluck is canceled for this month
- Singspiration 4:00 pm
- Pathfinder Bake Sale 5:30 pm
- Youth Ice Skating 5:30 pm
- Basketball Activity Group 8:30 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 7

- Voices In Worship 6 pm (Sanctuary)
- Choir rehearsal 7 pm (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8

- Young at Heart 1:30 PM (City Cafe)
- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm
- God is Love - Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, JAN 9

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6 pm

SABBATH, JAN 11

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash and Pastor Keith Bowman
- Family Walk 2:30 pm
- Youth Gym Night at OAKS 7 pm

SUNDAY, JAN 13

- Women's Ministry Support and Fellowship 6 pm

Our Church Announcements

TRANSFERS IN - 2nd reading

-Wesley and Ruby James Leeds from Chattanooga First SDA Church

-Yanet Atoccca Quispe from Miraflores Lima Peru

TRANSFERS OUT - 2nd reading

-Melinda Jubea to Spokane Linwood SDA Church

-Aimee and Christ Mushik to Collegedale Community SDA Church

-Donald and Linda Timothy to McDonald Road SDA Church

BUSINESS MEETING UPDATE

Thank you to those who were able to attend the church business meeting last Saturday evening. For those who weren't able to attend, there were no changes voted. There was a motion to add an additional worship service that would be the same in format as the current service, but this motion did not pass. The church will continue to have one worship service at 11 a.m.. Regarding the mortgage payments of \$23,723/month beginning January 1, 2025, there was a motion to set aside six months' worth of mortgage payments totaling \$142,338 from recent donations totaling \$161,576. However, this motion was withdrawn after discussion and comments by the finance committee chair that the finance committee will be setting aside funds for the mortgage payments.

CHURCH MEMBERS

Office hours will vary through the Holiday Weeks. If the office is closed, please feel free to contact Summer Bradford at office@ooltewahchurch.org.

We continue looking for **volunteers** to help with the Audio/Visual team. If you are interested in helping, please contact Evan 423-400-9477.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Please join us this evening for our Christmas Social at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. See graphic.

SINGSPARATION AND PATHFINDER BAKE SALE

Please join us for our vespers program this evening at 4 pm. Voices and instruments welcome! There will also be a Path inder Bake Sale following. You are welcome to grab some treats after!

YOUTH EVENT

January 4: All youth are welcome to join us for ice skating at 5:30 pm.

January 11: Gym night at Oaks at 7pm

YOUNG AT HEART

We will be meeting at City Cafe in Cleveland, TN at 1:30 pm on January 8. More details soon!

Community Announcements

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Southern Adventist University welcomes guest percussionist Michael Young to perform a wide repertoire of music from the Baroque to the 21st century on Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Mabel Wood Hall's Ackerman Auditorium. Admission for community guests is \$10 per person paid at the door. For more information about this emerging artist, visit southern.edu/southernevents.

JESUS FOR ASIA

January 6-11, 2025 6:30 pm each evening. Gem Castor will lead a special Week of Power. Please join us to learn more about the power of prayer. Light refreshments will be served. Address: 9649 Leyland Dr., Ooltewah, TN.

BIBLICAL CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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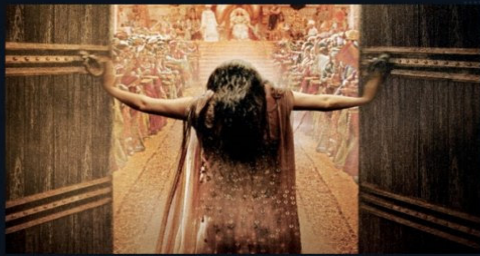
DECEMBER 21st @ 6pm
ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS

Please come dressed in your
FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SWEATERS.

And bring your **FAVORITE SOUP** and
DESSERT to share.

If you would like to sing your
favorite Christmas carol please contact
Avril Williams: (954) 756-1163 or
Konica Wright: (423) 315-2212.





Lights in the Darkness: Daniel & Esther

Beginning Sabbath, January 11, 2025
Pastor Andy Nash & Pastor Keith Bowman
Ooltewah Adventist Church



EXPERIENCE **ACADEMY DAY** & MORE

JANUARY 10, 2025 | 9AM - 2:15PM



CA ACADEMY DAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

FROM 9AM - 2:15PM

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INFO ON THESE & MORE EVENTS!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please 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.)* You may also contact our Prayer Warrior Leader Sondra Chilson at 423-396-2855 with prayer requests.