

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 19, 2020

EARLY OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Praise Singing, Devotional Thought, Offering, and Closing Song

SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Welcome/Announcements John Geli

Music Makayla Dewind

Service of Baptism Pastor Marcus S. Bates
Pastor Matthew Durante

Hailey Peeke
Molly Peeke

Invocation John Geli

Special Music Alex Horton and Cesar Rojas

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Matthew Durante

Scripture Reading Pastor Matthew Durante
Isaiah 59:1

Sermon Pastor Marcus S. Bates
"Is There Room at the Inn?"

Benediction Pastor Marcus S. Bates

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: John Geli
 Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters
 Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck
 Live Streaming: Jessica Collier

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 – 10:30am Adult Sabbath School Class

Dan Peters (Zoom)

Children’s Sabbath School Class

Jussara Horton (Zoom)

9:45 – 10:45am Adult Sabbath School Class

Gene Runne (Church Sanctuary)

Youth Sabbath School Class

Jeff Peeke (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children’s Sabbath School Class

Debbie Dowling (Carithers)

(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class

Theresa Doran (Beginner’s Room)

At 10:50am the church congregation assembles in the Sanctuary for praise and worship!

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Woman’s Ministry Facebook page:

Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry



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"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear."

Isaiah 59:1

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

BAPTISMS

Today we are privileged to witness the baptisms of Hailey and Molly Peeke.

May this be a blessed day for each of you. May all that is done here today lift you closer to Christ. And in His closeness, may you find yourselves better equipped to live His life here for as long as we are called to this part of our journey.

LET’S LIFT UP THE FOLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen; 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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First:

- Dale and Kathy Burdorf from Brainerd, MN
- Bruce Bankhead from Calhoun, GA

From Knoxville First:

- Don and Sandi Pate to Collegedale SDA Church

OFFERING SCHEDULE

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Today’s loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

Church Giving Through

September 12, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 408	\$ 4,512	\$146,754	\$166,944
Worthy Student	\$ 244	\$ 1,000	\$ 33,109	\$ 37,000

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.

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 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

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ADVENTURE OUTING for ladies and teens. September 20, 2020 at 9:00am. Horseback riding at Cades Cove Riding Stable, 10018 Campground Dr, Townsend. The cost is \$35/person. Guided Horseback rides are approximately 1 hour in length. They suggest that all riders wear a safety helmet, which they provide free of charge for all riders. All children under 16 are required to wear a safety helmet. Long pants are recommended. For more information about the stable go to <https://www.cadescovestables.com> Please contact Lisa Pfeister at lgpfeister@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

HEALTHY TASTE OF KNOXVILLE: Join us for our next event September 20, 2020 at 5:00pm in the Gym.

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS - Please join us for a baby shower honoring Baby Boy Bankhead, Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 from 1pm-3pm at the Hinson Home, 2905 McNutt Ave, Maryville, TN. . RSVP: Kaley at 865-803-1254. Registered: www.babylilst.com/baby-Michelle-Bankhead

CHURCH RESOURCE LIBRARY: We are in the process of putting together a church resource library in the downstairs Sabbath School room next to the women's bathroom. If you have any Christian books, CDs, and/or DVDs on various Christian subjects, please consider donating them to our church! Please see Pastor Marcus or Tami Geli with any questions.

WEBSITE CALENDAR: Check out our church calendar on our website. It is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved events and activities scheduled. Platform and other Sabbath schedules are also listed. If you have any questions, please call or email the church office.

“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? Please email the information to knoxsda@gccsda.com.

SEEKING HEALTH REASOURCES? Check out the new website developed as a resource database by Dr. Dennis Benedict who is a member of our Knoxville First Ministries Team. <http://www.healthfortoday.org/>

THE NURSING CENTER AT LITTLE CREEK is looking for an Activities Coordinator (full time position). For more information contact Sarah Bates at sarah@littlecreekltc.com, or at 865-690-6727.

COMPASSION COALITION: If you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(Church members in need contact Carolyn Hanson or the church office. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)**

WEEKLY CALENDAR

September 19, 2020

Sabbath	Services
9:00 a.m.	Early Outdoor Worship Services
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (Zoom)
9:45 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (In Person)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
7:36 p.m.	Sunset

September 20, 2020

Sunday	Services
9:00 a.m.	Women’s Ministry – Cades Cove Riding Stable
5:00 p.m.	Healthy Taste of Knoxville

September 22, 2020

Tuesday	Services
3:30 p.m.	First Day of Fall Good Samaritan Center - Open

September 23, 2020

Wednesday	Services
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting: Study on <i>Thoughts From The Mount of Blessings</i>

September 25, 2020

Friday	Services
7:27 p.m.	Sunset

September 26, 2020

Sabbath	Services
9:00 a.m.	Early Outdoor Worship Services
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (Zoom)
9:45 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (In Person)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
7:26 p.m.	Sunset

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