

Welcome to
Winter Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 3, 2026

The Church at Study

Song Service
Superintendent Program Tari Lance
Lesson Study Lesson 1 “Persecuted but Not Forsaken”

The Church at Worship

Musical Prelude Musicians
Hymn of Praise “We Gather Together” No. 8 Praise Team
Call to Worship & Invocation Elder Ray Stephenson
Welcome & Announcements Elder Justin Childers
Praise & Worship Praise Team
Opening Song “Hail Him the King of Glory” No. 202
Affirmation of Faith John 14:1-3 Congregation
Invitation to Prayer No. 671
Intercessory Prayer Elder Frank Schlagel
Response to Prayer No. 684
Children’s Corner Vanda Philip
Tithes & Offerings Earleen Wiggins
*Personal Giving Plan: Local Church Budget
Special Music Delroy Farquharson
Scripture Reading Acts 8:22, 23
Worship in Word Elder Ray Stephenson
“The Gall of Bitterness”
Closing Song “I Would Be Like Jesus” No. 311
Benediction Elder Ray Stephenson
Song “Make Us One, Lord” Congregation
Postlude Musicians

WE GO OUT TO SERVE!

Elder in Charge: Justin Childers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ~ We so glad to have you joining us on this beautiful Sabbath morning. As we worship together, may you find peace, joy, and renewed hope. Let us open our hearts to God’s presence and rejoice in the blessing He has prepared for each of us.

FIRST READING ~ **Transfer of Memberships**
Glen Phillips from Lake Wales SDA Church, Lake Wales, FL to Winter Haven SDA
Sol Phillips from Lake Wales SDA Church, Lake Wales, FL to Winter Haven SDA

TREASURER TEAM ~ Says “THANK YOU” for your faithfulness in 2025 with the consistent giving of your tithes and offerings. Thanks also for going above and beyond when we made appeals for help with our annual insurance as well as updating the flooring in the restrooms. ***Tax Receipts will be available starting next Sabbath, January 10th.***

MAKE 2026 YOUR BEST YEAR EVER! by spending a few minutes with God every morning. Your Adventist Book Center has easy-to-use, inspirational devotionals for every reader. Visit AdventistBookCenter.com/Devotionals or call (407)644-4255 for more information.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS ~ Our Food Pantry will be OPEN the third Tuesday of each month and as necessary for special needs. The next regular opening will be **Tuesday, January 20th**, 10am – 12:30pm. If you need assistance, please come out.



Special Tear-Off section: Remove this flap to use as a reference throughout the week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, SABBATH, JANUARY 3

- Worship Service – Elder Ray Stephenson

TOMORROW, SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

- Pathfinder Meeting, 12pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

- Prayer Service, 6pm

SABBATH, JANUARY 10

- Religious Liberty Offering Sabbath
- Worship Service – Pastor Roger Hagen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- Elders Meeting, 9am
- Church Board Meeting, 10am

JANUARY 16-17

- Worship Service – Elder Joseph Kidder

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

- ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME, 5pm

SABBATH, JANUARY 24

- Worship Service – Pastor Roger Hagen

POWER IN PRAYER: Join us in person every Wednesday from 6pm-7pm for a time of prayer, singing, and spiritual refreshing.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ~ You are invited to join us after Worship Service on the **third Sabbath of this month (January 17th)**.

OUR WEBSITE ~ winterhavenfl.adventistchurch.org

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST for Sister Gladys Gonzalez, who will undergo surgery on Monday, January 12th.

Read your Bible in 2026! You are encouraged to make the decision to read your Bible through in 2026. Join those who do this as an annual discipline. Try something new–like reading The One Year Chronological Bible NLT.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 5:42pm

Next Week: 5:48pm