

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 02, 2021
10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Randy Barnes
Invocation	Randy Barnes
Songs Of Praise	Praise Team
Opening Hymn	“I will Sing of Jesus’ Love ” #183
Morning Offering	Randy Barnes
Kid’s Corner	John Robertson
Morning Prayer	Charles Lyons
Special Music	Brian Arner
Scripture Reading	Psalm 86:15 Charles Lyons
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante “Are You Willing?”
Closing Hymn	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus ” #499
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Randy Barnes
 Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove
 Choristers: Praise Team
 Piano: Jussara Horton
 Web Stream: Bryan Dove
 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: Jussara Horton (Ages 8-12 Primary Rm)
Youth: Pastor Matthew Durante (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
 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 song slides, sermon information, and various Scriptures for Church services to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com.



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As a father shows
 compassion to his children,
 so the Lord shows
 compassion to those who
 fear Him. For He knows
 our frame; He remembers
 that we are dust.

Psalm 103:13-14

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; student Leaders, Advent House Staff, new/transfer students; and KAS students and staff.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Christian Education

Today's Loose Offering: Church Operating Fund

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: You may give online at the website link 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

As of September 25, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$1,988	\$4,437	\$167,439	\$173,043
Worthy Student	\$293	\$1,000	\$34,361	\$39,000

Funeral Service for Sydney Young - Sydney Young, a United States military veteran and a beloved member of our church family, passed away on Thursday morning, September 23 at the young age of 89. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, October 5 at 12pm at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, located at 2200 East Governor John Sevier Highway, Knoxville TN 37920. Patton Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements. Please continue to pray for Sydney's family as they cope with his passing.

Agape Communion Feast - On Friday evening, October 22, 2021, we will be having our next Agape Communion Feast at 7pm. This worship celebration will consist of singing, prayer, a devotional thought, the foot-washing, and the receiving of the emblems of Communion, to be followed by a fellowship supper. Please plan on attending this inspiring worship service. If you are interested in helping with food items for this event, please contact either Adrienne Robinson or Beverly Duckett for more information on specific needs.

Finance Committee and Church Board Members: Our next meeting will be held on October 14, 2021, in person in the church conference room. The Finance Committee at 6pm and the Church Board at 7pm.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Study of Esther - 7:00pm on Zoom. Login online 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.

The Long Range Planning Committee Survey: The Long Range Planning Committee has been working with our church architecture firm, Johnson Architecture Inc. on our master plan. We would like to give you a chance to be involved in the process. This will be the first of several opportunities where we want to hear your thoughts, ideas, and visions for our church. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. We would greatly appreciate your help in this process. We request that all surveys are completed by Sunday, October 3, 2021. Thank you for your time, thoughts, and prayers as we move forward under God's guidance. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSDAC>.

It's A Baby Boy Sprinkle: Please join us in honor of Melissa Kemink, Sunday, October 17th from 2 – 4pm at 531 Berkford Rd, Knoxville. RSVP 309-265-1734. Diapers and or gift cards to Amazon or Target preferred.

Hinson Meal Train: We have another new baby to celebrate! David, Kaley and Emmarie welcomed sweet Isabelle to their family on September 23! There are days available if you would like to participate in their Meal Train. Go to <https://mealtrain.com/2v0lve>.

October 9th Fellowship Meal! A big THANK YOU to Liliane Robertson (our October coordinator) and the men and women of **Team 4** who will serve as "hosts/hostesses. Church Members: Please remember to bring food enough for your family, and plenty of extra. We want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy a full plate.

Fall Fun at The White's House! Bring your camp chair, a warm jacket and favorite pot of chili to enter for the chili cook off! For those not bringing chili, please bring one of the following: salad, fruit, veggie tray or dessert. November 6 at 5pm. See ya' there. 911 Gibson Way, Greenback TN.

Life Group Meeting: There will be a life group meeting on October 23 in the gym following the worship service. Anyone currently involved in a life group as well as anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcomed & encouraged to attend! Please bring a sack lunch & something to take notes with as we will be discussing & sharing our journey with this ministry endeavor.

Pathfinders 2021-2022 - The Maryville Mountaineers Pathfinder Club would like to welcome any potential Pathfinder-age youth from the Knoxville First Church to enroll in their club for this current Pathfinder year. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 5:30-7:30pm at the Maryville SDA Church, which is located at 2921 Sevierville Rd, Maryville 37804. Their next meeting is on October 6, and they will be participating in the Camporee, October 22-24 at Cohutta Springs. Please feel free to email Elsa Taube for the necessary forms and financial details at elsa_taub@yahoo.com. Questions can also be directed to Tomoko Kim at (513)766-1696 or simplicity7577@yahoo.com.

Bridges Out of Poverty: October 21, 2021, from 9:30am – 4:30pm. Designed to equip you by giving you a deeper understanding of poverty and what it is like for those facing it. As you gain empathy and a better understanding of the challenges faced by people in poverty, you will be able to build stronger relationships with those you walk with and create opportunities for their success. Class is free for church members. Contact Carolyn Hansen for more info and to sign up 865-384-4711.

Attention Teens Girls grades 8-12. The GCC is offering a virtual Bible study just for you. Email Jo Dubs for more info or to sign up at mdubs@gccsda.com.

KARM – "Coats for the Cold" collection begins on October 18th. You can drop your gently used coats off at any KARM location through November 13th. KARM is hoping to give out 9,000 coats from 11/15 to 12/ 11/21. Please visit The Christmas Store at 140 N. Forest Park Blvd.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	October 2, 2021
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
7:17 p.m.	Sunset

Wednesday	October 6, 2021
7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting and bible study on Zoom

Friday	October 8, 2021
7:09 p.m.	Sunset

Sabbath	October 9, 2021
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
7:07 p.m.	Sunset