

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 18, 2021

10:45a.m.

“LET THERE BE LIGHT”

The Christmas Story of Hope

Welcome/Announcements/Invocation	Isaac Jeldes
Offertory	<i>Carol of the Bells</i> Timothy and Ty Oyier
Hymn	<i>Good Christians, Now Rejoice</i> #136
Video	
<i>Song of Advent</i>	Hannah Zackrison
Reading	Tim Snow
<i>The Promised Light</i>	Choir
Reading	Molly and Braden Peeke
Children's Reading	<i>Who Is Coming to Our House?</i>
<i>Silent Night</i> and Reading #3	Jussara and Stephanie Horton, and Ronda Mostella
<i>How Great Our Joy</i>	Choir & Strings
Reading	Jules Medina
Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i> #125
Reading	Lillianna Hagerman
<i>An Advent Credo</i>	K & Primary, Choir
Reading	Pastor Marcus Bates

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Isaac Jeldes Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters
Web Stream: Ed Gimbel Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck

The Worship Service will be live-streamed and available on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku

THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH

9:30 – 10:30AM SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll: Imara Runne (Ages 0-3 Beginner's Room)
Kindergarten: Cassia Owen (Ages 4-7 Kindergarten Rm)
Primary: Erin Howells (Ages 8-12 Primary Rm)
Youth: Jeff Peeke (Ages 13-18 Annex)
Women's Bible Study: Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)
Adult: Dan Peters – KAS Gym

10:45 a.m. The church congregation assembles in the Sanctuary for praise and worship!

2:00 p.m. Young Adult/Collegiate Bible Study in the Annex

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am-2pm

Tuesday, 9am - 1:30pm

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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Women's Ministry Facebook page: Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry

Please send all song slides, sermon information, and various Scriptures for Church services to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com.



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Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:30-33 (NKJV)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

All 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; Students Finishing Projects/Finals, Safe Travels and impact of Bible Studies.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithes Envelope

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Today's Loose Offering: Church Operating Fund

Tithes And Offerings: You may choose to give online at the website link <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

As of December 11, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$1,506	\$4,437	\$232,349	\$221,850
Worthy Student	\$ 145	\$1,000	\$ 52,362	\$50,000

Worship Service for Sabbath on Christmas Day, December 25, 2021:

On Sabbath, December 25, 2021, Christmas day, our church will only be providing a shortened worship service from 10am to 11am. There will be no Sabbath School classes scheduled on this day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Adult Sabbath School and Christmas Program Today, December 18, 2021:

There will be one combined adult Sabbath School class held in the **KAS gym** from **9:30-10:30am**, with Dan Peters leading out. This class will not be streamed. For those who attend the adult classes, please plan on attending this group class. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Marcus.

Homebound Visits: Today we have the opportunity to visit our homebound members and deliver some Christmas cheer. Poinsettias will be in the foyer along with a card with each homebound member's address.

Membership Transfer Requests: (First Reading)

From Knoxville First:

Marylin and Linden Lawrence to Oak Ridge, TN

To Knoxville First:

Marcelin and Mwamin Hategekimana from Omaha, NE

Dedicated Offering: As we enter this season of gift-giving, consider a year-end gift to our local church. There are ministry opportunities that could advance God's work right here. Stories that will last through eternity are being made and told right here, and you can be a part of that story. If you would like to remember God's work in your local church or the conference in your estate plan with a will or trust, or if you would like to make a gift through a Charitable Gift Annuity and receive guaranteed income for life, contact us at Grateful Living. Phone: 706-629-7951 or e-mail: rhartwell@gccsda.com

Kenneth Ray Cox died November 19, 2021, at age 76. Born in New Richmond, Ohio, he was a life-long Seventh-day Adventist. After graduating from Andrews University, he pursued careers as an SDA teacher, retail business owner and home repair remodeler. He leaves a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, and his only sibling, Judy Stockdale-Stuart. The family held a private service.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting on "God's City, My City" – We are continuing the study & reflection over the book, "God's City, My City" at 7:00pm on Zoom. Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. Zoom ID is 898-743- 9349. To join by phone call (646) 558-8656 and enter the ID. Copies of this book are available in the church office. These events will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

ABC 2022 Devotional Books – Special Offer: Prices good through January 31, 2022, on orders placed through the church office. Brochures are available in the Literature/Coat room. Please make sure your name is on the order form and submitted to the church office or email your order to the office. You will receive a payment envelope with delivery.

"Love Your Neighbor": We have been invited by First United Methodist Church to share a message of "love of neighbor" and to display a "Love Your Neighbor" banner again this year during the weekend of February 11-13, 2022. A new addition for this year is individual "Love Your Neighbor" yard signs for members and friends to display in your own yards. These yard signs are available for \$5 each through the church office. If you would like to order a sign to display, please contact the church office by December 30th.

Gifts For You - Share The Joy! Are you enjoying the Christmas music on LifeTalk Radio? Listen on the free mobile app, on Amazon Echo, Google Home, ROKU, or online at <https://listen.streamon.fm/ltr>. Order free printed sharing cards for Christmas at <https://lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/>. Email free Christmas eCards at <https://lifetalk.net/ecards/>. See the schedule of special Christmas concerts and programs coming December 21-25 at <https://lifetalk.net/inserts/>.

OASIS - High School Retreat, 2/4-6/2022, at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. This is a Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools. \$99 per student (\$89 through Jan. 12), \$49 per sponsor. gccsda.com/events/oasis2022. Deadline is 1/26/2022.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp: 2022 Camp Registration Now Open! This is just in time for anyone who is looking for a great Christmas gift for the young people in their lives. We are working hard to make sure that this coming summer is an exciting and meaningful one for all of our campers. To register, go to www.cs-yc.com. Questions? Call 706-602-7346.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
5:24 p.m.

December 18, 2021

Sabbath School Classes
Christmas Program – *"Let There Be Light"*
Adult/Collegiate SS Class
Sunset

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

December 22, 2021

Prayer meeting on "God's City, My City"

Friday

5:27 p.m.

December 24, 2021

Sunset

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
5:27 p.m.

December 25, 2021

Sabbath School Classes – No Classes
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Adult/Collegiate SS Class
Sunset

