

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 19, 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 | | Derrick Gillett |
| Invocation | | Derrick Gillett |
| Opening Hymn | <i>"We Three Kings"</i> | #137 |
| Special Music | <i>"Away in a Manger"</i> | Brian Arner |
| | | Beginner & Primary Class |
| | <i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i> | Cassia, Austin & Gemiline Owens |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Derrick Gillett |
| Scripture Reading | Galatians 4:4-5 | Derrick Gillett |
| Sermon | | Pastor Marcus Bates |
| | <i>"Operation Warp Speed"</i> | |
| Closing Hymn | <i>"Good Christians, Now Rejoice"</i> | #136 |
| Benediction | | Pastor Marcus Bates |

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Derrick Gillett Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters
Piano: Jean Forster Chorister: Rachel Arner
Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck Live Streaming: Stan Wolcott

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
Briana & Keven Burdorf
(Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children's Sabbath School Class
Debbie Dowling (Carithers)
(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

Church Office Number: (865) 524-7842

Church Office Fax: (865) 523-7471

Church Office Email: knoxsda@gccsda.com

Church Website: knoxvillefirstsda.com

Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

Senior Pastor: Marcus Bates (865) 524-7842
Email: mbates@gccsda.com

Associate Pastor: Matthew Durante (865) 524-7842
Email: mdurante@gccsda.com

Knoxville Adventist School (865) 522-9929

Advent House Director: Christopher May (865) 522-3193

Good Samaritan Center (865) 524-7842

Compassion Outreach (865) 524-7842

Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Woman's Ministry Facebook page:
Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry

KNOXVILLE *first*
Seventh-day Adventist church

December 19, 2020



"When the fullness of the
time had come, God sent
forth His Son, born of a
woman, born under the law,
to redeem those who were
under the law, that we might
receive the adoption as
children of God."

Galatians 4:4-5

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

“Unto Us A Child Is Born”

LET’S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Kristy Siddel, Susan Melton, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen; 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: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Today’s loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

Church Giving Through

December 12, 2020

| | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Received | YTD Needed |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Combined Budget | \$ 2,086 | \$4,512 | \$193,314 | \$225,600 |
| Worthy Student | \$ 2,122 | \$1,000 | \$ 49,063 | \$ 50,000 |

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.

2021 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – SPECIAL OFFER

ABC special prices are good through January 31, 2021. Orders must be placed through the church office to insure the Payment due after delivery. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: If you know of any church member that is homebound, please contact the church office.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (Second Reading)

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

- David and Donna Zackrison from North Knoxville SDA Church, Knoxville, TN.

NEW STUDY FOR PRAYER MEETING

Weekly Prayer Meeting - Please join us 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 (go to the website home page - <https://www.knoxvillefirstsda.com> - then scroll down and click on "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews"). To participate, please 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. This weekly event will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

“AMINA’S CHRISTMAS PROJECT”: Gift bags are available in the church foyer and in the Conference Room for members to give out during the holidays. They include Steps to Christ, The Great Hope, and sharing cards. Amina Newton began this Christmas project to encourage our church members to bless neighbors with books by Ellen White. **This ministry continues, in Amina’s memory.**

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: Check out our church calendar on our website. As our church opens up it is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved events and activities scheduled. Platform and other Sabbath schedules are also listed. As always, if you have any questions, please call or email the church office.

AREA LITERATURE EVANGELIST LEADER: Aaron Harlock is our local Georgia-Cumberland Conference literature evangelist leader for this area. If you have any questions or desire to learn more about the conference literature work in this area, please contact Aaron at (423) 907-4422 or aharlock@gccsda.com.

GRIEFSHARE DVD SET: If you know the whereabouts of the GriefShare 5 DVD set please contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND FREE ECARDS WITH LIFETALK RADIO. Enjoy the Christmas music on LifeTalk Radio on the free mobile app, Amazon Echo, Google Home, ROKU, or online! Order free printed sharing cards for Christmas and other occasions at lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/, or send free Christmas eCards via email! Share Christ’s coming with the help of LifeTalk Radio’s sharing cards, eCards, stickers, and programs.

OASIS - HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: Feb. 5 & 6. Our annual retreat is going virtual for 2021. If you are an SDA student (grades 9-12) who does not attend an SDA school, this Bible conference type event is for you. The event is FREE to join, but we still ask that you register by Feb. 1 for planning purposes. For more information or to register, go to www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2021. Have questions? Call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP: We are looking for young people to minister at camp next summer. If you will be at least 18 years old by summer 2021 and you are looking for a way to minister, summer camp may be the right fit. Applications are being accepted at www.cs-yc.com. Click on "Staff Application" under the Staff heading.



Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
5:24 p.m.

December 19, 2020

First Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Cradle Roll, Children’s and Youth’s SS Classes
Sabbath School Class – Adult
Second Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
Sunset

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

December 23, 2020

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Thursday

December 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve
Church Office Closed

Friday

5:27 p.m.

December 25, 2020 - Christmas

Sunset

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
5:28 p.m.

December 26, 2020

First Worship Service - Pastor Matthew Durante
Cradle Roll, Children’s and Youth’s SS Classes
Sabbath School Class – Adult
Second Worship Service - Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset