

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 31, 2021  
10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Danny Goodge
Invocation	Danny Goodge
Songs Of Praise	Bryan & Shelby Bankhead
Opening Hymn	<i>"The Church Has One Foundation"</i> #348
Morning Offering	Danny Goodge
Kid's Corner	Austin Owen
Morning Prayer	Mike Lopez
Special Music	Gemyline Owen
Scripture Reading	Matthew 10:1-4 Mike Lopez
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Rooted: Cultivating a Life of Discipleship"</i> <i>(Part V: Journeying Together)</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i> #350
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

## SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Danny Goodge  
Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove  
Chorister: Bryan and Shelby Bankhead  
Piano: Ljuba Mirsky  
Sound Technician: Bill Mitchell  
Web Stream: Ed Gimble

The Adult Sabbath School Class in the Sanctuary  
and the Worship Service will be live streamed and available on  
Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

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

9:30 – 10:30am Youth Sabbath School Class  
Mark Jones (Ages 11-18 Annex)

Children's Sabbath School Class  
Cassia Owen (Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class  
Imara Runne (Beginner's Room)

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  
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  
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**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)



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“Our relationship with each other is the criterion the world uses to judge whether our message is truthful – Christian community is the final apologetic.”

- Francis Schaeffer

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

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

Mark Bravo, Mary Caughorn, Debbie Simmons, Joe Ellison, Debbie Davis, Bill Newman, Kristy Siddel, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Wayne Knickman and his daughter-in-law Mary, Sande' Korp, 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.

#### Pray For Advent House

JULY – Advent House Board and Advent House Donors  
as They Prepare for Next Year

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Today's Loose Offering: Church Operating Fund

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** You may also mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939; or give online at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>.

Please remember our Local Church Budget and Children's Offerings.

### CHURCH GIVING

As of July 24, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$824	\$4,437	\$122,571	\$133,110
Worthy Student	\$154	\$1,000	\$27,882	\$30,000

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING** - 7:00pm on Zoom. We are going through a verse-by-verse study on the book of Hebrews. Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The Zoom ID is 898-743-9349. To join by phone, please call (646) 558-8656 and enter the ID. These events will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Outlines available on [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com), "Midweek Service".

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:** The Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, August 12, 2021, in person in the Conference Room. The Finance Committee will meet at 6:00p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00p.m.

**SABBATH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS UPDATES:** The Youth Sabbath School Class is now meeting in the Annex. The Young Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class will meet every Sabbath at 2:00 p.m. in the church Annex.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY OUTING:** Painting With A Twist - August 1st from 10am- 12pm. Let's get creative! It's loads of fun, and you will be amazed how good your painting will turn out! Price is \$38/person. Register at <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/knoxville-central/event/2803456/>. Password for the event is Tennessee. Contact Lisa Pfeister if you need more information.

**BABY SHOWER** for Kaley Hinson, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at 531 Berkford Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918. RSVP Amanda at 309-265-1794.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** Please join us for a fellowship meal after service Sabbath, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. We look forward to resuming our fellowship lunches together as a church family! A big, BIG thank you to Sharon Dobrowsky, Coordinator, and Team 2 Volunteers who will serve as "hosts/hostesses"—organizing, setting up and cleaning up for our time of fellowship. To ALL our church families please bring a dish...enough for your family and some to share. Be sure to attach a note to your dish to indicate if it is fully plant-based.

**TABLECLOTH SPONSORSHIP SUCCESS!** Great news! We needed \$1616 for new tablecloths, and raised \$3178 in sponsorship funds, which is \$1562 over our actual goal! Thank you, church family, for your great faithfulness in supporting this church project, as well as for your faithful stewardship overall!

**LIFE GROUP MINISTRY:** We are beginning a new Life Group Ministry: Bible Software study tool classes. Meet in our LR studio, or by Zoom to enrich your ability to use Bible software. We will be using the e-sword app. <https://e-sword.net>. We meet once a week for 4 weeks. Re-occurring sessions start at the beginning of each month. Visit our Facebook page: "Daily Connections" or contact Linden or Marilyn Lawrence.

**GCC FAMILY MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT:** GCC is offering a Marriage Retreat at Lanier Islands in Buford, GA on October 29-31, 2021. Go to [www.gccsda.com/events/marriageretreat2021](http://www.gccsda.com/events/marriageretreat2021) to register. Deadline is September 23, 2021.

**AUDIO VISUAL TEAM – SLIDES:** Please send all information to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com) for items you wish to appear on slides during services.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN:** The church Bulletin is available in advance on our website at [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com), along with past issues. If you would like to receive it and other announcements by email, please send your request to [knoxvillefrstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefrstchurch@gccsda.com). If you do not have internet access and you cannot attend services and would like the bulletin and announcements mailed, please call the office and leave a message.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
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10:45 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
8:41 p.m.

#### July 31, 2021

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

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.

#### August 01, 2021

Women's Ministry Outing  
Baby Shower

#### Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

#### August 04, 2021

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

#### Friday

8:35 p.m.

#### August 06, 2021

Sunset

#### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
8:34 p.m.

#### August 07, 2021

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