

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

March 20, 2021

### FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Song Service  
Sermon – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Closing Song, Closing Prayer

### SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

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

Praise Songs	Derrick and Darlene Gillett
Welcome/Announcements	Mike Lopez
Invocation	Mike Lopez
Service of Baptism	Pastor Marcus Bates <i>Rick and Kim Mountz</i>
Hymn of Praise	<i>"We Gather Together"</i> #8
Ministry Moment	John Geli
We Gather For Prayer	Derrick Gillett
Kid's Korner	<i>"Jesus Calms the Storm"</i>
Blessing Of Music	Caleb Geli and Carsten Wittekind
The Word Lives	Derrick Gillett Matthew 18:19-20; John 17:20-23
Spiritual Thought	Pastor Marcus Bates <i>"A Relational, Unified Church"</i>
Hymn of Response	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> #462
Benediction	Pastor Marcus Bates

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Mike Lopez	Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters
Chorister: Rachel Arner	Piano: Timothy and Ty Oyier
Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck	Web Streaming: Jessica Collier

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

David Zackrison (Church Sanctuary)

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

Keven & Briana Burdorf (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

Children's Sabbath School Class

Danielle Valez (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
Church Website:	knoxvillefirstsda.com
Church Wi-Fi	Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020
Senior Pastor: Marcus Bates	(865) 524-7842 Email: mbates@gccsda.com
Associate Pastor: Matthew Durante	(865) 524-7842 Email: mdurante@gccsda.com
Knoxville Adventist School	(865) 522-9929
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 info for song slides, sermon information, and various scriptures for Church services to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com)

KNOXVILLE *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

March 20, 2021



*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head . . . and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore."*

*Psalm 133:1-3*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests

Today we are privileged to witness the baptisms of

#### *Rick and Kim Mountz*

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 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 Knickman, 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.

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithes Envelope.

**Today:** Local Church Budget

**Next Week:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**Today's** loose offering goes to the Church Operating Fund.

### 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.

### Church Giving Through

March 13, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 1,435	\$ 4,437	\$ 28,844	\$ 48,807
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 35	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,838	\$ 11,000

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (First Reading)

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Eugene, Tammy and Katelyn O'Dell to Morristown, TN
- Michael and Selena Etherton and Johnny Sellers to Williamsburg, KY

**LET'S CELEBRATE:** Our most senior church member, Milton Jones is 99 years young today, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Let's fill his mailbox with well wishes and love. His mailing address is on the Instant Church Directory.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING** - Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm on [Zoom](#). 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 streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Outlines are available on [www.knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://www.knoxvillefirstsda.com). Click on "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews".

**LIFE GROUP/SMALL GROUP MINISTRY TRAINING:** Some of our local church leaders are in the process of promoting a small group ministry effort for our congregation. The next step is to provide specific training on the dynamics of starting and leading out in a small group. If you are interested in participating in this training, please contact Dennis Benedict, Pastor Matt, or Pastor Marcus for more information.

**HEALTHY TASTE COOKING EVENT** - March 21 at 5:30pm, KAS Gym, with Kristina, from Kristina's Kitchen, in person, as she demonstrates her restaurant recipes for Corn Chowder and Tomato Bisque soup. We will serve these soups & garlic toast as part of the meal plus more, so come enjoy a great yet easy to prepare meal. \$7.50 per person. **Reservations Required at** <http://healthytastecooking.com>. Check Kristina's website if you'd like to order "goodies". <https://www.kristinaskitchen.org>.

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SDA OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY – FAMILY PROMISE:** We are partnering the last week of March with Family Promise. Three ways you can minister to these two homeless families: you or your group provide a meal one night for both families during the week of 3/28 – 4/03. Call Larry Doran 217-972-2007 to schedule which night; provide Size 1 and Size 5 diapers; pray for these families that they find good jobs and housing.

**MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY:** We have had two successful calls for our Monday evening Men's Ministry meeting. It has been a blessing to take 20 mins to start our week off with a short devotional thought. Please consider joining us every-other week, the next meeting will take place Monday, March 29 at 8:00pm, just lasts 20 minutes. Meeting number has changed, Zoom Meeting ID: 387 310 2525 Passcode: Mm21A. For more info, reach out to Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

**KNOXVILLEINSTEP:** Our walking group will be meeting in Townsend, TN at a private campground on March 27 at 3:00 PM. We will go on a walk then return to camp about 5:30PM for a light soup supper. If you want to bring additional food for yourself that's fine too. We'll have a campfire and enjoy the evening under the stars compliments of the owners, Cleve and Sheila Messer. No charge for visitors and the overnight camping fees will be waived. This is a very rare opportunity. For more details, visit our web page: <http://knoxvilleinstep.com>

**ABC BOOKMOBILE:** Sunday, April 11, 5:30 – 6:00pm, at church parking lot. Visit [facebook.com/collegedaleabc](https://facebook.com/collegedaleabc), [adventistbookcenter.com](https://adventistbookcenter.com) or call 423-396-2814 for a list of food products.

**COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH 2021 CAMP:** Camp Registration is open! We are using a Family Pod style approach at camp this summer. Go to [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com) to register and for mask requirements. We are looking for young people, 18 or older, to minister at camp next summer. Apply at [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com), "Staff Application" under "Staff".

**"DISCIPLESHIP: LIVING IN JESUS"** - Ladies, you are invited on March 23 and April 27 to attend the upcoming seminars with certified discipleship trainer Mary Maxson. She will share her spiritual search and journey to find answers to questions. <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100582>

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

	March 20, 2021 - First Day of Spring
<b>Sabbath</b>	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
9:00 a.m.	Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Class
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
11:15 a.m.	Sunset
7:48 a.m.	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21, 2021</b>
5:30 p.m.	Healthy Taste Cooking Event
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 23, 2021</b>
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center – Open
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 24, 2021</b>
7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting and study on Zoom
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 26, 2021</b>
7:53 p.m.	Sunset
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