

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 1, 2022

10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements		Brian Bankhead
Invocation		Brian Bankhead
Songs Of Praise		David Zackrison
Opening Hymn	"Marching to Zion"	#422
Morning Offering		Brian Bankhead
Kid's Corner		Mike Lopez
Morning Prayer		Dennis Benedict
Special Music		Ty Oyier
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 16:32	Dennis Benedict
Sermon	"It's You Against You"	Pastor Marcus Bates
Closing Hymn	"Nearer, Still Nearer"	#301
Benediction		Pastor Marcus Bates

## SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Brian Bankhead

Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove

Piano: Lois Kasischke

Chorister: David Zackrison

Sound: Bill Mitchell

A/V: Brian Rogers

Live Stream: Larry Doran and Caleb Geli

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

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH

9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

**Cradle Roll:** Imara Runne (Ages 0-3 Beginner's Room)

**Kindergarten:** Cassia Owen (Ages 4-7 Kindergarten Rm)

**Primary:** Danielle Velez (Ages 8-12 Primary Rm)

**Youth:** Geoff and Amy White (Ages 13-18 Annex)

**Women's Bible Study:** Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)

**Adult:** Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

Dan Peters (Conference/Classroom)

**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

Tuesday through Friday 9:30am - 2:00pm

**Church Office Number:** (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 song slides, sermon information, and various Scriptures for Church services to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com).



"The warfare against self is the greatest battle that was ever fought. The yielding of self, surrendering all to the will of God, requires a struggle; but the soul must submit to God before it can be renewed in holiness."

*Steps to Christ, page 43*

## 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:** Religious Liberty

**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 25, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 935	\$4,437	\$253,653	\$230,724
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 10	\$1,000	\$ 53,713	\$ 52,000

**"Dear Church Family,** Thank you so much for remembering me with the wonderful fruit basket. I'm still in the hospital and not able to send you a proper thank you card, so consider this my thank you from the bottom of my heart! Also, thank you for all your prayers for me at this time. God bless!" Sande' Korp

**Fellowship Meal January 8, 2022, After Service:** Coordinator, Carol Jacobs and Team 1 will serve as "hosts/hostesses"—organizing, setting up and cleaning up. A big THANK YOU to Team 1. Church members please bring food...enough for your family and to share.

**Attention Board Members:** The Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board will meet at 7:00pm.

**New Study for Wednesday Prayer Meeting!** This Wednesday evening at 7pm (Jan. 5), we will be starting a new prayer meeting topic, a verse-by-verse study through 1-2 Thessalonians. Login on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> to participate. The Zoom ID is 898 743 9349. To join by phone, please call (646) 558-8656 and enter the Zoom ID. This event will be live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**Family Promise** – You can make a difference in the lives of homeless families in 2022. We will be hosting from January 16<sup>th</sup> – January 23 in the Annex. Families leave on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can help or want more information, please contact Coordinators: Bryan Dove 865-591-6937 or Carolyn Hansen 865-384-4711. Please pray for families and volunteers. A copy of the schedule is on our website.

**West Knoxville Small Group Fellowship** starts on Thursday, January 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Robert and Sue Fuller, 1532 Holman Drive, Knoxville, TN 37909. We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month, beginning with supper and follow with a study of "The Desire of Ages". Please RSVP (423)503-6378 to let us know you are coming. We want to be sure that we prepare enough food. The menu is grilled cheese sandwiches and soup, plant-based, sugar-free and gluten-free options. We hope to see YOU next Thursday!

**Instant Church Directory** is a great way to keep in touch with church members and friends. The New Year is a great time to check the directory to make sure that your information is correct. Find your name, click on it, swipe to the right, go to "Edit My Family", make any corrections/additions and click on "Submit Edits". If you have not notified the office of your email address or if you have changed your email address and did not update it with the office, you will not be able to pull up the directory. Call the church office for assistance.

**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.

**Coats for the Cold** - This year KARM collected 10,286 winter coats to share with those who would otherwise be cold. 8,583 coats were distributed through KARM Stores and paid for using a coat voucher provided by partners like you. Thank you for making this record-breaking effort possible!

**"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 January 5, 2022.

**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. 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. Call 706-629-7951 or e-mail [rhartwell@gccsda.com](mailto:rhartwell@gccsda.com).

**Change in Office Hours** – Beginning the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, the church administrative assistant's new office hours will be Tuesday – Friday from 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**January 1, 2022 – Happy New Year**

<b>Sabbath</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
	10:45a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
	2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
	5:32 p.m.	Sunset

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting

**January 6, 2022**

6:30p.m. West Knoxville Small Group Fellowship

**Friday**

5:37 p.m. Sunset

**January 8, 2022**

<b>Sabbath</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
	12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal – Team 1 Hosting
	2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
	5:38 p.m.	Sunset

### SAVE THE DATES

**January 11, 2022** Good Samaritan Center – Open

**January 13, 2022** Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings