

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 29, 2020

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Isaac Jeldes
Invocation	Isaac Jeldes
Special Music	Caleb Geli
Pastoral Prayer	John Geli
Scripture Reading	1 John 4:7-8 Caleb Geli
Pastoral Introduction	Rick Greve
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Beloved"</i>
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Isaac Jeldes  
Deacon on Duty: Alex Horton  
Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell  
Live Streaming: Ed Gimbel

**Adult Sabbath School Class (Sanctuary)  
and Sabbath Worship Service will be live streamed  
and available on Facebook, YouTube and Roku.**

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

**9:30 – 10:45am Adult Sabbath School Class**  
Pastor Marcus S. Bates (Church Sanctuary)

**9:30 – 10:30am Adult Sabbath School Class**  
Dan Peters (Zoom)

**Youth Sabbath School Class**  
Bill & Kim Mitchell (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

**Children's Sabbath School Class**  
Debbie Dowling (Carithers)  
(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten classroom)

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

**At 10:45am the church congregation assembles in the  
Sanctuary for praise and worship!**

### KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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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

**KNOXVILLE** *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

August 29, 2020



“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-36

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests

#### CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL ONLINE CLASS WITH JUSSARA

**HORTON :** Time: 9:30-10:30am

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

**Meeting ID:** 881-8133-8919      **Password:** KidsSS

#### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL ONLINE CLASS WITH DAN PETERS:

**Time:** 9:30-10:30am      **Login:** <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>

**Meeting ID:** 366 047 3846      **Password:** 612421

**Phone Access:** (646) 876-9923      **Password:** 612421

**CRADLE ROLL/BEGINNER:** Birth to 3 years of age. Theresa Doran will be starting up Sabbath School Cradle Roll on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Beginner's room.

#### LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Knickman; Beverly Duckett's neighbors, Verna & Stan who have Covid 19; Linda & Donnie Tomlinson's family, Shane, Kelly & Hunter, with Covid 19; Scott Hansen, who is recovering from a serious fall; 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.

#### 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 online 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. Download a free copy of *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* [https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en\\_MB.pdf](https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en_MB.pdf)

#### ATTENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD

**MEMBERS:** Our next meeting will be held on Zoom, Thursday, September 10. Finance at 6:00pm and Church Board at 7:00pm.

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

**Today:** Local Church Budget

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

### Church Giving Through

August 22, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 281	\$ 4,512	\$136,519	\$153,408
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 935	\$ 1,000	\$ 28,722	\$ 34,000

### THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A beautifully carved box is available in the Sanctuary; online at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>; mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939. **Please remember our Local Church Budget and Children's Offerings.**

**ITS TIME FOR PATHFINDERS:** Knoxville 1st Pathfinder Club is starting its Pathfinder year! Registration is September 2, 2020 from 6-7pm in the KAS Gymnasium. So, if you have a child in 5th – 10th grade, and are interested in Pathfinders, come and sign up. We hope to see you all there. Check out the club website at [knoxville1stpathfinders.org](http://knoxville1stpathfinders.org) or contact Mike Lopez at 865-318-0251 with any questions.

**KNOXVILLE 1ST SDA ADVENTURERS CLUB:** will be holding registration on September 6, 2020 at 3pm outside of the church. Please contact either Miranda DeFluiter at 931-224-5684 or by email at [jonesmiranda@yahoo.com](mailto:jonesmiranda@yahoo.com) or Katrina Schreiner at [katrina.schreiner@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.schreiner@gmail.com) prior to registration if you are interested so that we can have enough materials together.

**ENGAGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** On Friday September 25, the Youth and Young Adult Departments will be posting videos and resources at <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100082> for local church youth leaders. Our prayer is that these resources will help train and empower the youth leaders in our conference.

**MUSIC STANDS FOR KAS:** If you have a music stand that you no longer need, please bring it to the church, or contact Jussara Horton (865-898-2453 )to arrange for pick up. The students at KAS would love to use it. Thank you.

**ADVENT HOUSE:** Looking for Knoxville First members that have rooms for rent! Advent House has been blessed with a full house this semester; however, we have new SDA students looking for a safe place to live for the fall. Please contact Chris May at [Christopherjamesmay@gmail.com](mailto:Christopherjamesmay@gmail.com) if you have a vacant room or apartment to rent.

**"MEMBER-TO-MEMBER" PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE:** Do you have a room to rent, a service to advertise, in need of someone's talents, have something to sell, give away or are looking to buy? This page has been created to facilitate the listing of services or opportunities that could be of benefit to our church members. If you have something to post on this page, please email the information to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com).

**THE NURSING CENTER AT LITTLE CREEK,** a Christian long-term care facility in Knoxville, is looking for an Activities Coordinator (full time position). For more information email Sarah Bates at [sarah@littlecreekltc.com](mailto:sarah@littlecreekltc.com), or call the facility at 865-690-6727.

**COMPASSION COALITION:** If you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(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.)**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	August 29, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:06 p.m.	Sunset
Wednesday	September 02, 2020
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting: Study on <i>Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing</i>
Friday	September 04, 2020
7:58 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	September 05, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
7:56p.m.	Sunset