

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

February 29, 2020  
10:45a.m.

Community Gathering	Congregation
Prelude to Worship	Darby Goodge
Praise & Worship	Rachel Arner, Steve Grimsley And Julia Moeller
Welcome/Invocation	Isaac Jeldes
Hymn of Praise	<i>"When We all Get To Heaven" #633</i>
Worship through Giving	Isaac Jeldes
Offering/Offertory	Darby Goodge
We Gather for Prayer	John Geli
Kid's Korner	Kelvin Mitchell
Blessing of Music	Knoxville First String Ensemble
The Word Lives	Isaiah 40:3-5 John Geli
Spiritual Thought	<i>"Don't Shoot the Messenger!"</i> Pastor Rodrick London
Hymn of Response	<i>"I Surrender All" #309</i>
Benediction	Pastor Rodrick London
Postlude	Darby Goodge

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: Isaac Jeldes  
 Deacon on Duty: David Hagerman  
 Choristers: Rachel Arner, Steve Grimsley and Julia Moeller  
 Piano: Darby Goodge  
 Organ: Robert Fuller  
 Live Streaming: Stan Wolcott  
 Greeters: Julie Lile, Susan Edwardson, and Mark Jones

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

**Sabbath School Classes 9:30-10:30am**

**Adult Class**

Church Sanctuary: General Lesson Study  
Conference Room (Church Lower Level): General Lesson Study

**Collegiate/Young Adult Class**

Hospitality House (Living Room)  
Pastor Rodrick London, April Collier, and Michael Etherton

**High School**

Hospitality House (Upstairs) - Grades 9-12  
The White, Mitchell and Lopez Families

**Junior/Earliteens**

Hospitality House (Downstairs) - Grades 5-8  
Jeff Peeke, Briana Burdorf, Keven Burdorf,  
Mark Jones, and Charles Lyons

**Children's Classes**

**Cradle Roll** - Birth To 3 Years Of Age  
Imara Runne, Ronda Mostella, and Kemmy Osoro

**Kindergarten** - 4 to 6 years of age  
Danielle Velez and Debbie Carithers

**Primary** - 7 Years Of Age Through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jussara Horton and Adriana Zoder

**At 10:45am the church congregation assembles in the Sanctuary for singing, praise, and worship!**

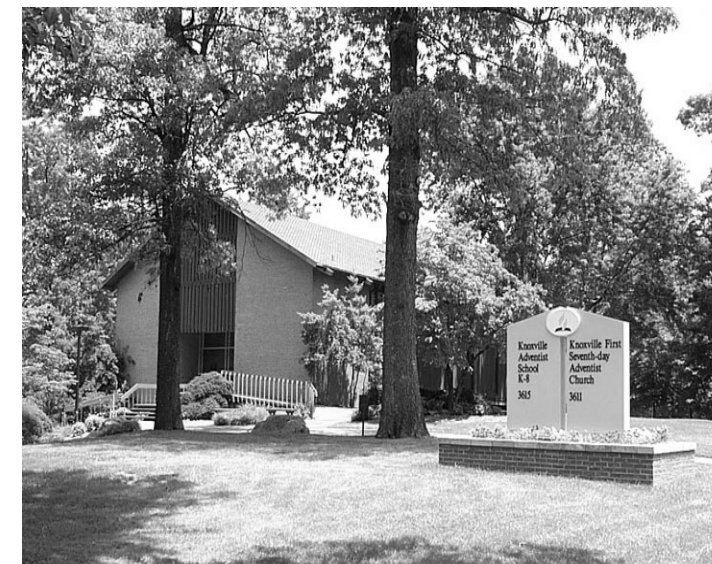
**KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

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*He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

*Luke 3:3*

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEDNESDAY MEETING:** We are now moving into some last-day events studies. Wednesday, March 04, 2020 at 7pm – "Will Humanity Face a Final Judgment?, Part 2". Please join us in the Conference Room.

**Robert Gentry Memorial Service** - A memorial service will be held in honor of Robert Gentry on Sabbath, March 7 at 4pm here in our local church sanctuary. A small reception meal will be provided in the KAS gym after the service for family and close friends. Please keep the Gentry family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. Thank you.

**THE SUNSHINE SHARING GROUP** is looking for volunteers to share music with the residence at Little Creek Sanitarium every 2nd Sabbath of the month (after the Fellowship Meal) at 2:30pm. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Carol Goodge at 865-659-4909 or cagoodge@aol.com.

**NEW BELIEVERS** - If you have a loved one, a friend, or a child that is new to the faith, please bring them to our **New Believers** class. For 12 weeks, Pastor Rod will be leading a new believers class covering all Adventist doctrine on most Friday nights from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the conference room. Please RSVP via email immediately. More details to follow.

**BABY SHOWER: It's a Boy!** Please join us to celebrate with Jamie Straining (Julie Lile's daughter) on March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Hospitality House at 2:00pm. Jamie is registered at Baby List and Target. RSVP Janet Rowe at 865-924-9790.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**, hosted by Lindsey & Nathan Taylor and Team 3: Heather & Bryant Brockett; Margaret Cloud; Shekaina Domingo; Teresa & Larry Doran; Selena & Michael Etherton; Tami & John Geli; Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck; Jussara & Mark Horton; Alex Horton; Marcia & Charles Lyons; Kemmy & Moses Osoro; Aly & Joseph Pettit; Amanda & Brian Rogers; Laurie Salmons; Betty & Elvin Vence.  
**Thank you, Team 3, for setting up and cleaning up!**  
**Church Members** – thank you for bringing enough food to share. Please mark your dish if it is vegan and/or gluten free.

**KARM – Corners of Your Field Spring Donation Drive – 40 Bags in 40 Days Decluttering Challenge.** Choose your own start and finish dates. For more information on how to declutter your home and to live with less, go to <https://www.whitehouseblackshutters.com/40-bags-in-40-days>.

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS.** All high school students are welcome. Please join us upstairs in the Hospitality House. Co-teachers: White, Mitchell and Lopez families.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS:** (Second Reading)

- Transfer to Knoxville First SDA Church
  - Rick and Denel Greve from Maryville, TN
  - Brian Rogers from White House, TN
  - Kim Goodge, from Willits, CA
- Transfer from Knoxville First SDA Church
  - Ted Bloomfield to Grace
  - Corrine Strange to Grace
  - Brenda Walsh to Collegedale Community
  - Sharena Domingo to Elmhurst SDA Church in IL

**H&SA** is in the process of trying to name everyone who has been a H&SA leader or treasurer since KAS started at 3615 Kingston Pike. If you know the names and years of anyone who was involved, please contact Ed Gimbel at kashomenschool@gmail.com.

**A MEAL TRAIN** for the Peeke family has been set up. Please make all food VEGAN and GLUTEN FREE. <https://mealtrain.com/v1vI06> (See "Special Instructions!"). If you have questions, please contact Darlene.

**SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT** being held at Cohutta Springs April 2nd – 5th for women and girls ages 10-17. The early registration deadline is February 27<sup>th</sup>. Final deadline is March 18<sup>th</sup>. This years' speaker is Michaela Jeffery. Contact Darlene Gillett.

**STEPS TO PERSONAL REVIVAL**, by Helmut Haubeil. Pastor Marc has copies available, one copy per family, or download and print copies, which are available in different languages, at <https://steps-to-personal-revival.info/>. There is an audiobook version on the same site.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Today:** NAD Evangelism – Please mark your tithe envelope  
**Next Week:** Local Church Budget  
**Today's loose offering** goes to the Church Budget

**CHURCH GIVING**

Through	Last	Weekly	YTD	YTD
February 22, 2020	Week	Goal	Received	Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$1,627	\$4,512	\$30,249	\$36,096
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$225	\$1,000	\$3,624	\$8,000

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

The friends and family of Rene Crombie; church members and guests who have health or personal issues; those needing spiritual victories in their lives; those affected by recent events, including first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

**HOME BOUND MEMBERS:** Delena Akers; Delia Azzarello; Millie Boughman; Charles Cate; Paul & Mary Caughorn; Ken Cox; Clara Gallaher; Charlotte Glass; Margaret Grubbs; Jean Lucas; Amina Newton; Irene Pyle; Stella Weaver; Sydney Young; and friend, Micheline Baird.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**February 29, 2020**

**Today**  
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London  
 6:30 p.m. Sunset

**March 1, 2020**

**Sunday**  
 11:00 a.m. Tea Party – Women's Ministry Gathering  
Cascade Falls Event Center, 1949 Cascade Falls Lane.

**March 2, 2020**

**Monday**  
 6:00 p.m. GriefShare Seminar

**March 4, 2020**

**Wednesday**  
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Meeting - "Will Humanity Face a Final Judgment?, Part 2"

**March 6, 2020**

**Friday**  
 6:36 p.m. Sunset

**March 7, 2020**

**Sabbath**  
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London  
 4:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Robert Gentry  
 6:37 p.m. Sunset

**Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit to the church office by email, if possible. Deadline is Tuesday.

**Bulletin Flyers/Inserts:** If you are planning on submitting a flyer/insert to be printed by the church secretary and included in the bulletin or as a handout, please call the church secretary at least one week in advance.