

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 24, 2021

### FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer, Song Service  
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Closing Song, Closing Prayer

### SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

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

Welcome/Announcements		Steve Grimsley
Invocation		Steve Grimsley
Hymn of Praise	“It is well with my soul”	#530
We Gather For Prayer		Gene Runne
Kid’s Korner	“The Resurrection of Jairus’ Daughter”	
Blessing Of Music		Willa Wittekind
The Word Lives	Psalms 62:5-8	Gene Runne
Spiritual Thought	Pastor Matthew Durante “Journeying Through the Why” Part III	
Hymn of Response	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	#100
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durante

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Steve Grimsley  
Deacon on Duty: David Bravo  
Chorister: Bryan & Shelby Bankhead  
Piano: Tatiana Arvat  
Sound Tech: Jessica Collier  
Web Streaming: Ed Gimbel

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

Pastor Marcus Bates (Church Sanctuary)

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

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

Children’s Sabbath School Class

Danielle Velez (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
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Senior Pastor: Marcus Bates	(865) 524-7842
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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)



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*And as we draw near to Jesus, and rejoice in the fullness of His love, our doubt and darkness will disappear in the light of His presence.*

*Steps to Christ, p.111*

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

**LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS**

Doris and the family of Dick Denney, 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 Tithe Envelope**

**Today:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**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**

April 17, 2021

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 5,646	\$ 4,437	\$ 56,461	\$ 70,992
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 877	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,686	\$ 16,000

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**FOR RICHARD DENNEY**

A memorial service for Richard Denney will be held in our church sanctuary on Sabbath, May 8, 2021 at 2:30pm. Before the memorial service there will be a special fellowship meal immediately after our morning church worship service for the Denney family and close friends, as well as any church members who wish to attend. This fellowship meal will be held in the KAS gym and will be in the potluck format. If you plan on attending this special meal and the memorial service to follow after, please plan on helping with food by bringing a dish, so that we have plenty of food for those who wish to attend the meal and the memorial service. Please also remember to keep Doris Denney and her family in your prayers. Thank you for being a wonderful, supportive church family.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: (Second Reading)**

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

1. Jim Rennie to Christchurch, NZ

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

1. Paul and Kaitlyn Miller from Collegedale

**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".

**MEN'S MINISTRY CALL MONDAY:** Join us every-other Monday at 8:00pm, just lasts 20 minutes. It has been a blessing to take 20 mins to start our week off with a short devotional thought. Our next meeting will be April 26<sup>th</sup>. Zoom Meeting ID: 387 310 2525 Passcode: Mm21A. Contact Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

**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.

**COME TO CHURCH AND ENJOY THE FRESH AIR!**

**Have You Ever Heard Anyone Say "Let's Go Inside To Get Some Fresh Air"?** Recently 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. While this system helps reduce the spread of infectious pathogens, we also believe it's important to comply with all applicable public health laws and guidelines issued by federal, state, and local governments. <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.

**COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP** Register your children now for an uplifting spiritual week full of outdoor adventure! Some activities have already filled, so register as soon as possible for the most choices. For information or to register, go to [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com), or call [706-602-7346](tel:706-602-7346).

**KARM:** Spring has officially arrived bringing with it the normal task of Spring cleaning. This year make your Spring-cleaning count by donating your gently used items.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR\**

**April 24, 2021**

**Sabbath**

- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m.
- 8:17 a.m.

- Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
- Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes
- Adult Sabbath School Class
- Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
- Sunset

**Monday**

- 7:00 p.m.

**April 26, 2021**

- Men's Ministry Call Monday

**Tuesday**

- 3:30 p.m.

**April 27, 2021**

- Good Samaritan Center - Open

**Wednesday**

- 7:00 p.m.

**April 28, 2021**

- Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

**Friday**

- 8:22 p.m.

**April 30, 2021**

- Sunset

**Sabbath**

- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m.
- 8:23 a.m.

**May 01, 2021**

- Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
- Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes
- Adult Sabbath School Class
- Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
- Sunset