

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 22, 2021

### FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Song Service

Sermon – John Robertson

Closing Song, Closing Prayer

### SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements		Larry Duran
Invocation		Larry Duran
Hymn of Praise	<i>“The Lord in Zion Reigneth”</i>	#7
We Gather for Prayer		Charles Lyons
Kid’s Korner	<i>“Crossing the Red Sea”</i>	
Blessing of Music		Molly Peeke, Arisha and Tatiana Arvat
The Word Lives	Hebrews 11:32-39	Charles Lyons
Spiritual Thought		John Robertson
	<i>“What Besets You?”</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</i>	#290
Benediction		John Robertson

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Larry Duran

Deacon on Duty: David Bravo

Chorister: Praise Band

Piano: Tatiana Arvat

Sound Tech: Jessica Collier

Web Streaming: Stan Wolcott

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

Gene Runne (Church Sanctuary)

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

Jeff Peeke (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children’s Sabbath School Class

Cassia Owen (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](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com)

Church Website: [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com)

Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

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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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“Every habit or practice that leads into sin and brings dishonor upon Christ must be put away, whatever the sacrifice.”

Ellen G. White, *Acts of the Apostles*, page 312

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

**LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS:** *Debbie Davis, Bill Newman, Kristy Siddel, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman and his daughter-in-law Mary, 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.*

**PRAY FOR ADVENT HOUSE**

*MAY – Students Finishing Projects/Finals and Safe Travels.*

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope**

**Today:** *Georgia-Cumberland Ministries*

**Next Week:** *Cohutta Springs*

**Today's Loose Offering:** *Church Operating Fund*

**THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*A beautifully inlaid 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**

May 15, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$26,102	\$ 4,437	\$ 89,479	\$ 88,740
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 529	\$ 1,000	\$ 22,068	\$ 20,000

**MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY:** Join us every-other Monday at 8:00pm for just 20 minutes. It has been a blessing to take 20 minutes to start our week with a short devotional thought. Our next meeting will be May 24th. Zoom Meeting ID: 856 9680 7250, password: Mm21A. Contact Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

**CHURCH RETURNING TO ONE SERVICE**

Thursday (May 13) our church board voted to phase out our early worship service and go back to our normal schedule as far as Sabbath School and the worship service, which will start on the last Sabbath of this month, May 29. This means that today, Sabbath (May 22) will be the last time that we will have our early worship service from 9:00-9:50am. On May 29 we will resume our normal church program times - Sabbath School from 9:30-10:30am and the regular church worship service to follow, starting at 10:45am.

**NEWLYWEDS:** Together with their parents, Emily Barnett and Bryce Peeke invite you to virtually witness their marriage. Please join our celebration online, Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Virtual Vow Link is [148films.com/livestream](https://www.148films.com/livestream).

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on [Zoom](https://zoom.us/j/8987439349). 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 livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Outlines are available on [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com), "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews."

**OH BOY!** Join us for a baby sprinkle for Hanna Jones, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10am, 531 Berkford Road, Knoxville, TN 37918. RSVP Darlene at 217-972-5040. Pampers are the preferred Diapers. Gift Card ideas: Target, Amazon, Etsy.

**COME TO CHURCH AND ENJOY THE FRESH AIR!** Knoxville First SDA installed Global Plasma Solutions EC-48 Bi-Polar NeedlePoint Ionization units on our church air handlers. GPS NPBI technology safely cleans indoor air via the ventilation system, purifying the indoor air by reducing airborne particulates, odors and infectious pathogens. <https://youtu.be/fWm-Gr9vYKI>.

**"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? Email the info to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com) to be advertised on the page.

**KARM** is providing up to 1,000 meals a day and 400 beds a night to those in need in our community. Relationships are being built and lives restored in Jesus' name. The cycle of homelessness is being broken as our guests receive jobs and find suitable housing. You make a difference when you donate to KARM Stores. Thank you!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sabbath	May 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service – John Robertson
10:00 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's, and Youth's SS classes
10:15 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Class
11:15 a.m.	Worship Service – John Robertson
8:40 p.m.	Sunset
Monday	May 24, 2021
8:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry Call
Tuesday	May 25, 2021
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center Open
Wednesday	May 26, 2021
7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting and study on Zoom
Friday	May 28, 2021
8:44 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	May 29, 2021
9:30 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's, and Youth's SS classes
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Class
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Steve Grimsley
8:45 p.m.	Sunset
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed