



# Welcome

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

**OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**

April 12, 2025

**MORTGAGE  
UPDATE**

TOTALS AS OF APRIL 5, 2025

Mortgage Loan:	\$2,954,823.00
Monthly Payment:	\$23,723.81
Received This Month:	\$13,307.95



Bring ye all the tithes into the  
storehouse, that there may be meat in  
mine house, and prove me now herewith,  
saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open  
you the windows of heaven, and pour you  
out a blessing, that there shall not be  
room enough to receive it.

**Malachi 3:3-10 KJV**

**CHURCH FINANCES  
TO DATE: MARCH TOTALS**

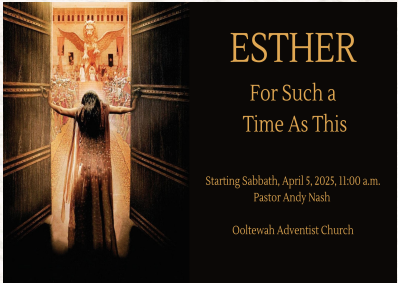
Combined Monthly Budget	\$29,252.00
Received*	\$3,643.29
Student Aid Fund	\$10,318.00
Received*	\$2,069.79

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

**GIVE DONATIONS**  
[ooltewahchurch.org/give](https://ooltewahchurch.org/give)



**SUNSET TIMES:** Ooltewah, TN  
TODAY: 8:11 pm | NEXT FRI: 8:16 pm



“Then the king’s personal  
attendants proposed, 'Let a  
search be made for beautiful  
young virgins for the king. Let  
the king appoint commissioners  
in every province of his realm to  
bring all these beautiful young  
women into the harem at the  
citadel of Susa. Let them be  
placed under the care of Hegai,  
the king’s eunuch, who is in  
charge of the women; and let  
beauty treatments be given to  
them. Then let the young  
woman who pleases the king be  
queen instead of Vashti.' This  
advice appealed to the king, and  
he followed it.”

**Esther 2:2-4**



April 12, 2025  
NEW SANCTUARY 11 AM

Music and Prelude: 10:50 am	<i>Peal On Lasst Uns Erfreuen</i>	<b>OAKS Bells</b>
	<i>O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus</i>	
Worship Songs	<b>Aaron and Alisa Hall with Congregation</b>	
	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	
	<i>How Deep The Father's Love For Us</i>	
Welcome and Prayer		<b>Pastor Keith Bowman</b>
Children's Story: Puppet Ministry		<b>Margo Haughee</b>
Offering		<b>Charles Griffin</b>
	<i>Today's loose offering is for the Hope Channel Int.</i>	
Special Music	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	<b>OAKS Bells</b>
Music and Worship	<b>Aaron and Alisa Hall with Congregation</b>	
	<i>Is He Worthy?</i>	
	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	
Community Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	<b>Greg Leavitt</b>
Message	Esther 2: Called to the Kingdom	<b>Pastor Andy Nash</b>
Postlude	<i>Alleluia! Amen!</i>	<b>OAKS Bells</b>

Piano: **Kathy Sabo**

OAKS Bells Conductor: **Karen Bieberitz**

Music and Worship Leader: **Aaron, Alisa Hall, and friends**

Presiding Elders: **Greg Leavitt and Mike Haughee**

**SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 - 10:45 AM**

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

## EVENTS COMING UP

### SABBATH, APRIL 12

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Young Families Walk 3 pm
- Youth Gym Night Nerf Battle 8 pm

### MONDAY, APRIL 14

- VBS Planning Meeting 6:15 pm (FH)

### TUESDAY, April 15

- Voices In Worship 6 pm (Sanctuary)
- Choir Rehearsal 7 pm (Sanctuary)
- OAKS Finance Committee 6 pm and OAKS Board Meeting 7 pm

### WEDNESDAY, April 16

- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm
- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY, April 17

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6 pm
- Organizing Committee 7 pm

### SABBATH, April 19

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

### MONDAY, April 21

- Dinner with the Doctor 6 pm (FH)

### TUESDAY, April 22

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 23

- Be Transformed Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm

### THURSDAY, April 24

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6 pm

### SABBATH, APRIL 26

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Basketball Activity Group 8: pm

## Our Church Announcements

### MEMBERSHIP 1st Reading

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Transferring in:

Braman, Janine Walter from Cedar Lake SDA Church

Stewart, Olivia from Chattanooga First SDA Church

Ackerman, Kaylie from Collegedale SDA Church

Coe, Olga Thomas. from Collegedale SDA Church

Martin, Michelle from Collegedale SDA Church (Collegedale, TN)

McCarty, Michael, Wenita, Duke, Yrang Whipps from McDonald Road SDA Church

Sterrett, Brandon Katelynn Nicole from Cleveland Fellowship SDA Company (Cleveland, TN)

Transferring out:

Stephenson, Larry to Apison SDA Church

Farley, Mary to Collegedale SDA Church

Mayfield, Katie to Greenville SDA Church

Gorev, Nickolay and Elana to McDonald Road SDA Church

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee will be meeting on April 17, 7-8 pm in the discipleship classroom. The following names were chosen. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Keith at [kbowman@gccsda.com](mailto:kbowman@gccsda.com).

Shelly Parrish, Aaron Hall, Summer Bradford, John Garvin, Tom Klinner, Connie Reynolds, Cindy Nash, Bonnie Hicks, Mike Haughee, David Reynolds, Thomas Flynn, Jenny Spicer, Bill Fisher, Nolan Wright, Wendell Adams, Marlene Keaton, Donna Caswell. Alternate Names: Tiffany Reynolds, Rebecca Powers, Gwen Doucoumes.

## YOUNG FAMILIES WALK TODAY

Ooltewah Young Families is getting together today at : for a family walk at Greenway Farms. The address is Gann Store Rd., Hi son, TN. The Ooltewah Young Families group includes families with children of Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary ages. Contact Nicole Lasley with any questions. 77 - - 8

## OUTDOOR CHURCH AND CAMPOUT

There will be outdoor church on May 3 at Harrison Bay State Park. The church has reserved cabin and tent space for the entire weekend. There will be vespers on Friday evening, a church service on Sabbath morning, and activities for all ages in the afternoon and evening. Please bring your own meals. If you are interested in camping for the weekend, please contact Pastor Keith Bowman or register with the R code on graphic. We look forward to some warm fellowship.

Please note: There will also be a small worship service and Sabbath school classes at the church fellowship hall.

## FINANCIAL AID - STUDENT ASSISTANCE (2025-2026)

Submitted annually, 2025-2026 Academy Non-constituent Assistance and Student Aid Applications are currently being accepted. Is your family eligible? On the church website under ministries/school/student aid, select the academy (Non-constituent) or the need-based (Student Assistance) application. Help us help you by getting the information in by May 2. If you have questions about our assistance application process, reach out to me, Earl Sigsworth - earlsigsworth@gmail.com; (423) 424-6085 Student Aid Chair.

## SUMMER CAMP

See graphic regarding our Summer Camp Program. Registration will be available on our church website soon. Please check back

## VBS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Donations Needed

We are needing donations for the summer camp program. If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate please contact Kandenne De Lauer at ( )7 -l . Footballs, Soccer balls, olleyballs, Frisbees, Board games, Card games, Puzzles, Building toys, Magnets, Jump ropes, Chalk, Stuffies, Books, and Craft supplies.

## OAKS

OAKS operating boards will meet Tuesday, April 1 with Finance at pm, and Board at 7pm. If you are a member please check your email for minutes and agendas.



## Community Announcements

## SAU WIND SYMPHONY

Collegedale SDA Church today at 4 pm

## EVENSONG

Southern Ringtones  
Sabbath, April 12 at 7:30 pm Collegedale SDA Church  
[www.southern.edu/evensong](http://www.southern.edu/evensong)





## VBS Volunteers

Date: July 20-24

Time: 6-8 PM

We are looking for volunteers to help out with this year's VBS. VBS will be held at the Ooltewah SDA Church. We have spots available in all of the departments.

**Group leaders/helpers:** You would be taking a group of children around from station to station and assisting the children as needed.

**Snacks:** You would help prepare the snacks and serve them to the children.

**Games:** You would help set up the game, and guide the children through how to play the games.

If you are interested in helping please reach out Kandenne De Lauer at (423)702-1040.

## OOLTEWAH SDA CHURCH PRESENTS OUTDOOR CHURCH & CAMPOUT

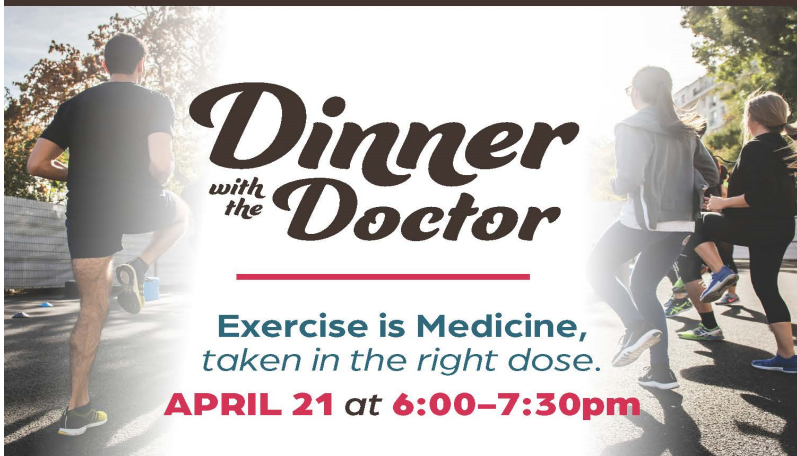
MAY 2-4, 2025

HARRISON BAY STATE PARK

FRIDAY EVENING VESPERS  
MORNING SABBATH SERVICE  
AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES  
FAMILY TIME  
SABBATH EVENING VESPERS

To register for a cabin or tent,  
please contact Pastor Keith  
Bowman @ 971-217-5812  
or scan below.





**Exercise is Medicine,**  
*taken in the right dose.*

**APRIL 21 at 6:00–7:30pm**



**PRESENTED BY**  
**HAROLD**  
**MAYER,**  
**PhD, MPH**

**Dr. Harold Mayer**  
**is a Professor of**  
**Corporate and**

**Community Health at Southern**  
**Adventist University,** with a  
passion for promoting lifelong  
physical activity for better health.  
Raised with a strong work ethic,  
influenced by his father's "Work

or you don't eat" philosophy,  
Dr. Mayer's love for running and  
exercise shaped his career as  
an exercise physiologist. He  
holds a **PhD in Health Services**  
**with an emphasis on Exercise**  
**Physiology** and has led research  
on intermittent training (IT) to help  
heart patients tolerate exercise.  
His latest research, **Change Me<sup>2</sup>,**  
focuses on metabolic efficiency,  
teaching the body to use oxygen  
for sustained energy and prevent  
cardiometabolic diseases.

**\$5 PER PERSON**

*includes Health Presentation,  
Lecture Materials, Recipes,  
Door Prizes, & a Healthy Meal!*

**PLEASE RSVP WITH ANN**  
**BY APRIL 18 (SPACE IS LIMITED)**

**EMAIL:** [annweeden40@gmail.com](mailto:annweeden40@gmail.com)

**PHONE:** 518.879.2321

# NERF NIGHT



## NERF NIGHT RULES

- No modified, automatic, Nerf Rival, MEGA & electric operated blasters, or foam melee items allowed.
- Must be able to fire standard Nerf Darts.
- Absolutely **no physical contact** with other players. Failure to comply with rules you will result in sitting out a round.

**YOUTH / EARLITEENS**

Admission is Free and Pizza Provided

**OAKS GYM**

**APRIL 12 FROM 8-10:15 PM**

Pastor Keith or Ryan Matthews  
971-217-5812 / 423-645-1811



# OAKS IN A NUTSHELL

APRIL EDITION - 2025

## Happening Now

- Apr. 17 - Grandparent's Day Celebration, OSDA, 12:30pm

## Coming Up Next

- May 2 - Deadline to apply for Student Aid
- May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 14 - Band Concert - Ackerman Auditorium, 7pm
- May 15 - Handbells Concert @ OSDA, 6:30pm
- May 17 - Mrs. Preston Retirement Pot Luck Celebration
- May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation, 6pm
- May 22 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 6:30pm
- May 23 - Last Day of School

## Watch Me Soar!



We inspire and motivate our students to reach their potential. In February, they participated in a round of MAP and DIBELS testing. Any student who improved their test score by a minimum of 5 points, or maintained their high score if they were already at the top, had the opportunity to write their name on a hot air balloon, which was then displayed on our "Sky is the Limit" wall. Remarkably, over 99% of our student body achieved this goal.

## You Can't Stop Us Now!



Our Staff gets high scores also. On April 1 & 2 a team of professionals visited our campus to complete the National Council for Private Schools Accreditation. OAKS Staff received the highest marks in mission and philosophy, curriculum, instruction, assessment and school environment. Our students expressed to the team that they felt academically challenged, safe on campus, loved by their teachers and most importantly, led to have a personal relationship with Jesus!

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY *Celebration*

APRIL 17 @ 12:30PM  
OSDA CHURCH



All grandparents, special friends, and PFE mentors are invited to our celebration of YOU!

We are honoring the extraordinary love, wisdom and endless hugs that grandparents & mentors shower upon us every day.

There will be music, an art show, classroom visits, and a bake sale.



HOORAY!





Building lives around sound truth

# Summer Camp 2025

Looking to have a BLAST this summer! Come join our summer camp. We will have lots of fun activities like water days, arts and crafts, games, and lots more!

May 27 -  
August 1  
8am - 4pm

Costs: \$200 per week  
Must sign up for the  
whole summer.



Registration is open and spots are limited. Reach out to Kandenne for more info at (423)702-1040 or [kandennemg@gmail.com](mailto:kandennemg@gmail.com).

At: Ooltewah SDA Church  
9209 Amos Rd, Ooltewah, TN 37363

## **WORSHIP ONLINE LIVE AT 11 am**

[www.ooltewahchurch.org](http://www.ooltewahchurch.org) or link on Facebook @OoltewahSDA  
If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter, please send an email to [office@ooltewahchurch.org](mailto:office@ooltewahchurch.org)

### **OLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH**

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#### **SUMMER BRADFORD: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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#### **MIKE HAUGHEE: HEAD ELDER**

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#### **RICK BANKS: HEAD DEACON**

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#### **BONNIE HICKS: HEAD DEACONESS**

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#### **SHELLY PARRISH: OAKS PRINCIPAL**

(423) 994-2825

#### **VICKY MCCORMICK: OAKS SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR**

(423) 503-0109

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the 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.