

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

October 10, 2020

**EARLY OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Praise Singing, Welcome, Opening Prayer,  
Sermonette – Pastor Matthew Durante,  
Closing Song and Closing Prayer

**SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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| Welcome/Announcements | Tim Snow  |
| Invocation            | Tim Snow  |
| Service of Baptism    | Pastor Marcus S. Bates<br>Pastor Matthew Durante<br><i>Steve Grimsley</i> |
| Special Music         | Emily White   |
| Pastoral Prayer       | Tim Snow  |
| Scripture Reading     | Tim Snow<br><i>Luke 10:25-29</i>  |
| Sermon                | Pastor Matthew Durante<br><i>“Kingdom Neighbors”</i>                      |
| Benediction           | Pastor Matthew Durante  |

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: Tim Snow  
 Deacon on Duty: Bryan Dove  
 Sound Tech: Jessica Collier  
 Live Streaming: Larry Doran

**Adult Sabbath School Class and Sabbath Worship Service held in the Sanctuary will be live streamed and available on Facebook, YouTube and Roku.**

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

**9:45 – 10:45am Adult Sabbath School Class**

Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

**Youth Sabbath School Class**

Geoff and Amy White (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 10:50am 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–Thursday, 9am to 2pm  
Tuesday, 1:30pm

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

**Church Office Fax:** (865) 523-7471

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

**Church Website:** knoxvillefirstsda.com

**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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Life's most persistent & urgent question is, What are you doing for others?

Martin Luther King Jr.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Members and Honored Guests**

**BAPTISM:** Today we are privileged to witness the baptism of **Steve Grimsley**

May this be a blessed day for each of you. May all that is done here today lift you closer to Christ. And in His closeness, may you find yourselves better equipped to live His life here for as long as we are called to this part of our journey.

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

Donna Norton, Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen; Betty Courtney with colon cancer and for the Holy Spirit to awaken Victoria, Braxton and Kurtis, the adult children of David Kinlaw of North Knoxville SDA Church; 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.

**The Adult Sabbath School Class on Zoom with Dan Peters and the Children's Sabbath School Class on Zoom with Jussara Horton will no longer meet on Sabbath morning. Both classes have been cancelled.**

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

**Today:** Voice of Prophecy/La Voz De Esperanza

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

**Church Giving Through**

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|                        | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Received | YTD Needed |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Combined Budget</b> | \$ 2,892  | \$ 4,512    | \$156,470    | \$180,480  |
| <b>Worthy Student</b>  | \$ 1,081  | \$ 1,000    | \$ 36,234    | \$ 40,000  |

**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.**

**SEEKING HEALTH REASOURCES?** Check out the new website developed as a resource database by Dr. Dennis Benedict who is a member of our Knoxville First Ministries Team. <http://www.healthfortoday.org/>

**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.

**CHEF MARK ANTHONY’S “Simply Incredible Health”** The Secrets to Boosting The Immune System. Plus, great topics on weight loss, lower cholesterol, and increase energy. This is cooking at its funnest! Join us for this FREE EVENT on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the KAS gym. Seating is limited so come early. For more info call 865-524-7842. [www.ChefMarkAnthony.com](http://www.ChefMarkAnthony.com)

**ENEWS:** eNews has been a great complement to our weekly bulletin. It not only has the ability to connect us to websites on upcoming events and information, it also provides us with pictures and fliers. If you would be interested in producing this weekly publication, creating a fresh approach, and maybe even team up with another member or two, please contact Stan Wolcott at [knoxvillefirstsda@gmail.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstsda@gmail.com)

**CHURCH RESOURCE LIBRARY:** We will soon have a church resource library in the downstairs Sabbath School room next to the women's bathroom (Jr. Room). If you have any Christian books, CDs, and/or DVDs on various Christian subjects, please consider donating them to our church! Please see Pastor Marcus or Tami Geli with any questions.

**“COATS FOR THE COLD”**

Please consider donating your gently used coats October 19 – November 14<sup>th</sup>. Drop off at any KARM Store, Prestige Cleaners or our church office. If you know of someone who is in need of a coat, have them contact the church office for a voucher, good from November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**COMPASSION COALITION**

If you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(Church members in need contact Carolyn Hanson or the church office. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)** **Volunteers Needed:** Connection Point call center is available to Knox County residents who need referrals to resources. Volunteers answer calls and provide a compassionate, listening ear to those who are in distress. Once requests are assessed and verified, volunteers then provide appropriate referrals to ministries, agencies, and churches. Contact [Charmin@compassioncoaliton.org](mailto:Charmin@compassioncoaliton.org).

**WEBSITE CALENDAR:** It is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved church events and activities scheduled. Platform and other Sabbath schedules are also listed.

**“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? Please email the information to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com) to be advertised on the page.

**ENDITNOW –** Love shouldn’t hurt. Registration is open for the Virtual Summit on Abuse, November 13. [enditnownorthamerica.org](http://enditnownorthamerica.org)

**ENGAGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING -** Training for youth leaders is currently available online and will be active through the end of the year. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100082>

**CIVIL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE:** A Biblically generated dialogue on race, culture, and our call to be a peculiar people. This is a one day seminar and training on how to engage in difficult conversations regarding race geared toward youth leaders and student leaders Georgia-Cumberland Academy Church, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. To register, go to: <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100421>. Registration deadline is October 19.

**LIFETALK RADIO eCards:** NEW Scripture eCards from LifeTalk Radio, now available for sharing by email. [Lifetalk.net](http://Lifetalk.net)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sabbath**  
 9:00 a.m. Early Outdoor Worship Services  
 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Classes (In Person)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante  
 7:05 p.m. Sunset

**Tuesday**  
 3:30 p.m. **October 13, 2020**  
 Good Samaritan Center – Open

**Wednesday**  
 7:00 p.m. **October 14, 2020**  
 Prayer Meeting on Facebook and Zoom: Study on *Thoughts From The Mount of Blessings*

**Friday**  
 6:57 p.m. **October 16, 2020**  
 Sunset

**Sabbath**  
 9:00 a.m. **October 17, 2020**  
 9:45 a.m. Early Outdoor Worship Services  
 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School Classes (In Person)  
 6:56 p.m. Worship Service – Pastor Mark Anthony  
 Sunset