

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 03, 2021
10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	John Robertson
Praise and Worship	Praise Band
Hymn of Praise	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i> #248
Invocation	John Robertson
Kid's Corner	Steve Grimsley
We Gather for Prayer	Geoff White
Blessing of Music	Praise Band
The Word Lives	John 15:5 Geoff White
Spiritual Thought	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>Rooted: Cultivating a Life of Discipleship (Part III: Learning to Abide)</i>
Hymn of Response	<i>Nearer, Still Nearer</i> #301
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: John Robertson
Deacon on Duty: David Bravo
Chorister: Praise Band
Piano: Darby Goodge
Sound Technician: Troy Hollenbeck
Web Stream: Innocent Rudasingwa

The Adult Sabbath School Class in the Sanctuary and the Worship Service will be live streamed and available on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 – 10:30am Adult Sabbath School Class
David Zackrison (Church Sanctuary)

9:30 – 10:30am Youth Sabbath School Class
Jeff Peeke (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children's Sabbath School Class
Jussara Horton (Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)
(Masks Required)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class
Imara Runne (Beginner's Room)

10:45 am 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
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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Women's Ministry Facebook page: Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry

Please send all info for song slides, sermon information, and various Scriptures for Church services to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com

KNOXVILLE *first*
Seventh-day Adventist church

July 03, 2021



"Abiding in Christ means a constant receiving of His Spirit, a life of unreserved surrender to His service. The channel of communication must be open continually between man & His God. As the vine branch constantly draws the sap from the living vine, so are we to cling to Jesus, & receive from Him by faith the strength & perfection of His own character."

Desire of Ages, 678

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS: Joe Ellison, Debbie Davis, Bill Newman, Kristy Siddel, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman and his daughter-in-law Mary, Sande' Korp, 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

JULY – Advent House Board and Advent House Donors as They Prepare for Next Year

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: World Budget - GC

Today's Loose Offering: Church Operating Fund

THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A beautifully inlaid 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

June 26, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 1,017	\$ 4,437	\$ 109,563	\$115,362
Worthy Student	\$ 1,261	\$ 1,000	\$ 26,071	\$ 26,000

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is right around the corner. Do You Dare to join us July 18-21 from 6-7pm as we learn to be bold and stand alone for God? No drop-off this year, so bring the family and enjoy learning about brave Bible heroes. Invite your friends and neighbors! Please, NO pets.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First:

- Danny and Sarah Clevenger from the North Knoxville SDA Church
- Erin Howells from the Ontario SDA Church (CA)

From Knoxville First:

- Anna Ferris to the Collegedale Community Church
- Joel and Cinda Sanner to the Grace SDA Church

COMBINED CHURCH BOARD AND CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

On **Thursday, July 15 at 7:00** we will have a combined church board and church business meeting to discuss a proposed renovation plan for our church. **This will be an in-person meeting in our church sanctuary.** There will be two items on the agenda for this meeting: (1) we will vote on the regular monthly consent agenda (as we do at each monthly board meeting), and (2) we will discuss the renovation proposal recommended by our Long Range Planning Committee, Finance Committee, and Church Board. **All church members are encouraged to attend this important meeting!** Thank you for your faithful support of our local church and its ministry activities!

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, July 15, at 6:00 pm in person in the church board room.

SPONSORS FOR NEW TABLECLOTHS

Our church is in need of new tablecloths to be used with our tables for fellowship lunches and other church events. We have determined that we need 37 tablecloths - 30 round tablecloths (\$45 each) and 7 rectangular tablecloths (\$38 each) - for a total of \$1616. We are hoping to find church members who can sponsor a tablecloth to cover this expense. If you are interested in sponsoring a tablecloth to help cover the cost, please put your offering in a tithe envelope and mark it as "New Tablecloths." Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting the needs of our congregation!

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on Zoom. We are going through a verse-by-verse study on the book of Hebrews. Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The Zoom ID is 898-743-9349. To join by phone, please call (646) 558-8656 and enter the ID. These events will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Outlines available on knoxvillefirstsda.com, "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews."

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Please join us for a fellowship meal after service next Sabbath on **July 10th in the school gym.** We look forward to resuming our fellowship lunches together as a church family! A big, BIG thank you to **Carol Jacobs, Coordinator, and Team 1 Volunteers** who will serve as "hosts/hostesses"—organizing, setting up and cleaning up for our time of fellowship. **To ALL our church families please bring a dish...enough for your family and some to share.** Be sure to attach a note to your dish to indicate if it is fully plant-based.

MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY, July 12: Join us on the **second and fourth Monday at 8:00pm** for just 20 minutes for a Zoom Meeting ID: 856 9680 7250, password: Mm21A.

AUDIO VISUAL TEAM – SLIDES: Please send all information to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com for items you wish to appear on slides during weekly services

GCC FAMILY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT: GCC is offering a Marriage Retreat at Lanier Islands in Buford, GA on October 29-31, 2021. www.gccsda.com/events/marriageretreat2021. Deadline is September 23, 2021.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	July 03, 2021
9:30 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's, and Youth's SS classes
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Class
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:56 p.m.	Sunset
Sunday	July 04, 2021
	Independence Day
Monday	July 05, 2021
	Office Closed
Wednesday	July 07, 2021
7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting and study on Zoom
Friday	July 09, 2021
8:54 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	July 10, 2021
9:30 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's, and Youth's SS classes
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Class
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch – KAS Gym
8:54 p.m.	Sunset