

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 11, 2021

10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements		Bill Mitchell
Invocation		Bill Mitchell
Songs Of Praise		Owen Family
Opening Hymn	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	#132
Morning Offering		Bill Mitchell
Kid’s Corner		Darby Goodge
Morning Prayer		John Robertson
Special Music		Elayne Cobb
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:51-52	John Robertson
Sermon		Pastor Matthew Durante “When the Blind See”
Closing Hymn	“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”	#121
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Bill Mitchell
 Deacon on Duty: Miguel Velez
 Choristers: Owen Family
 Piano: Darby Goodge
 Web Stream: Brian Rogers
 Sound Tech: Jessica Collier

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

9:30 – 10:30AM SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll: Imara Runne (Ages 0-3 Beginner’s Room)
Kindergarten: Debbie Carithers (Ages 4-7 Kindergarten Rm)
Primary: Jussara Horton (Ages 8-12 Primary Rm)
Youth: Pastor Matthew Durante (Ages 13-18 Annex)
Women’s Bible Study: Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)
Adult: Gene Runne (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

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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Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Women’s Ministry Facebook page:

Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Please send all song slides, sermon information, and various
 Scriptures for Church services to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com.



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"Let us fix our eyes on
 Jesus, the author and
 perfecter of our faith, who
 for the joy set before Him
 endured the cross, scorning
 its shame, and sat down at
 the right hand of the
 throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

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 Tithing Envelope

Today: Adventist Community Service

Next Week: Local Church Budget

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 4, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$8,253	\$4,437	\$230,843	\$217,413
Worthy Student	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$ 52,217	\$49,000

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, that are over and above our regular offerings to Church Budget. Stories that will last through eternity are being made and told right here, and you can be a part of that story. 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. Phone: 706-629-7951 or e-mail: rhartwell@gccsda.com

Order of Worship Service for Sabbath on Christmas Day, December 25, 2021: On Sabbath, December 25, 2021, Christmas day, our church will only be providing a shortened worship service from 10am to 11am. There will be no Sabbath School classes scheduled on this day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Fellowship Meal Today, December 11th After Service: Coordinator, Beverly Duckett and Team 6 will serve as "hosts/hostesses"—organizing, setting up and cleaning up. A big THANK YOU to Team 6. Church members thank you for bringing enough food to share.

KAS Christmas Program - Plan now to attend KAS Christmas play, "*Wise Guys and Starry Skies*", on Thursday, December 16th at 6:00 PM in the KAS gym. The story centers around Jesse, a boy who longs to be a wise man. He signs on as a camel boy with the three kings as they travel to find the Heavenly King. There will be music, and "camel boys/girls", and "little chefs" too! Huh??? Come see what it's all about and support our KAS school at the same time. We hope to see you there!

Adult Sabbath School and Christmas Program on Sabbath, December 18, 2021: Our yearly Christmas program for 2021 will be held on Sabbath, December 18 during our 10:45am worship service. Because the sanctuary will be needed for sound checks and the program set up, there will be no adult Sabbath School class held in either the sanctuary or the church board room on this day. Instead, there will be one combined adult Sabbath School class held in the **KAS gym from 9:30-10:30am**, with Dan Peters leading out. This combined class will not be streamed. For those who attend the adult Sabbath School classes, please plan on attending this group class on December 18. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Marcus.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting on "God's City, My City"— We are continuing the study & reflection over the book, "God's City, My City" at 7:00pm on Zoom. Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. Zoom ID is 898-743- 9349. To join by phone call (646) 558-8656 and enter the ID. Copies of this book are available in the church office. These events will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

ABC 2022 Devotional Books – Special Offer: Prices are good through January 31, 2022. Orders must be 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 you can email your order to the office. You will receive a payment envelope with delivery. (Deadline for Christmas orders was Dec. 8.)

"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 December 30th.

Gifts For You - Share The Joy! Are you enjoying the Christmas music on LifeTalk Radio? Listen on the free mobile app, on Amazon Echo, Google Home, ROKU, or online at <https://listen.streamon.fm/ltr>. Order free printed sharing cards for Christmas at <https://lifetalk.net/sharing-cards/>. Email free Christmas eCards at <https://lifetalk.net/ecards/>. See the schedule of special Christmas concerts and programs coming December 21-25 at <https://lifetalk.net/inserts/>.

OASIS - High School Retreat, February. 4 - 6, 2022, at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. This is a Bible conference event for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools. \$99 per student (\$89 through Jan. 12), \$49 per sponsor. Final deadline is January 26, 2022. Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346. www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2022.

Two 2022 Great Controversy Tours to Europe! March 18-31 June 17-30, 2022. Both tours will have as guide, Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and prophetic interpretation. For more information call 269-815-8624, or email: GCTours@mac.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
5:21 p.m.

December 11, 2021

Sabbath School Classes
Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Fellowship Meal – Beverly Duckett and Team 6
Adult/Collegiate SS Class
Sunset

Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

December 14, 2021

Good Samaritan Center - Open

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

December 15, 2021

Prayer meeting on "God's City, My City"

Thursday

6:00 p.m.

December 16, 2021

KAS Christmas Program

Friday

5:23 p.m.

December 17, 2021

Sunset

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
5:23 p.m.

December 18, 2021

Sabbath School Classes – See Schedules
Worship Service - Christmas Program
Adult/Collegiate SS Class
Sunset