

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

December 05, 2020

**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.

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| Welcome/Announcements |                                   | Danny Goodge        |
| Invocation            |                                   | Danny Goodge        |
| Opening Hymn          | <i>“Standing on the Promises”</i> | #518                |
| Special Music         |                                   | Preston Zoder       |
| Pastoral Prayer       |                                   | Keven Burdorf       |
| Scripture Reading     | Psalms 119:11, 105                | Keven Burdorf       |
| Sermon                |                                   | Pastor Marcus Bates |
|                       | <i>“Back to the Fountain”</i>     |                     |
| Closing Hymn          | <i>“Give Me the Bible”</i>        | #272                |
| Benediction           |                                   | Pastor Marcus Bates |

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: Danny Goodge

Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove

Piano: Eddie Benedict

Chorister: Julia Moeller

Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell

Live Streaming: Jessica Collier

**Adult Sabbath School Class and 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**

Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

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

Jeff Peeke

(Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

**Children’s Sabbath School Class**

Debbie Dowling (Carithers)

(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

**Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class**

Theresa Doran (Beginner’s Room)

**At 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

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday, 9am to 2pm  
Tuesday, 1:30pm

**Church Office Number:** (865) 524-7842

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**Church Office Email:** knoxsda@gccsda.com

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**Church Wi-Fi** Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

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**Facebook Page:** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Woman’s Ministry Facebook page:**  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry



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"Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You . . . Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalm 119:11, 105

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

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

Kristy Siddel, Susan Melton, Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen; and all of our 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:** Local Church Budget

Next Week: Adventist Community Services

Today’s loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

**Church Giving Through**

November 28, 2020

|                        | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Received | YTD Needed |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Combined Budget</b> | \$ 2,787  | \$4,512     | \$190,197    | \$225,600  |
| <b>Worthy Student</b>  | \$ 795    | \$1,000     | \$ 47,540    | \$ 50,000  |

**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.

**2021 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS – SPECIAL OFFER**

ABC special prices are good through January 31, 2021. Orders must be placed through the church office to insure the special pricing. Brochures are available in the Literature/Coat room. Orders for Christmas must be received no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>. Payment due after delivery. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**AREA LITERATURE EVANGELIST LEADER**

Aaron Harlock is our local Georgia-Cumberland Conference literature evangelist leader for this area. If you have any questions or desire to learn more about the conference literature work in this area, please contact Aaron at (423) 907-4422 or [aharlock@gccsda.com](mailto:aharlock@gccsda.com).

**“AMINA’S CHRISTMAS PROJECT”**

Amina Newton worked tirelessly giving out books by Ellen White to strangers she met. She began this Christmas project to encourage our church members to be a part of this ministry. **This ministry continues, in Amina’s memory. Gift bags are available in the church foyer and in the Conference Room for members to give out to neighbors during the holidays. They include Steps to Christ, The Great Hope, and sharing cards.** *THANK YOU* to Rachel Arner and Carol Goodge who gave their time in helping prepare these gift bags.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING "ZOOM" PRAYER MEETING, 7:00-8:00PM**

We are going through a study of the book, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* by Ellen White on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. For those who desire to join by telephone, dial (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. Or watch on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

If you know of any church member that is homebound, please contact the church office.

**KNOXMEN'S MINISTRY**

Knoxmen’s Ministry is starting up a small group study for men who are interested in learning what the Biblical version of Manhood is all about. If you are interested in connecting with other men who are committed to learning how to become better fathers, sons, and brothers in Christ, please contact Keven Burdorf or Derrick Gillett. To join our email list go to Knoxville First webpage, click on "Ministry," and then click the link to the "House of the KnoxMen" home page.

**GRIEFSHARE DVD SET**

If you know the whereabouts of the GriefShare 5 DVD set please contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

**COMPASSION COALITION**

Do you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. (Church members in need can contact Carolyn Hanson. All inquiries held in the strictest of confidence.) Request help and/or volunteer at Compassion Coalition.

**KARM’S “COATS FOR THE COLD”**

Coat vouchers are available in the church office.

Do you know of someone that is in need of gently used clothing, toys or household items? The church office has gift certificates to help them purchase those items at KARM stores.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**December 05, 2020**

**Sabbath**

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

5:21 p.m.

First Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children’s and Youth’s  
Sabbath School Class – Adult  
Second Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Sunset

**Sunday**

2:00 p.m.

**December 06, 2020**

Women’s Ministry Christmas Event - CANCELLED

**Tuesday**

3:30 p.m.

**December 08, 2020**

Good Samaritan Center – Open

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**December 09, 2020**

Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

**Friday**

5:21 p.m.

**December 11, 2020**

Sunset

**Sabbath**

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

5:22 p.m.

**December 12, 2020**

First Worship Service  
Pastor Matthew Durante  
Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children’s and Youth’s  
Sabbath School Class – Adult  
Second Worship Service  
Pastor Matthew Durante  
Sunset