

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 14, 2020

### FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

#### Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante

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>"Praise to the Lord"</i>	#1
Special Music		Timothy and Ty Oyier
Pastoral Prayer		Randy Barnes
Scripture Reading	Psalms 103:1-2	Randy Barnes
Sermon		Pastor Matthew Durante
	<i>"Forget Not"</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	#100
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durante

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Derrick Gillett

Deacon on Duty: Alex Horton

Chorister: Cassia Owen

Sound Tech: Jessica Collier

Live Streaming: Bryan Dove

**Adult Sabbath School 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

Gene Runne (Church Sanctuary)

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

Mark Jones

(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 to 2pm  
Tuesday, 1:30pm

**Church Office Number:** (865) 524-7842

**Church Office Fax:** (865) 523-7471

**Church Office Email:** [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com)

**Church Website:** [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com)

**Church Wi-Fi** Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

**Senior Pastor:** Marcus Swearingen Bates (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

**Woman's Ministry Facebook page:**  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry



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"Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and is one that the poorest of us can make and not be poorer, but richer for having made it."

A.W.  
Tozer

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests

#### 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, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen; Betty Courtney with colon cancer and for the Holy Spirit to awaken Victoria, Braxton and Kurtis, the adult children of David Kinlaw of North Knoxville SDA Church; 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:** Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)

Next Week: Local Church Offering

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

#### Church Giving Through

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	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$3,015	\$ 4,512	\$170,266	\$212,064
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$1,146	\$ 1,000	\$ 40,240	\$ 47,000

#### 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.**

**"AMINA'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT"** - Amina Newton worked tirelessly giving out books by Ellen White to strangers she met, even mailing them out across the country. She began this Christmas project to encourage our church members to be a part of this ministry. If you have an hour or two to help continue Amina's legacy, please consider stopping by the church office tomorrow, Sunday, at 2pm or during office hours next week to help label and stuff 600 bags with books to be given out by church members during the holiday season. We will be social distancing. Please contact Cheryl Belic or Lynn Broussard if you have any questions.

**KNOXMEN'S MINISTRY** - is starting up a small group study for men who are interested in learning what the Biblical version of Manhood is all about. If you are interested in connecting with a community of men who are committed to learning how to become better fathers, sons, and brothers in Christ, please contact the KnoxMen leaders Keven Burdorf and/or Derrick Gillett. You can also join our email list by going to the Knoxville First webpage, click on "Ministry," and then click the link to the "House of the KnoxMen" home page.

**GRIEFSHARE:** GriefShare seminar, "Surviving the Holidays" on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> on ZOOM at <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>; Meeting ID: 366 047 3846; Password: 612421. Phone Access: (646) 876-9923; Password: 612421 6pm – 8pm. Visit <http://knoxgrief.com> or call Mark Horton at 865-824-6474.

**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 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.

**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](mailto:aharlock@gccsda.com).

**IGNITE THE FIRE MEN'S RETREAT** will be held November 13-15 at Stern Mountain near Athens, GA. This retreat will offer a very relaxed weekend that blends inspirational messages, great music, tasty meals, outdoor recreation, and Christian Brotherhood. You can choose to come for the entire weekend or just Saturday. Registration fee is \$40 for the entire weekend or \$30 for those who commute for just Saturday. If you choose to stay for the entire weekend you will need to bring your own tent and gear! Please visit the event page at [https://blueprintformen.org/?event=ignite-the-fire-mens-retreat&event\\_date=2020-11-13](https://blueprintformen.org/?event=ignite-the-fire-mens-retreat&event_date=2020-11-13) for more information or contact your KnoxMen Men's Ministry leaders Keven Burdorf and/or Derrick Gillett.

#### COMPASSION COALITION

Know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(Church members in need contact Carolyn Hanson. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)** Connection Point call center volunteers answer calls and provide a compassionate, listening ear to those who are in distress. Volunteer your talents. Contact [Charmin@compassioncoalition.org](mailto:Charmin@compassioncoalition.org).

**SEEKING HEALTH REASOURCES?** Check out the new website developed as a resource database by Dr. Dennis Benedict who is a member of our Knoxville First Ministries Team. <http://www.healthfortoday.org/>

**"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? Please email the information to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com) to be advertised on the page.

**KARM'S "COATS FOR THE COLD" - We desperately need your help to sort and hang all the coats collected.** You can find all the details at [karm.org/coats](http://karm.org/coats), including where you can sign up to serve. \*Do you know of someone that is in need of gently used clothing, toys or household items? The church office has gift certificates to help them purchase those items at KARM stores.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

	November 14, 2020
<b>Sabbath</b>	9:00 a.m. First Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante 10:00 a.m. Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's
	10:15 a.m. Sabbath School Class – Adult 11:15 a.m. Second Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante 5:28 p.m. Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 15, 2020</b> 2:00 p.m. Amina's Christmas Project
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 16, 2020</b> 6:00 p.m. GriefShare on ZOOM – "Surviving the Holidays"
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 18, 2020</b> 7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and study on Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 20, 2020</b> 5:24 p.m. Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>November 21, 2020</b> 9:00 a.m. First Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante 10:00 a.m. Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's
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