

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 02, 2020

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Song Service

Sermon – Pastor Marcus Bates

Closing Song, Closing Prayer

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements		Randy Barnes
Invocation		Randy Barnes
Opening Hymn	<i>"Marching to Zion"</i>	#422
Special Music		Arvat Family
Pastoral Prayer		Geoff White
Scripture Reading	2 Peter 3:17-18	Geoff White
Sermon	Pastor Marcus Bates <i>"He Must Increase"</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"</i>	#319
Benediction		Pastor Marcus Bates

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Randy Barnes

Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove

Piano: Robert Fuller

Chorister: Theresa Doran

Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell

Live Streaming: Brian Rogers

**Adult SS 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

(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 -2pm Tuesday, 9am - 1:30pm
Church Office Number:	(865) 524-7842
Church Office Fax:	(865) 523-7471
Church Office Email:	knoxsda@gccsda.com
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Facebook Page:	Knoxville 1 st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Woman's Ministry Facebook page:	Knoxville 1 st SDA Women's Ministry



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"God cannot glorify His name through His people while they are leaning upon man and making flesh their arm. Their present state of weakness will continue until Christ alone shall be exalted; until, with John the Baptist, they shall say from a humble and reverent heart: 'He must increase, but I must decrease.'"

Testimonies for the Church, Volume 5, page 729

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, Heather Brockett, Scott Hansen; 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: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

Church Giving Through

December 26, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 405	\$4,512	\$216,829	\$234,624
Worthy Student	\$ 1,103	\$1,000	\$ 54,685	\$ 52,000

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.

HI LADIES! If anyone is interested in following a Bible reading plan that takes you through the Bible chronologically in a year for 2021 this may be a good resource for you. It offers these options: a daily reading plan, a podcast, follow along in the YouVersion Bible app, and a print option as well. If anyone wants to follow this plan we can encourage each other and help keep each other accountable. The website is www.thebiblerecap.com. Lisa Pfeister.

2021 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – SPECIAL OFFER

Brochures available in the Literature/Coat Room. ABC special prices are good through January 31, 2021. Orders must be placed through the church office to insure discount. Payment due after delivery. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

NEW STUDY FOR PRAYER MEETING

Weekly Prayer Meeting - Please join us every Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom for our weekly prayer meeting. We are presently going through a verse-by-verse study on the book of Hebrews. Outlines for each chapter will be made available on a weekly basis on our church website (go to the website home page - <https://www.knoxvillefirstsda.com> - then scroll down and click on "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews"). To participate, please login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. To join by phone, please call (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. This weekly event will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

COMPASSION COALITION: Do you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. (Church members in need can contact Carolyn Hanson. All inquiries held in the strictest of confidence.) Request help and/or volunteer at Compassion Coalition.

WEBSITE CALENDAR: Check out our church calendar on our website. It is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved events and activities scheduled. Platform and other Sabbath schedules are also listed. As always, if you have any questions, please call or email the church office.

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.

COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP: We are looking for young people to minister at camp next summer. If you will be at least 18 years old by summer 2021 and you are looking for a way to minister, summer camp may be the right fit. Apply at www.cs-yc.com. Click on "Staff Application" under the Staff heading.

OASIS - HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: Feb. 5 & 6. Our annual retreat is going virtual for 2021. If you are an SDA student (grades 9-12) who does not attend an SDA school, this Bible conference type event is for you. The event is FREE to join, but we still ask that you register by February 1st, 2021 for planning purposes. Have questions? Call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346. For more info or to register, go to www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2021.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS: Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at their regular times on Zoom.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: If you know of any church member that is homebound, please contact the church office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

January 02, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
10:00 a.m. Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS
10:15 a.m. Sabbath School Class – Adult
11:15 a.m. Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
5:33 p.m. Sunset

Monday

January 04, 2021

Church Office Closed

Wednesday

January 06, 2021

7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Friday

January 08, 2021

5:38 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath

January 09, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
10:00 a.m. Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS
10:15 a.m. Sabbath School Class – Adult
11:15 a.m. Worship Service - Pastor Marcus Bates
5:39 p.m. Sunset