

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 27, 2021

### FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Song Service  
Sermon – Pastor Marcus Bates  
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>"Near the Cross"</i>	#312
We Gather For Prayer		Dennis Benedict
Kid's Korner	<i>"The Passover"</i>	
Blessing Of Music		Lilliana Hagerman
The Word Lives		Dennis Benedict
	John 14:26, 16:13-14	
Spiritual Thought		Pastor Marcus Bates
	<i>"A Surrendered, Spirit-Directed Church"</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i>	#327
Benediction		Pastor Marcus Bates

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Keven Burdorf  
Deacon on Duty: David Bravo  
Chorister: Julia Moeller and Janet Rowe  
Piano: Heather Lopez  
Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell  
Web Streaming: Innocent Rudasingwa

The Adult Sabbath School Class in the Sanctuary  
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

Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

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

Geoff & Amy White (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children's Sabbath School Class

Darby Goodge (Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

(Masks Required)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class

Imara Runne (Beginner's Room)

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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Associate Pastor: Matthew Durante	(865) 524-7842
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Advent House Director: Christopher May	(865) 522-3193
Good Samaritan Center	(865) 524-7842
Compassion Outreach	(865) 524-7842
Facebook Page:	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church
Women's Ministry Facebook page:	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

Please send all info for song slides, sermon information, and various  
scriptures for Church services to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com)

KNOXVILLE *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

March 27, 2021



*"There is no limit to the  
usefulness of the one who,  
putting self aside, makes room  
for the working of the Holy  
Spirit upon his heart, and  
lives a life wholly consecrated  
to God."*

*Testimonies for the Church, 8:19*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests

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

Debbie Davis, Bill Newman, Kristy Sidel, 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

March 20, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 1,194	\$ 4,437	\$ 30,038	\$ 53,244
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$10,036	\$ 1,000	\$ 16,874	\$ 12,000

#### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (Second Reading)

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Eugene, Tammy and Katelyn O'Dell to Morristown, TN
- Michael and Selena Etherton and Johnny Sellers to Williamsburg, KY

**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](http://www.knoxvillefirstsda.com). Click on "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews".

**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. The next step 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, please contact Dennis Benedict, Pastor Matt, or Pastor Marcus for more information.

#### KNOXVILLE FIRST SDA OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – FAMILY PROMISE:

The pandemic has hit many families in our city as they have lost full time jobs or are unable to obtain a living wage job. We are partnering the last week of March with Family Promise in giving these families a chance to get on their feet. Due to the pandemic, they will not be coming to our church this time. They are sleeping at the day center. Three ways you can minister to these homeless families: 1) You or your group provide a meal one night for 2 families during the week of March 28 thru April 3rd. Call Larry Doran 217-972-2007 to schedule which evening meal you could provide. You can either make a home cooked meal or order a meal to be delivered. 2) Purchase Size 1 and Size 5 diapers. 3) Please pray for the 2 families that are currently in the program that they can find good jobs and housing. If you have any questions call Carolyn Hansen 865-384-4711

**MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY:** We have had two successful calls for our Monday evening Men's Ministry meeting. It has been a blessing to take 20 mins to start our week off with a short devotional thought. Please consider joining us every-other week, the next meeting will take place Monday, April 12 at 8:00pm, just lasts 20 minutes. Meeting number has changed, Zoom Meeting ID: 387 310 2525 Passcode: Mm21A. For more info, reach out to Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

**KNOXVILLEINSTEP:** Our walking group will be meeting in Townsend, TN at a private campground on March 27 at 3:00 PM. We will go on a walk then return to camp about 5:30PM for a light soup supper. If you want to bring additional food for yourself that's fine too. We'll have a campfire and enjoy the evening under the stars compliments of the owners, Cleve and Sheila Messer. No charge for visitors and the overnight camping fees will be waived. This is a very rare opportunity. Visit our web page at <http://knoxvilleinstep.com> for more details and directions.

**ABC BOOKMOBILE:** Sunday, April 11, 5:30 – 6:00pm, at the church parking lot. For a list of food products and to place an order, go to [facebook.com/collegedaleabc](https://facebook.com/collegedaleabc), [adventistbookcenter.com](https://adventistbookcenter.com) or call 423-396-2814.

#### COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH 2021 CAMP: Camp Registration is open!

We are using a Family Pod style approach at camp this summer. Go to [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com) to register and for mask requirements. We are looking for young people, 18 or older, to minister at camp next summer. Apply at [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com), "Staff Application" under "Staff".

#### THE GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE

telephone prayer line at <https://www.gccsda.com/prayer-ministries/31115>, will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on April 3, the quarterly Day of Prayer and Fasting, <https://www.revivalandreformation.org/>. God's people are welcome to call in throughout the day and share in praise, and in prayer for His work in the earth, for our conference, our churches, our communities, and for the Holy Spirit to work among us in healing and restoration and empowerment that we may fill the role God designs for us at this critical time in history. **The number to call is (732) 434-2374.**

**"MEMBER-TO-MEMBER" 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? Please email the information to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com) to be advertised on the page.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

##### Sabbath

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
7:5 a.m.

##### March 27, 2021 - Passover

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

##### Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

##### March 31, 2021

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

##### Friday

7:58 p.m.

##### April 02, 2021 – Good Friday

Sunset

##### Sabbath

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
7:59 a.m.

##### April 03, 2021

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 - April 04, 2021 - Easter