

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 22, 2020

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements	John Geli	
Invocation	John Geli	
Special Music	Emily White	
Pastoral Prayer	John Geli	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 19 12-14	Caleb Geli
Sermon	Pastor Marcus S. Bates "Don't Press Your Luck!"	
Benediction	Pastor Marcus S. Bates	

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: John Geli  
Deacon on Duty: David Bravo  
Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell  
Live Streaming: Bryan Dove

**Adult Sabbath School Class (Sanctuary)  
and Sabbath Worship Service will be live streamed  
and available on Facebook, YouTube and Roku.**

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

**9:30 – 10:45am Adult Sabbath School Class**  
Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

**9:30 – 10:30am Adult Sabbath School Class**  
Dan Peters (Zoom)

**Youth Sabbath School Class**  
Geoff & Amy White (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

**Children's Sabbath School Class**  
Debbie Dowling (Carithers)  
(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten classroom)

**Children's Sabbath School Class**  
Jussara Horton (Zoom)

**At 10:45am the church congregation assembles in the  
Sanctuary for praise and worship!**

### KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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**Facebook Page:** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
**Woman's Ministry Facebook page:**  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

**Bulletin Announcements:** Please send your request by email to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com). Deadline is Tuesday.

**KNOXVILLE** *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

August 22, 2020



"Jesus came off a victor from the second temptation, by spurning the sin of presumption . . . He refused to voluntarily place Himself in such peril that it would be necessary for the Father to display divine power in order to save His Son from death. This would have been forcing Providence to come to His rescue, and thus He would fail to give His people a perfect example of faith and trust in God."

Ellen G. White, *Spirit of Prophecy*,  
Volume 2, page 94

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

**CHILDREN’S SABBATH SCHOOL ONLINE CLASS WITH JUSSARA HORTON : Time:** 9:30-10:30am

**Login:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88181338919?pwd=U0tEejRXVm0rNjJBQzlaSWQrU1NHZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 881-8133-8919      **Password:** KidsSS

**ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL ONLINE CLASS WITH DAN PETERS:**

**Time:** 9:30-10:30am      **Login:** <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>

**Meeting ID:** 366 047 3846      **Password:** 612421

**Phone Access:** (646) 876-9923      **Password:** 612421

**LET’S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS**

Linda & Donnie Tomlinson’s family members diagnosed with Covid 19: son Shane, daughter-in-law Kelly and step-grandson Hunter; Carolyn Hansen’s sons Scott, who is recovering from a serious fall; Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, and all of our 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.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

**Today:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Church Giving Through**

August 15, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 5,185	\$ 4,512	\$136,238	\$148,896
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 6,673	\$ 1,000	\$ 27,787	\$ 33,000

**THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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

**WEDNESDAY EVENING "ZOOM" PRAYER MEETING, 7:00-**

**8:00PM:** We are going through a study of the book, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* by Ellen White. You are invited to participate online on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. For those who desire to join by telephone, dial (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. Or watch on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Download a free copy of *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* [https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en\\_MB.pdf](https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en_MB.pdf).

**MUSIC STANDS FOR KAS:** Do you have a music stand sitting in the back of a closet? The students at KAS would love to use it. If you have a music stand that you no longer need, please bring it to the church, or contact Jussara Horton (865-898-2453) to arrange for pick up. Thank you.

**ADVENT HOUSE:** Looking for Knoxville First members that have rooms for rent! Advent House has been blessed with a full house this semester; however, we have new SDA students looking for a safe place to live for the fall. Please contact Chris May at [Christopherjamesmay@gmail.com](mailto:Christopherjamesmay@gmail.com) if you have a vacant room or apartment to rent.

**“MEMBER-TO-MEMBER” PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE:** Do you have a room to rent, a service to advertise, in need of someone’s talents, have something to sell, give away or are looking to buy? This page has been created to facilitate the listing of services or opportunities that could be of benefit to our church members. If you have something to post on this page, please email the information to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com).

**THE NURSING CENTER AT LITTLE CREEK,** a Christian long-term care facility in Knoxville, is looking for an Activities Coordinator (full time position). If you would like more information, please email Sarah Bates at [sarah@littlecreekltc.com](mailto:sarah@littlecreekltc.com), or call the facility at 865-690-6727.

**THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE** is currently accepting applications for a Maintenance Manager. If interested, please go to [www.southernunion.com/employment](http://www.southernunion.com/employment).

**ABC BOOKMOBILE:** The Bookmobile will be here on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 – 6:00pm. For a full list of all of our food products visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/collegedaleabc](https://facebook.com/collegedaleabc) or visit [adventistbookcenter.com](https://adventistbookcenter.com). To place an order call 423-396-2814. Ordering deadline is August 19, 2020.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN:** "Song of Songs: Love of a Lifetime!" Presenters will once again be Jorge & Evelyn Torres! The retreat will be held **Oct. 30 - Nov. 1** at Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge in Buford, GA. Go to [gccsda.com/events/100302](https://gccsda.com/events/100302) for more info.

**COMPASSION COALITION:** If you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(If you are a church member in need please contact Carolyn Hanson or the church office. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sabbath	August 22, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:15 p.m.	Sunset
Tuesday	August 25, 2020
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center – Open
Wednesday	August 26, 2020
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting: Study on <i>Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing</i>
Friday	August 28, 2020
8:07 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	August 29, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:06 p.m.	Sunset