

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 08, 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		John Robertson
Invocation		John Robertson
Hymn of Praise	<i>"More About Jesus"</i>	#245
We Gather For Prayer		Bill Mitchell
Kid's Korner	<i>"The Wedding at Cana"</i>	
Blessing Of Music		Elayne Cobb
The Word Lives	Colossians 2:6-7	Bill Mitchell
Spiritual Thought		Pastor Matthew Durante
	<i>"Rooted: Cultivating a Life of Discipleship"</i> (Part I: The Centrality of Christ)	
Hymn of Response	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	#290
Benediction		Pastor Matthew Durante

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: John Robertson

Deacon on Duty: Alex Horton

Chorister: Theresa Doran

Piano: Jean Forster

Sound Tech: Innocent Rudasingwa

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

Geoff & Amy White (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)

KNOXVILLE *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

May 08, 2021



*"While with penitence and humble trust we meditate upon Jesus, whom our sins have pierced and our sorrows have burdened, we may learn to walk in His footsteps. By beholding Him we become changed into His divine likeness."*

*Ellen White, DL p. 8*

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests

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

David Smith and family whose father past, 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, 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.

The Sanctuary flowers are in Memory of Dick Denney, from the Denney family and arranged by Harold Duckett.

#### PRAY FOR ADVENT HOUSE

MAY – Students Finishing Projects/Finals and Safe Travels.

#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

##### Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope

**Today:** Disaster & Famine Relief

**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

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	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 5,657	\$ 4,437	\$ 62,905	\$ 79,866
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 21,460	\$ 18,000

**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 May 10th. Zoom Meeting ID: 856 9680 7250, password: Mm21A. Contact Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RICHARD DENNEY

A memorial service for Richard Denney will be held in our church sanctuary **today at 2:00pm**. 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.

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:** The Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board will meet at 7:00pm on Zoom.

**SMALL GROUP TRAINING, SABBATH, MAY 15, 2021** - A special training session for our Small Group ministry effort will take place after church on Sabbath, May 15, 2021 in the Church Annex. Led by Pastor Matt and Pastor Marcus, this training session will cover all the important elements of leading and participating in a small group. If you plan to attend this training session, please bring your lunch with you. Everyone who is interested in being involved in some way with our small group ministry effort are encouraged to attend this training event!

**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 [knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://knoxvillefirstsda.com), "Midweek Service - Studies in Hebrews".

#### 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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sabbath

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
8:28 p.m.

### May 08, 2021

Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes  
Adult Sabbath School Class  
Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Fellowship Meal with the Denney Family  
Memorial Service for Richard Denney  
Sunset

### Sunday

### May 09, 2021 Mother's Day

### Monday

8:00 p.m.

### May 10, 2021

Men's Ministry all Monday

### Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

### May 11, 2021

Good Samaritan Center - Open

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

### May 12, 2021

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

### Thursday

6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### May 13, 2021

Finance Committee Meeting – Zoom  
Church Board Meeting - Zoom

### Friday

8:33 p.m.

### May 14, 2021

Sunset

### Sabbath

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
8:34 p.m.

### May 15, 2021

Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's SS classes  
Adult Sabbath School Class  
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Small Group Training – Annex – Brown Bag Lunch  
Sunset