

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 23, 2020

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Song Service
Sermon – Pastor Marcus Bates
Closing Song, Closing Prayer

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Dennis Benedict
Invocation	Dennis Benedict
Service of Baptism	Pastor Marcus Bates Pastor Matthew Durante Rebecca Barnett Danita Holcomb

Opening Hymn	<i>“Draw me Nearer”</i>	#306
Special Music	Stephanie Horton	
Pastoral Prayer	Danny Goodge	
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 3:17-18	Danny Goodge
Sermon	Pastor Marcus Bates <i>“The Fourth Angel’s Message”</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>“Nearer, Still Nearer”</i>	#301
Benediction	Pastor Marcus Bates	

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Dennis Benedict	Deacon on Duty: David Bravo
Piano: Jean Forster	Chorister: Theresa Doran
Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell	Web Streaming: Bryan Dove

Adult SS Class and Second Sabbath Worship Service
will be live streamed and available on
Facebook, YouTube and Roku

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

10:15 – 11:00am Adult Sabbath School Class
Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

10:00 – 11:00am Youth Sabbath School Class
(Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children’s Sabbath School Class
(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class
Theresa Doran (Beginner’s Room)

**At 11:05am the church congregation assembles in the
Sanctuary for praise and worship!**

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

Church Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9am -2pm
Tuesday, 9am - 1:30pm

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Church Office Fax: (865) 523-7471

Church Office Email: knoxsda@gccsda.com

Church Website: knoxvillefirstsda.com

Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Women’s Ministry Facebook page:
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

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Seventh-day Adventist church

January 23, 2020



*"Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord
is, there is liberty. But we all,
with unveiled face, beholding as
in a mirror the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed into the
same image from glory to glory,
just as by the Spirit of the Lord."
2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

Today we are privileged to witness the baptisms of

Rebecca Barnett

And

Danita Holcomb

May this be a blessed day for each of you. May all that is done here today lift you closer to Christ. And in His closeness, may you find yourselves better equipped to live His life here for as long as we are called to this part of our journey.

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Bill Newman, Kristy Siddel, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Heather Brockett; church members and guests who have health or personal issues; those needing spiritual victories in their lives; those affected by recent events, including healthcare workers, first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

JUSTIN MARTIN MEMORIAL Please join the Martin family on February 03, 2021 at 4:00pm here in the Sanctuary.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope.

Today: Religious Liberty

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A beautifully carved box is available in the Sanctuary; give online at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>; or mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939. Please remember our Local Church Budget and Children's Offerings.

Church Giving Through

January 16, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 2,433	\$4,437	\$ 3,441	\$ 13,311
Worthy Student	\$ 2,714	\$1,000	\$ 2,786	\$ 3,000

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

1. Matthew and Kat Durante from Cleveland, TN
2. Thomas and Lois Kasischke from Boynton Beach, FL

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

1. Jason Hollenbeck to transfer to Hamilton Community SDA Church, Chattanooga, TN
2. Sam and Young-Soon Cho to Hendersonville, NC
3. Rian and Casey Cho to Hendersonville, NC

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING - Every Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom for our weekly prayer meeting. We are presently going through a verse-by-verse study on the book of Hebrews. Outlines for each chapter will be made available on a weekly basis on our church website (home page <https://www.knoxvillefirstsda.com> then scroll down and click on "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews"). Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. To join by phone, please call (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. These events will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

ABC Bookmobile Van - Sunday, January 31, from 5:30pm to 6:00 pm.

2021 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – SPECIAL OFFER - Brochures available in the Literature/Coat Room and special prices are good through 1/31/21 Orders must be placed through the church. Payment due after delivery. If you have questions, please call the church office.

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ANYONE SAY "LET'S GO INSIDE TO GET SOME FRESH AIR"? WELL NOW YOU CAN! Naturally occurring ions are everywhere outdoors, and are constantly working to clean the air, created with energy from rushing water, crashing waves and even sunlight. Recently Knoxville First SDA installed Global Plasma Solutions EC-48 Bi-Polar NeedlePoint Ionization units on our church air handlers. GPS NPBI technology safely cleans indoor air via the ventilation system purifying the indoor air by reducing airborne particulates, odors and infectious pathogens. **So, come to church and enjoy the fresh air!** <https://youtu.be/fWm-Gr9VyKI> While this system helps reduce the spread of infectious pathogens, we also believe it's important to comply with all applicable public health laws and guidelines issued by federal, state, and local governments.

COMPASSION COALITION: Do you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. (Church members in need can contact Carolyn Hanson. All inquiries held in the strictest of confidence.) Request help and/or volunteer at Compassion Coalition.

WEBSITE CALENDAR: It is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved events and activities scheduled on the website calendar. Sabbath schedules are also listed.

OASIS HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: Feb. 5 & 6. Join us online for this Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in Adventist schools and their youth leaders. The event is FREE, but we ask that you register by February 1. Those who register and actively participate will receive a free t-shirt. Have questions? Call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346. For information or to register, go to www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2021.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

January 23, 2021

Religious Liberty Sabbath

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
10:00 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS
10:15 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Class
11:15 a.m.	Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
5:53 p.m.	Sunset

Tuesday

January 26, 2021

3:30 p.m. Good Samaritan Center - Open

Wednesday

January 27, 2021

7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Friday

January 29, 2021

5:59 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath

January 30, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Pastor Matthew Durante
10:00 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS
10:15 a.m.	Sabbath School Class – Adult
11:15 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
6:01 p.m.	Sunset