



Welcome

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

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 7, 2024

CHURCH FINANCES
TO DATE: FINAL NOVEMBER TOTALS

Combined Monthly Budget \$29,252.00
Received* **\$22,900.42**
Student Aid Fund \$10,318.00
Received* **\$7,141.08**

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

SUNSET TIMES: Ooltewah, TN
TODAY: 5:28 pm | NEXT FRI: 5:29 pm

“LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD”



Donations toward New Sanctuary since October 1, 2024
\$159,848.65

CORNERSTONE BUILDING PROJECT

Goal with new entry: **\$6.4 million**
Received: **\$3,724,651.32**

“When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.”

Matthew 1:24

GIVE DONATIONS
ooltewahchurch.org/give



DECEMBER 7, 2024
NEW SANCTUARY 11 AM

Prelude		Piano
Instrumental Prelude		Brass For Worship
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Andy Nash
Opening Song	We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer #68	Congregation
Children's Story		Jennifer Dempsey
Offering Call and Prayer		Ryan Matthews
Today's loose offering is for The Local Church Budget		
Worship in Song	(Celebration Hymnal)	Ron Malloch
	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful #249</i>	
	<i>Hark, The Herald Angels Sing #277</i>	
	<i>Joy To The World #270</i>	
Special Music		Brass For Worship
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:24		Rebecca Powers
Community Prayer	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	Kendalle Kelsch
Sermon	We Can Do Difficult Things	Pastor Keith Bowman
Benediction		Pastor Keith Bowman
Postlude		Brass For Worship

Piano: **Kathy Sabo**

Music and Worship: **Ron Malloch** Brass For Worship Conductor: **Wes Bradford**

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 7

- Worship Service - Pastor Keith Bowman
- Church Wide Potluck
- Singspiration 4:00 pm
- Pathfinder Bake Sale 5:30 pm
- Basketball Group OAKS 8:30 pm

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

- Adventurer Christmas Swim Party
12:45 pm (Hulsey Center)
- Skating Party (see graphic)

MONDAY, DEC 9

- Church Finance Committee 6:00pm
- Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- Caswell Christmas Music Recital
6:30pm (Chapel)

TUESDAY, DEC 10

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC 11

- God is Love - Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
- Pathfinder Meeting 6:30 pm
- Brass For Worship 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 12

- HIS Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 13

- OAKS Christmas Program K-5 6:30 pm

SABBATH, DEC 14

- Worship Service - Pastor Andy Nash
- Family Walk 2:30 pm
- Adventurer Caroling at Morning Point
3 pm
- Junior Sabbath School Bonfire 4
- Collegiate Connect Supper 5 pm
- Church Business Meeting 6 pm (FH)
- Youth Gym Night at OAKS 7 pm

SUNDAY, DEC 15

- Women's Wreath Making Party 2 pm
- Carol Phillips Music Recital 7 pm

Our Church Announcements

CHURCH MEMBERS

Office hours our Monday - Thursday from 12-3 pm. We are also looking for **volunteers** to help with the Audio/Visual team. If you are interested in helping, please contact Evan 423-400-9477.

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 Pathfinder Bake Sale following. You are welcome to grab some treats after!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE - December 15, 2024 for our Christmas event. Space is limited, so RSVP soon. See Flyer.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our monthly Finance Committee (6pm) and Church Board Meeting (7pm) will be held December 9 in the Fellowship Hall.

Please note that there will be a Business Meeting next Sabbath, December 14 at 6 pm to share a year-end financial report and board recommendations.

CHRISTMAS RECITALS

All are welcome to attend these music recitals. Please join us for some beautiful music!

Caswell Christmas Music Recital on December 9 at 6:30 pm in the chapel.

Carol Phillips piano recital on December 14 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

FAMILY WALK

All young families, cradle roll through primary are welcome to join in on a sabbath afternoon walk next sabbath, December 14, 2024. Details and location to come.

OAKS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Ooltewah Adventist School presents:

“Kids Sing Christmas Around the World”

Join us as Cindy and Grandpa fly around the world in search of the song of Christmas.

When: Friday, December 13 at 6:30 pm

Where: Ooltewah SDA Church

No tickets or reservations required.

Please join us for a night of music as our Band, Bells and Chimes students come together for a Christmas concert.

When: Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 pm

Where: Ooltewah SDA Church

No tickets or reservations required.

ADVENTURERS

The Adventurer Club will be Christmas Caroling on December 14, 3 pm at Morning Pointe in Collegedale, TN.

JUNIOR BONFIRE

All juniors and their families are invited to a special bonfire Saturday evening, December 14, and 4 pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

COLLEGIATE CONNECT

Will be having a Christmas Supper this evening. Time and location will be announced in sabbath school.

YOUTH GYM NIGHT

December 14 from 7:30 to 9 pm

Youth Night was started last year to provide a monthly event for our Youth to connect with other Youth from area churches. This is part of the YiELD Program. We do Volleyball, 9 square, and Dodge Ball. We also provide pizza and water around 8.30 pm. We have opened it up to collegiate members to make connections with youth and also to earliteens.

BASKETBALL ACTIVITY GROUP

The basketball activity group would like to invite all skilled players to join in our activity group. We meet ever Saturday night at 8:30 pm in the OAKS Gymnasium. There are a few dates that we will not be meeting sure to other events. December 14, 2024. Also, January 11, 18, February 1, 8, and March 8 2025. Please send a text to John Turner at 423-383-0036 if you would like to be added to the list.

Community Announcements

EVENSONG

Judy Glass Organ Students
Sabbath, December 7 at 5:00 pm
Collegedale SDA Church
www.southern.edu/evensong

SAU CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Southern Adventist University's School of Music presents a sacred Christmas program featuring J.S. Bach's Magnificat, a highly celebrated work for five-part chorus, soloists and orchestra, on Sabbath, December 14, at 4 pm in the Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists. Free admission.

VESPERS

Join us at McDonald Road Church for Vespers on December 14 at 5:00 pm as we close the Sabbath with souful music of Hayden Wiseman. The evening is free and a love offering will be taken. Invite a friend!

Ooltewah Church
Christmas
Roller Skating

Sunday, Dec. 8
5:15-7:15 p.m.
Hamilton Skate Place
\$8 (includes rental)
Free for non-skaters



**YIELD Puerto Rico Mission
Trip Spirit Night @**

DOSBROS
FRESH MEXICAN GRILL
5975 Elementary Way #111, Ooltewah

**Tuesday, Dec. 10
3:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

During that time 30% of any sales made with the
mention of YIELD Spirit Night will go towards expenses
for the 2025 Puerto Rico Mission Trip.

**Be sure to mention
YIELD Spirit Night**

EARLITEEN, YOUTH, AND COLLEGIATE AGE WELCOME!

**GYM
NIGHT**

WHERE: OAKS

WHEN: DECEMBER 19 - 7-9:30 PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS



A Wreath

MAKING PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 2 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CREATE
BEAUTIFUL WREATHS AND ENJOY
FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER.

RSVP SUMMER BRADFORD

423-883-6081

OOLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH
IS HOSTING A

CHRISTMAS GAME SHOW NIGHT

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.



**VISIT OOLTEWAHCHURCH.ORG FOR
INFO ON THESE & MORE EVENTS!**

WORSHIP ONLINE LIVE AT 11 am

www.ooltewahchurch.org or link on Facebook @OoltewahSDA

OLTEWAH ADVENTIST CHURCH

9209 Amos Road, Ooltewah, TN 37363 | www.ooltewahchurch.org
office@ooltewahchurch.org | Office: (423) 238-4619

SENIOR PASTOR: ANDY NASH

Cell: (423) 298-2141 | anash@gccsda.com

ASSOCIATE / YOUTH PASTOR: KEITH BOWMAN

Cell: (971) 217-5812 | kbowman@gccsda.com

CATHI DEMAREE: TREASURER

(423) 503-1161 | OoltewahSDATreasurer@gmail.com

SUMMER BRADFORD: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(423) 883-6081 | office@ooltewahchurch.org

LARRY OTTO: MINISTER OF MUSIC

(423) 779-4457

MIKE HAUGHEE: HEAD ELDER

(423) 488-4848 | focusn@gmail.com

RICK BANKS: HEAD DEACON

(423) 322-5669 | rick.banks1966@gmail.com

BONNIE HICKS: HEAD DEACONESS

(317) 460-6996 | bbhicks5@yahoo.com

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 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.