

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 18, 2020

10:45a.m.

Community Gathering	Congregation
Prelude to Worship	Linda Burke
Praise & Worship	Magnify
Welcome/Invocation	Randy Barnes
Hymn of Praise	<i>Marching to Zion #422</i>
Worship through Giving	Randy Barnes
Offering/Offertory	Magnify
We Gather for Prayer	Keven Burdorf
Kid's Korner	John Robertson
Blessing of Music	Willa Wittekind
The Word Lives	Acts 4:18-20
Spiritual Thought	<i>"Not For Sale!"</i> Pastor Marcus Swearingen Bates
Hymn of Response	<i>Blessed Assurance #462</i>
Benediction	Pastor Marcus Swearingen Bates
Postlude	Linda Burke

## SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Randy Barnes  
Deacon on Duty: Dan Peters  
Choristers: Magnify  
Piano: Linda Burke  
Organ: Robert Fuller  
Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck  
Live Streaming: Stan Wolcott  
Greeters: Marilyn Lawrence, Doris & Dick Denney

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School Classes

9:30-10:30am

### Adult Class Locations

Church Sanctuary: General Lesson Study  
Conference Room (Church Lower Level): General Lesson Study  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom (Church School): Women's Study

### Collegiate/Young Adult Class

Hospitality House (Living Room)  
Teachers: Christine Berry, April Collier, and Amy White

### Junior/Earliteen/Youth Classes

Hospitality House (Downstairs): Youth, Grades 9-12  
Teachers: Keven & Briana Burdorf  
Hospitality House (Downstairs): Juniors/Earliteens, Grades 5-8  
Teachers: Mark Jones & Jeff Peeke

### Children's Classes (Church Lower Level)

Cradle Roll/Beginner: Birth to 3 years of age  
Kindergarten: 4 to 6 years of age  
Primary: 7 years of age through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**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

**Church Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday, 9am to 2pm  
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**Church Wi-Fi** Sanctuary Guest pw: guest 2020  
Downstairs Guest pw: guest 2020  
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**Advent House Director:** Christopher May (865) 522-3193  
**Good Samaritan Center Assistance** (865) 524-7842

KNOXVILLE *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

January 18, 2020



*"Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."*

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NKJV)

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS REPORT FOR 2020 – 2021:  
(Second Reading)

WEDNESDAY MEETING: We are now moving into some last-day events studies. Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm - "Spirits, Demons, and the Dead, Part 2". Please join us in the Conference Room.

COMMUNION SERVICE/AGAPE FEAST: Friday evening, January 24 at 6:30pm, in the KAS gym. This service will consist of a song service, a devotional thought, the Ordinance of Humility (foot-washing), receiving the emblems of Communion, and an agape feast consisting of a special fellowship meal. Please plan on attending this inspirational event for a wonderful spiritual experience! If you would like to help out with providing food for this event, please see Adrienne Robinson for more information. Also feel free to direct any questions to Pastor Marcus or Pastor Rodrick.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING: JANUARY 25, 2020. Please mark your tithe envelope “Religious Liberty Magazine” with the amount of your donation or go to [www.libertymagazine.org/donate](http://www.libertymagazine.org/donate).

THE GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE will be at Knoxville First January 25, 2020 for the Mid-Term Reporting session. The session is scheduled to convene from 4:00-6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

GRATEFUL LIVING – GCC’s Grateful Living Department is setting up individual/family appointments for free estate planning to be held on 1/26/20, beginning at 9am at the Knoxville First Church. To make an appointment contact the church office. Want to know what to bring? Contact Ray Hartwell 484-269-8235 [rhartwell@gccsda.com](mailto:rhartwell@gccsda.com) or Stephen Reese 423-503-8393 [sreese@gccsda.com](mailto:sreese@gccsda.com).

GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR to be held on Monday evenings in the Hospitality House living room, beginning on February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 27, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Workbook and meal provided at no charge. Contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2020

- Greeters: Contact Beverly Duckett or Rosalie Peters
- Children’s Story Presenters: Contact Debbie Carithers
- Family Promise: Homeless families will be staying in the Hospitality House beginning January 26 – February 2, 2020. Contact Bryan Dove or Carolyn Hansen.

THE NURSING CENTER AT LITTLE CREEK (formerly Little Creek Sanitarium) is in need of dedicated RNs and LPNs to work at our facility located in West Knoxville. Our Christian nursing center is committed to providing the best care that Knoxville has to offer, and if you are interested in more information or in joining our team, please contact Kim Goodge (Director of Nursing) or Danny Goodge (Administrator) at 865-690-6727 or email Sarah Bates at [sarah.littlecreek@outlook.com](mailto:sarah.littlecreek@outlook.com)

2020 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS and 2020 SHARING BOOKS: Order forms are in the Literature Room. Sale prices good only through the church and expires January 31, 2020. Turn your order form into the church office with your name written on the form. Prepayment is not required.

OASIS - High School Retreat, Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools. \$99 student and \$49 sponsor. Deadline is Jan. 22. Questions? Call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346. [www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2020](http://www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2020).

“POWER FROM ABOVE” Prayer Conference 2020. February 14–16, at Cohutta Springs Conference Center, Crandell, GA. Early registration fees good through January 22. [www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconfernce2020](http://www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconfernce2020).

ABC BOOKMOBILE: January 26<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot from 5:30 – 6:00 PM. Ordering deadline is January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call 423-396-2814. See information sheets in Literature/Coat Room or go to [facebook.com/collegedaleabc](https://facebook.com/collegedaleabc) or [adventistbookstore.com](http://adventistbookstore.com)

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today: Local Church Budget  
Next Week: NAD: Religious Liberty Magazine. Please make sure to write on you tithe envelope.  
Today’s loose offering goes to the Church Budget

CHURCH GIVING				
Through January 11, 2020	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$13,174	\$4,512	\$15,635	\$9,024
Worthy Student	\$ 237	\$1,000	\$ 503	\$2,000

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2019 Income Tax Return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction from some contributions.

LET’S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Rosalie Peters, Ken Cox, and other 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

January 18, 2020	
Today	Sabbath School
9:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:45 a.m.	Sunset
5:40 p.m.	
Monday	
January 20, 2020	
MLK Day – Church Office Closed	
Friday	
January 24, 2020	
5:46 p.m.	Sunset
6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Agape Feast
Sabbath	
January 25, 2020	
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London
4 – 6 p.m.	GCC Mid-Term Reporting Session
5:47 p.m.	Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

January 26	ABC BookMobile
January 26	Grateful Living Appointments
January 28	Good Samaritan Center Open
Jan 26 – Feb 2	Family Promise

Bulletin Announcements: Please submitted to the church office by email, if possible, by Tuesdays. They may be edited due to space limitations, etc. Call the church office regarding flyer submissions.

Online Church Family Directory: Please email the church with updates at [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com).

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