

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 04, 2021

10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Pastor Matthew Durante
Invocation	Pastor Matthew Durante
Songs Of Praise	Praise Team
Opening Hymn	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” #122
Morning Offering	Pastor Matthew Durante
Kid’s Corner	Pastor Matthew Durante
Morning Prayer	Larry Doran
Special Music	Darlene & Derrick Gillett
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 1:6-7 Larry Doran
Sermon	Pastor Marcus Bates “What Do You Need?”
Closing Hymn	“Good Christians, Now Rejoice!” #136
Benediction	Pastor Marcus Bates

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Pastor Matthew Durante
Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove
Choristers: Praise Team
Piano: Eddie Benedict
Web Stream: Stan Wolcott
Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH

9:30 – 10:30AM SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll: Imara Runne (Ages 0-3 Beginner’s Room)
Kindergarten: Cassia Owen (Ages 4-7 Kindergarten Rm)
Primary: Adriana Zoder (Ages 8-12 Primary Rm)
Youth: Jeff Peeke (Ages 13-18 Annex)
Women’s Bible Study: Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)
Adult: Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)
Dan Peters (Conference/Classroom)

10:45 a.m. The church congregation assembles in the
Sanctuary for praise and worship!

2:00 p.m. Young Adult/Collegiate Bible Study in the Annex

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

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



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Jesus is "In whom
we have redemption
through His blood, the
forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches
of His grace."
Ephesians 1:7

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

All 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; Students Finishing Projects/Finals, Safe Travels and impact of Bible Studies.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithes Envelope

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Adventist Community Service

Today's Loose Offering: Church Operating Fund

Tithes And Offerings: You may choose to give online at the website link <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

As of November 27, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$2,255	\$4,437	\$222,590	\$212,976
Worthy Student	\$ 192	\$1,000	\$ 50,917	\$48,000

Attention AV Ministry Team: We will be meeting today, December 4, after service in the church balcony. All team members and those who are interested in volunteering should plan on attending.

Women's Ministry Event: Join us for a Christmas cookie swap party, Sunday, December 5th, 11pm – 1pm. Please bring 2 dozen cookies for swapping and an appetizer to share to 2847 Ty Drive. Louisville, Tn 37777. Contact Lisa (865) 368-0158 RSVP would be appreciated.

It's A Girl! Join the Baby Shower for Caroline Berger on Sunday, December 5th at 2:00 pm, at 531 Berkford Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918. RSVP to Amanda at 309-265-1734. Registered at Amazon & Target.

Fellowship Meal December 11th After Service: **Coordinator, Beverly Duckett and Team 6** will serve as "hosts/hostesses"—organizing, setting up and cleaning up. A big THANK YOU to Team 6. Church members please bring food...enough for your family and to share.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting on "God's City, My City" – We are continuing the study & reflection over the book, "God's City, My City" at 7:00pm on Zoom. Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. Zoom ID is 898-743- 9349. To join by phone call (646) 558-8656 and enter the ID. Copies of this book are available in the church office. These events will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

A New Life Group Is Being Formed. Our first meeting will be Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. We will start with a haystack dinner. The hosts will provide chips, rice, beans, and some toppings. Bring your favorite topping and we shall have a delicious dinner. Come to the home of Robert and Sue Fuller, 1532 Holman Drive, Knoxville, TN 37909. RSVP's will be appreciated. Call or text (423)503-6378 or send E-Mail to robertfuller2005@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Adult Sabbath School and Christmas Program on Sabbath, December 18, 2021: Our yearly Christmas program for 2021 will be held on Sabbath, December 18 during our 10:45am worship service. Because the sanctuary will be needed for sound checks and the program set up, there will be no adult Sabbath School class held in either the sanctuary or the church board room on this day. Instead, there will be one combined adult Sabbath School class held in the **KAS gym from 9:30-10:30am**, with Dan Peters leading out. This combined class will not be streamed. For those who attend the adult Sabbath School classes, please plan on attending this group class on December 18. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Marcus.

ABC 2022 Devotional Books – Special Offer: Prices are good through January 31, 2022. Orders must be placed through the church office. Brochures are available in the Literature/Coat room. Please make sure your name is on the order form and submitted to the church office or you can email your order to the office. Deadline for Christmas orders is December 8. You will receive a payment envelope with delivery.

"Love Your Neighbor": We have been invited by First United Methodist Church to share a message of "love of neighbor" and to display a "Love Your Neighbor" banner again this year during the weekend of February 11-13, 2022. On this weekend, houses of worship of various denominations will be sharing an uplifting, affirming message that is centered on the power of LOVE. We believe it will serve as a powerful signal to Knoxville that our diverse faith communities always have more in common than we have that divides us. A new addition for this year is individual "Love Your Neighbor" yard signs for members and friends to display in your own yards. These yard signs are available for \$5 each through the church office. If you would like to order a sign to display, please contact the church office by December 31st.

KARM – "Coats for the Cold" vouchers are available in the church office. Please remember to drop off your gently used donations at any of the KARM Store locations or schedule a pickup.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp - 2022 Registration December 12, just in time for anyone who is looking for a great Christmas gift for the special young people in their life. For Summer 2022, our Bible verse is John 8:12 and our theme is "Into the Light." To register, go to www.cs-yc.com. Questions? Call 706-602-7346.

OASIS - High School Retreat, February. 4 - 6, 2022, at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. This is a Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools. \$99 per student (\$89 through Jan. 12), \$49 per sponsor. Final deadline is January 26, 2022. Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346. www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2022.

Two 2022 Great Controversy Tours to Europe! March 18-31 June 17-30, 2022. Both tours will have as guide, Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and prophetic interpretation. For more information call 269-815-8624, or email: GCTours@mac.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	December 4, 2021
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
12:30 p.m.	AV Ministry Team Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class.
5:21 p.m.	Sunset
Sunday	December 5, 2021
11:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Event – "Cookie Swap"
2:00 p.m.	Berger Baby Shower
Wednesday	December 8, 2021
7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting on "God's City, My City"
Thursday	December 9, 2021
6:30 p.m.	New Life Group
Friday	December 10, 2021
5:21 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	December 11, 2021
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10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal – Beverly Duckett and Team 6
2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
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