

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 01, 2021

### 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		John Geli
Invocation		John Geli
Hymn of Praise	<i>“The Lord in Zion Reigneth”</i>	#7
We Gather For Prayer		John Geli
Kid’s Korner	<i>“The Resurrection of Lazarus”</i>	
Blessing Of Music		Molly Peeke
The Word Lives	Mark 16:15-20	John Geli
Spiritual Thought		Pastor Marcus Bates
	<i>“A Gifted, Talented Church”</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>“Take My Life, and Let it Be”</i>	#330
Benediction		Pastor Marcus Bates

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: John Geli  
Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove  
Chorister: Julia Moeller  
Piano: Cassia Owen  
Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck  
Web Streaming: Bryan Dove

The Adult Sabbath School Class in the Sanctuary and the 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

Gene Runne (Church Sanctuary)

10:00 – 11:00am Youth Sabbath School Class

Jeff Peeke (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children’s Sabbath School Class

Cassia Owen (Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

(Masks Required)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class

Imara Runne (Beginner’s Room)

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, Wednesday, 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
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Associate Pastor: Matthew Durante	(865) 524-7842
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Advent House Director: Christopher May	(865) 522-3193
Good Samaritan Center	(865) 524-7842
Compassion Outreach	(865) 524-7842
Facebook Page:	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church
Women’s Ministry Facebook page:	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry

Please send all info for song slides, sermon information, and various scriptures for Church services to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com)

KNOXVILLE *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

May 01, 2021



*“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”*

*Ephesians 4:11-12*

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

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

David Smith and family whose father past, Doris and the family of Dick Denney, Debbie Davis, Bill Newman, Kristy Siddel, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman and his daughter-in-law Mary, 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.

**PRAY FOR ADVENT HOUSE**

MAY – Students Finishing Projects/Finals and Safe Travels.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope**

**Today:** Local Church Budge

**Next Week:** Disaster & Famine Relief

**Today’s** loose offering goes to the Church Operating Fund.

**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**

April 24, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 587	\$ 4,437	\$ 57,048	\$ 75,429
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 24	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,710	\$ 17,000

**SMALL GROUP TRAINING, SABBATH, MAY 15, 2021** - A special training session for our Small Group ministry effort will take place after church on Sabbath, May 15, 2021 in the Church Annex. Led by Pastor Matt and Pastor Marcus, this training session will cover all the important elements of leading and participating in a small group. If you plan to attend this training session, please bring your lunch with you. Everyone who is interested in being involved in some way with our small group ministry effort are encouraged to attend this training event!

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RICHARD DENNEY**

A memorial service for Richard Denney will be held in our church sanctuary on Sabbath, May 8, 2021 at 2:30pm. Before the memorial service there will be a special fellowship meal immediately after our morning church worship service for the Denney family and close friends, as well as any church members who wish to attend. This fellowship meal will be held in the KAS gym and will be in the potluck format. If you plan on attending this special meal and the memorial service to follow after, please plan on helping with food by bringing a dish, so that we have plenty of food for those who wish to attend the meal and the memorial service. Please also remember to keep Doris Denney and her family in your prayers. Thank you for being a wonderful, supportive church family.

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:** The Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board will meet at 7:00pm on Zoom.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on Zoom. We are presently going through a verse-by-verse study on the book of 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. Outlines are available on [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com), "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews".

**MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY:** Join us every-other Monday at 8:00pm, just lasts 20 minutes. It has been a blessing to take 20 mins to start our week off with a short devotional thought. Our next meeting will be May 10th. Zoom Meeting ID: 856 9680 7250, password: Mm21A. Contact Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

**COME TO CHURCH AND ENJOY THE FRESH AIR!**

**Have You Ever Heard Anyone Say, "Let's Go Inside To Get Some Fresh Air"?** 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. 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. <https://youtu.be/fWm-Gr9VyKI>

**“MEMBER-TO-MEMBER” 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? Email the info to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com) to be advertised on the page.

**COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP:** Register your children now for an uplifting spiritual week full of outdoor adventure! Some activities have already filled, so register as soon as possible for the most choices. For information or to register, go to [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com), or call 706-602-7346.

**KARM** - This year make your Spring-cleaning count by donating your gently used items. During the first quarter of 2021, 42 donations were received at KARM Stores from those connected to Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church. These donations mean **we are able to share \$140 in gift cards**, which we hope you can use to bless those you know.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**May 01, 2021**

**Sabbath**

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
8:22 a.m.

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

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**May 05, 2021**

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

**Friday**

8:28 p.m.

**May 07, 2021**

Sunset

**Sabbath**

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
8:28 a.m.

**May 08, 2021**  
Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Cradle Roll, Children’s and Youth’s SS classes  
Adult Sabbath School Class  
Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Fellowship Meal with the Denney Family  
Memorial Service for Richard Denney  
Sunset

**Sunday, May 09, 2021  
Mother’s Day**