

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 21, 2020

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

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

Welcome/Announcements		Moses Osoro
Invocation		Moses Osoro
Opening Hymn	<i>“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”</i>	#27
Special Music		Lena Kennedy
Pastoral Prayer		Charles Lyons
Scripture Reading	Psalm 145:1-3	Charles Lyons
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>“The Source of Praise”</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	#86
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Moses Osoro
 Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters
 Chorister: Steve Grimsley
 Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck
 Live Streaming: Larry Doran

Adult Sabbath School 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

Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

10:00 – 11:00am Youth Sabbath School Class

Geoff and Amy White

(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 to 2pm
Tuesday, 1:30pm

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Church Office Email: knoxsda@gccsda.com

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Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

Senior Pastor: Marcus Swearingen Bates (865) 524-7842
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Associate Pastor: Matthew Durante (865) 524-7842
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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Woman’s Ministry Facebook page: Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry



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"The key to thankfulness is not to view God through the lens of our circumstances, but to view our circumstances through the lens of Gods' love & sovereign purpose."

Anne Graham Lotz

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

CONGRATULATIONS to Michelle and Bryan Bankhead on the arrival of their son Peter Ray Bankhead, born on November 9! Peter weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Please pray for God's special blessings on the Bankhead home as they welcome this newest addition to their family!

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, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen; 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: Local Church Offering

Next Week: Local Church Offering

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

Church Giving Through

November 14, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$10,598	\$ 4,512	\$180,864	\$216,576
Worthy Student	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,000	\$ 41,680	\$ 48,000

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.

2021 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – SPECIAL OFFER

ABC special prices are good through January 31, 2021. Orders must be placed through the church office to insure the special pricing. Brochures are available in the Literature/Coat room. Please make sure your name is on the order form. Orders for Christmas must be received no later than December 14th. Payment due after delivery. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First: Austin and Cassia Owen from Sonora, CA

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Our next church business meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 3rd** at **7pm** on Zoom. The Zoom **meeting ID** is **898-743-9349** and the Zoom link is **<https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>**. For those who wish to login via telephone, please dial **(646) 558-8656** and enter the meeting ID to join the meeting.

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 on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. For those who desire to join by telephone, dial (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. Or watch on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange Dec.6th, 2-4 pm. Make your holiday baking easier and enjoy holiday comradery at the Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange. Bring 2-3 dozen homemade cookies and take home a variety of delicious treats. Please bring a finger food to share, and of course we will be sampling cookies. During our time together we will be packing Christmas gift bags for our home bound members. Please contact Lisa Pfeister at 368-0158 or on the WM Facebook page for directions and to RSVP. Please no calls/text messages after 8 pm. If you would like to share your cookie recipe, please bring copies.

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

"AMINA'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT" - Amina Newton worked tirelessly giving out books by Ellen White to strangers she met. She began this Christmas project to encourage our church members to be a part of this ministry. If you have time to help continue Amina's legacy, please consider stopping by the church office during office hours next week to help label and stuff bags with books to be given out by church members during the holiday season. Please contact Cheryl Belic or Lynn.

KNOXMEN'S MINISTRY - is starting up a small group study for men who are interested in learning what the Biblical version of Manhood is all about. If you are interested in connecting with other men who are committed to learning how to become better fathers, sons, and brothers in Christ, please contact Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett. To join our email list go to Knoxville First webpage, click on "Ministry," and then click the link to the "House of the KnoxMen" home page.

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.

COMPASSION COALITION - 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.

KARM'S "COATS FOR THE COLD" – Coat vouchers available in the church office. *Do you know of someone that is in need of gently used clothing, toys or household items? The church office has gift certificates to help them purchase those items at KARM stores.

GRIEFSHARE DVD SET – If you know the whereabouts of the GriefShare 5 DVD set please contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 21, 2020

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

5:24 p.m.

First Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's
Sabbath School Class – Adult
Second Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

November 25, 2020

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Thursday

November 26, 2020

Thanksgiving Day

Friday

5:22 p.m.

November 27, 2020

Sunset

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

5:21p.m.

November 28, 2020
First Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's
Sabbath School Class – Adult
Second Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Sunset

SAVE THE DATES December 3rd – Church Business Meeting
December 6th – Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange