

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 06, 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		Keven Burdorf
Invocation		Keven Burdorf
Hymn of Praise	<i>“Bringing in the Sheaves”</i>	#369
We Gather For Prayer		Larry Doran
Kid’s Korner	<i>“The Paralytic Man Lowered From the Roof”</i>	
Blessing Of Music		Theresa Doran
The Word Lives	Psalm 103: 1-8; 11-13	Larry Doran
Spiritual Thought	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>“Jonah: The Mission of God”</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>“Seeking the Lost”</i>	#373
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durant

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Keven Burdorf

Deacon on Duty: David Bravo

Piano: Cassia Owen

Chorister: Theresa Doran

Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell

Web Streaming: Ed Gimbel

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

Gene Runne (Church Sanctuary)

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

Jeff Peeke (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

Church Office Number: (865) 524-7842

Church Office Fax: (865) 523-7471

Church Office Email: knoxsda@gccsda.com

Church Website: knoxvillefirstsda.com

Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

Senior Pastor: Marcus Bates (865) 524-7842

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Good Samaritan Center (865) 524-7842

Compassion Outreach (865) 524-7842

Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Women’s Ministry Facebook page:

Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry



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The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Psalm 145:8-9

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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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

February 27, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 6,715	\$ 4,437	\$ 25,521	\$ 39,933
Worthy Student	\$ 1,165	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,746	\$ 9,000

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".

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: If you would like to honor a special person or event by sponsoring the Sanctuary flowers, please contact the church office at 865-524-7842 or Angela Snow at 865-494-0852.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS: Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, March 11 on Zoom. Finance to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board to meet at 7:00pm.

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.

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

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

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=VDF2YzkvWFhoUUFkcWNwVkpkeUdYdz09>. 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.

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/>

KNOXVILLE FIRST SDA OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

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

WEBSITE CALENDAR: Have an event and would like to reserve the Church, School Gym, School Kitchen, or Hospitality House? Check the calendar at knoxvillefirstsda.com for availability and send your request to the church office. The Sabbath service schedules are also listed.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 06, 2021

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
6:35 p.m.

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

Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

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Good Samaritan Center - Open

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

March 10, 2021

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Thursday

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

March 11, 2021

Finance Committee Meeting
Church Board Meeting

Friday

6:41 p.m.

March 12, 2021

Sunset

Sabbath

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

March 13, 2021

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

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, March 14

Women's Ministry - Crafts and Conversation

Monday, March 15

Men's Ministry Call