

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

October 16, 2021  
10:45a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Geoff White
Invocation	Geoff White
Songs Of Praise	Praise Team
Opening Hymn	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #100
Morning Offering	Geoff White
Kid’s Corner	Geoff White
Morning Prayer	John Geli
Special Music	Eden Lyons
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:38-39 John Geli
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante “Only Asleep”
Closing Hymn	“It Is Well With My Soul” #530
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: Geoff White  
 Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters  
 Choristers: Praise Team  
 Piano: Lois Kasischke  
 Web Stream: Stan Wolcott  
 Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck

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:** Cassia Owen (Ages 4-7 Kindergarten Rm)  
**Primary:** Danielle Velez (Ages 8-12 Primary Rm)  
**Youth:** Geoff White (Ages 13-18 Annex)  
**Women’s Bible Study:** Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)  
**Adult:** David Zackrison (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  
**Church Office Fax:** (865) 523-7471  
**Church Office Email:** [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com)  
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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 song slides, sermon information, and various Scriptures for Church services to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com).



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"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."  
*Psalm 18:2*

## 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; student Leaders, Advent House Staff, new/transfer students; and KAS students and staff.

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope**

**Today:** Local Church Budget

**Next Week:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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

**Tithes And Offerings:** You may give online at the website link 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

As of October 09, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$1,567	\$4,437	\$178,154	\$181,917
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$163	\$1,000	\$44,518	\$41,000

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Study of Esther** - 7:00pm on Zoom. Login online 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.

**It's A Baby Boy Sprinkle:** Please join us in honor of Melissa Kemink, Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4pm at 531 Berkford Rd, Knoxville. RSVP 309-265-1734. Diapers or gift cards to Amazon or Target would be appreciated.

**Agape Communion Feast** - On Friday evening, October 22, 2021, we will be having our next Agape Communion Feast at 7pm. This worship celebration will consist of singing, prayer, a devotional thought, the foot-washing, and the receiving of the emblems of Communion, to be followed by a fellowship supper. Please plan on attending this inspiring worship service. If you are interested in helping with food items for this event, please contact either Adrienne Robinson or Beverly Duckett for more information on specific needs.

**"God's City, My City" Weekly Devotional** - In preparation for an upcoming "Celebration of Serving" on Sabbath, Nov. 13, as well as a city-wide evangelistic series involving the Southern Union Conference and Southern Adventist University in May of 2022, we will be having a weekly 30-minute Zoom devotional reflection on the book, **"God's City, My City"** every Sunday morning at 10am over the next few months. The same Zoom link for our Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be used: <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The Zoom ID is 898-743-9349. Copies of this book are available in the literature area by the foyer and in the church office. Please join us for this weekly blessing!

**Life Group Meeting:** There will be a life group meeting on October 23 in the gym following the worship service. Anyone currently involved in a life group as well as anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcomed and encouraged to attend! Please bring a sack lunch and something to take notes with as we will be discussing and sharing our journey with this ministry endeavor.

**Pathfinders 2021-2022** - The Maryville Mountaineers Pathfinder Club would like to welcome any potential Pathfinder-age youth from the Knoxville First Church to enroll in their club for this current Pathfinder year. Please email Elsa Taube for details at [elsa\\_taube@yahoo.com](mailto:elsa_taube@yahoo.com). Questions can also be directed to Tomoko Kim at (513)766-1696 or [simplicity7577@yahoo.com](mailto:simplicity7577@yahoo.com).

**Join Us for Some Fall Fun At The White's House!** Bring your camp chair, warm jacket, and favorite pot of chili to enter the cook off! For those not bringing chili, please bring a salad, fruit, veggie tray or dessert. Enjoy each other's company around the campfire and maybe a s'more or two on November 6 at 5pm. See ya' there. 911 Gibson Way, Greenback TN.

**Bridges Out of Poverty:** October 21, 2021, 9:30am – 4:30pm. Designed to equip you by giving you a deeper understanding of poverty and what it is like for those facing it. As you gain empathy and a better understanding of the challenges faced by people in poverty, you will be able to build stronger relationships with those you walk with and create opportunities for their success. This training is in-person and class size is limited. Masks are strongly encouraged. Class is free for church members. Contact Carolyn Hansen 865-384-4711.

**Help Kids Connect with Christ!** When children knock on your door looking for a treat, include a REAL treat! Give them a LifeTalk sharing card, Kids program card, and stickers. LifeTalkKIDS.net includes kids Bible guides, videos, and activities from IIW, VOP, and Jesus 101. Get FREE sharing cards, stickers, and Kids program cards at: [LifeTalk.net/sharingcards](http://LifeTalk.net/sharingcards) and <https://lifetalk.net/resources>.

**Help in Children's Sabbath School Divisions** - Our children's Sabbath School classes are in need of finding additional teaching help. For those who wish to serve in our children's Sabbath School department, the completion of a background check through Sterling Volunteers is required, and this service is provided by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference. If you are a local church member and are interested in helping as a teacher or assistant in one of the children's Sabbath School divisions and are willing to complete the Sterling Volunteers screening process, please let Pastor Matt or Pastor Marcus know.

**ABC Bookmobile Van:** Sunday, November 7 from 5:30-6:00p.m. Visit our Facebook page to view our online version of the Schedule & Specials and Food Price List. Call 423-396-2814 for questions and to order. Optional step... while on our Facebook page--if you have a Facebook account, please take a moment to "Like Us"

**Attention Teens Girls** grades 8-12. The GCC is offering a virtual Bible study that meets twice a month on Friday nights. Email Jo Dubs for more info or to sign up at [mdubs@gccsda.com](mailto:mdubs@gccsda.com).

**KARM** – “Coats for the Cold” collection begins on Oct.18<sup>th</sup>. You can drop them off at any KARM location or Prestige Cleaners through Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. KARM is hoping to give out 9,000 coats from Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### October 16, 2021

<b>Sabbath</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
6:58 p.m.	Sunset

#### October 17, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	
10:00 a.m.	“God’s city, My City”, Weekly Devotional

#### October 20, 2021

<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting and Bible study on Zoom

#### October 22, 2021

<b>Friday</b>	
6:50 p.m.	Sunset
7:00 p.m.	Agape Communion Feast

#### October 23, 2021

<b>Sabbath</b>	
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
12:30 p.m.	Life Groupe Meeting
2:00 p.m.	Adult/Collegiate SS Class
6:49 p.m.	Sunset