

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 13, 2021

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		Danny Goodge
Invocation		Danny Goodge
Hymn of Praise	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	#526
We Gather For Prayer		John Robertson
Kid's Korner	<i>"The Man Healed by the Pool"</i>	
Blessing Of Music		Steve Grimsley
The Word Lives	Psalm 13	John Robertson
Spiritual Thought		Pastor Matthew Durante
	<i>"Journeying Through the Why", Part 1</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>"Faith is the Victory"</i>	#608
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Danny Goodge

Deacon on Duty: Alex Horton

Piano: Jean Forster

Chorister: Steve Grimsley

Sound Tech: Jessica Collier

Web Streaming: Bryan Dove

Adult Sabbath School Class and the 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

Pastor Marcus Bates (Church Sanctuary)

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

Mark Jones (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children's Sabbath School Class

(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class

Imara Runne (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, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am -2pm

Tuesday, 9am - 1:30pm

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Church Office Fax: (865) 523-7471

Church Office Email: knoxsda@gccsda.com

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Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Women's Ministry Facebook page:

Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry

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The strength of your faith is not measured by the absence of doubt, but by the faithfulness of your life in the face of doubt." Nicky Gumbel

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Debbie Davis, Bill Newman, Kristy Siddel, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman and his daughter-in-law, Mary Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Heather Brockett; 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: Adventist World Radio-WB GC

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Today's loose offering goes to the Church Operating Fund.

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.

Church Giving Through

March 06, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 1,888	\$ 4,437	\$ 27,409	\$ 44,370
Worthy Student	\$ 57	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,803	\$ 10,000

KINDERGARTEN/PRIMARY SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The COVID-19 challenge has created a specific staffing need in our Children's Sabbath School program. Our Kindergarten/Primary Sabbath School class is in need of three adult volunteer church members who are each able to teach once a month. If you are interested in helping to fill this children's ministry need, please contact Pastor Marcus or Pastor Matt about the possibility of serving as a teacher in this class.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Our most senior church member, Milton Jones, will be 99 years young on March 20th. Wouldn't it be fun for everyone to send a card to him to mark this amazing milestone? Let's fill his mailbox with well wishes and love. His mailing address is on the Instant Church Directory, or you can call the church office.

LIFE GROUP/SMALL GROUP MINISTRY TRAINING

Some of our local church leaders are in the process of promoting a small group ministry effort for our congregation. Several church members have also expressed an interest in either starting and/or leading out in a small group ministry effort. The next step in this process is to provide specific training on the dynamics of starting and leading out in a small group. If you are interested in participating in this training because you want to be involved in this ministry effort, please contact Dennis Benedict, Pastor Matt, or Pastor Marcus for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT TOMORROW: Ladies let's get together in the Hospitality House on March 14th at 10am and work on those PHD's (projects half done). Bring a craft project you are working on and enjoy time away for crafting and conversation. Not crafty? Come anyway and enjoy some time of fellowship and bring a friend. Masks optional. Contact Lisa Pfeister.

MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY: Our Men's Ministry leaders are hosting an evening phone call for men, every other Monday from 8:00pm to 8:30pm on Zoom. Our next phone call will be on Monday, March 15th. It is important that we take a few minutes to lift each other up and build a spiritual connection together. What better way than to start our week together as brothers with Christ. The call will be limited to 20 minutes and begin promptly at 8:00pm: 5 min. of welcome/call-in, 5 min. worship thought, 5 min. to share praise & prayer requests, and 5 min. to wrap up with a prayer.

Join at <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84820007134?pwd=VDF2YzkvWFhoUUFDcWNwVkpkeUdYdz09>. Meeting ID: 848 2000 7134. Passcode: Mm21A. To join by phone, call (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. Questions? Please reach out to Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SDA OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – FAMILY PROMISE

The pandemic has hit many families in our city financially. We are partnering the last week of March with Family Promise in giving two families a chance to get on their feet. This time they will be sleeping at the day center. Three ways you can minister to these homeless families: you or your group provide a meal one night for both families during the week of 3/28 – 4/03. Call Larry Doran 217-972-2007 to schedule which night. It can be a home cooked or purchased meal; provide Size 1 and Size 5 diapers; pray for these two families that they can find good jobs and housing. Questions? Call Carolyn Hansen 865-384-4711

INDIANA CONFERENCE ACS SABBATH – MARCH 13

The Indiana Conference is inviting you to a special virtual Sabbath program Featuring Adventist Community Services on Zoom from 11am – 4pm. On Zoom. Click here for link. Meeting ID: 976 0303 0770. Passcode: 486825

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on [Zoom](#). We are presently going through a verse-by-verse study on the book of Hebrews. 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. These events will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Outlines are available on www.knoxvillefirstsda.com. Click on "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews".

HEALTHY TASTE COOKING EVENT

March 21 at 5:30pm with Kristina, from Kristina's Kitchen, in person as she demonstrates her restaurant recipes for Corn Chowder and Tomato Bisque soup. We will serve these soups & garlic toast as part of the meal plus more, so come enjoy a great yet easy to prepare meal. \$7.50 per person. **Reservations Required at** <http://healthytastecooking.com> If you'd like to order "goodies"- check Kristina's website and order it, she'll bring it for you. <https://www.kristinaskitchen.org/>

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary flowers, contact the church office or Angela Snow at 865-494-0852.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 13, 2021

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
6:42 a.m.

Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes
Adult Sabbath School Class
Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

March 14, 2021 (Daylight Saving Time)

Women's Ministry - Crafts and Conversation

Monday

8:00 p.m.

March 15, 2021

Men's Ministry Call

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

March 17, 2021

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Friday

7:47 p.m.

March 19, 2021

Sunset

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
7:48 a.m.

March 20, 2021 (First Day of Spring)

Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes
Adult Sabbath School Class
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Sunset