



**July 25, 2020**  
**BULLETIN**

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

**Church Office Hours:**

9:00am to 2:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays  
9:00am to 1:30pm Tuesdays

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

**Church Office Email:** knoxsda@gccsda.com

**Church Website:** knoxvillefirstsda.com

**Senior Pastor:** Marcus Swearingen Bates (865) 524-7842

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**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

**CHURCH PROGRAM**

**9:30 – 10:45am Adult Sabbath School Class**  
Kelly Ferris (Church Sanctuary)

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Dan Peters (Zoom)

**Youth Sabbath School Class**  
Jeff Peeke (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

**Children's Sabbath School Class**  
Tammy Geli  
(Ages 4-10 in Kindergarten Room)

**Children's Sabbath School Class**  
Jussara Horton (Zoom)

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 -12:00am**

**Welcome/Announcements** Dennis Benedict

**Invocation** Dennis Benedict

**Special Music** Abigail Bates

**Pastoral Prayer** Danny Goodge

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 22:41-46 Danny Goodge

**Sermon** Pastor Marcus Bates  
"David's Other Son"

**Benediction** Pastor Marcus Bates

**Deacon on Duty:** David Bravo

**Live Streaming:** Jessica Collier

**Sound Tech:** Troy Hollenbeck

(Adult Sabbath School Class (Sanctuary) and Sabbath Worship Service will be on Facebook, YouTube and Roku)

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

**Membership Transfer Requests:** (Second Reading)

From Knoxville First:

- Susan Osborn to go to the Collegedale Church.

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

Carolyn Hansen's sons: Scott, who is recovering from a serious fall, and Michael who has been diagnosed with Covid 19, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, 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:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Church Giving Through**

July 18, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 4,462	\$ 4,512	\$119,134	\$130,848
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 869	\$ 1,000	\$ 17,186	\$ 29,000

**THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

A beautifully carved wooden box will be available in the Sanctuary, offering plates will not be passed during service. You can mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939. There is online giving link on our website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>. **Please remember our local church budget and children's offerings.**

**LOGIN FOR THE ONLINE CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL**

**CLASS provided by Jussara Horton:**

Login: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88181338919?pwd=U0tEejRXVm0rNjJBQzlaSWQrU1NHZz09>

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Meeting ID: 881-8133-8919

Password: KidsSS

*Craft Supplies: Your choice of materials. We will be making cards for nursing home residents and home bound members.*

**LOGIN FOR THE ONLINE ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL provided**

**by Dan Peters:** Login: <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>

Meeting ID: 366 047 3846

Password: 612421

Phone Access: (646) 876-9923

Password: 612421

Time: 9:30-10:30am

**"MEMBER-TO-MEMBER" PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE:**

This page has been created to facilitate the listing of services or opportunities that could be of benefit especially to our church members. If you have something that might be of benefit to our members, please submit the information to Lynn at the church office at [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com).

**HAND SANITIZER STATIONS** have been set up in the foyer and entrance downstairs. Please sanitize when entering the building and refrain from visiting the church if you are sick.

**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, and are presently studying chapter 2 on the Beatitudes. You can join prayer meeting online on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. For those who desire to join by telephone, please call (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID for access. You can also watch this weekly meeting on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. If needed, a free copy of *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* can also be accessed online [https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en\\_MB.pdf](https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en_MB.pdf). Please join us for this midweek blessing!

#### **UPDATED MESSAGE FROM KAS:**

School is just around the corner! This year has made in-class school challenging, but Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) is up for the task, and we are busy preparing for an exciting new year. ONLINE registration for grades K-9 is available now on our website, [www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net](http://www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net). We also will be having a Meet & Greet/Late Registration on **July 26th from 2-4 PM (please note the NEW & UPDATED TIME)** at 3615 Kingston Pike for any questions (Covid and general) and other information you may need. Please see our website for more details. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Choosing to provide an excellent Christian education for your son or daughter is a choice you will never regret!

**KAS WORK BEE** July 26, from 10-1 PM - Come help us get KAS ready for the new school year. We've not been there for a while and there's plenty of work to do. In addition to cleaning the school, we will be working on the Forest School site. If you have chain saws, wood clippers, weed eaters or anything else to help please bring them. Don't forget work clothes and gloves.

**MARRIAGE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN:** "Song of Songs: Love of a Lifetime!" Presenters will once again be Jorge & Evelyn Torres! The retreat will be held **Oct. 30 - Nov. 1** at Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge in Buford, GA. **Registration is now open!** Go to [gccsda.com/events/100302](http://gccsda.com/events/100302) for more info.

**LIFETALK RADIO eCards:** Send a Bible promise to encourage someone you care about with NEW Scripture eCards from LifeTalk Radio, now available for sharing by email. It's fast, easy and free to add your own message. [Lifetalk.net](http://Lifetalk.net).

**KEEP UP TO DATE.** Please check your emails, our website, Facebook page, and sign up to receive eNews at <http://eepurl.com/cpnuqP>. Members that do not use email, we will try to keep you updated by mail. Please notify the church office of any changes in your contact information.

**FAMILY PROMISE OF KNOXVILLE'S 15TH ANNUAL PASTA & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL:** FPK is hosting a weeklong festival on Facebook at [FamilyPromiseofKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseofKnoxville/), to include fun, meaningful, and communal activities virtually throughout the week of August 16th. FPK will be tracking which congregation can raise the most money on behalf of Family Promise of Knoxville and tracking the congregation that shows the most FPK Spirit. Please consider helping to support families in our neighborhood who are experiencing their hardest season. Donations can be mailed to: Family Promise of Knoxville, P.O. Box 10184, Knoxville, TN 37939 or donate at <https://familypromiseknoxville.networkforgood.com/events/13436-family-promise-of-knoxville-s-15th-annual-pasta-and-bluegrass-festival>. Enter Knoxville First SDA Church on the memo line of your check or in the "Honor" box online.

**COMPASSION COALITION:** During these uncertain times Compassion Coalition has seen a dramatic increase in the needs for assistance. As of July 19, they have taken over 1,500 calls this year. If you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. In addition, their "Bulletin Board" lists needs of individuals, volunteer opportunities, mental health resources and ways to support local organizations. **(If you are a church member in need please contact Carolyn Hanson or the church office. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)**

**KARM THRIFT STORES ARE OPEN.** Our church receives gift certificates for those in need of clothing, household and other items when you volunteer your time or donate items to KARM in our church's name..

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>July 25, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:45 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 26, 2020</b>
10:00 a.m.	KAS Work Bee
2:00 p.m.	KAS Meet & Greet/Late Registration
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 28, 2020</b>
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center - Open
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 29, 2020</b>
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Study on <i>Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing</i> – you can participate on ZOOM or watch on Facebook, YouTube,
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 31, 2020</b>
8:40 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>August 01, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:39 p.m.	Sunset

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit to the church office by email, if possible. Deadline is Tuesday.