

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 03, 2020

EARLY OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Praise Singing, Welcome, Opening Prayer,
Sermonette – Pastor Marcus S. Bates,
Closing Song and Closing Prayer

SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

Welcome/Announcements	Randy Barnes
Invocation	Randy Barnes
Special Music	Gemyline Owen
Pastoral Prayer	Geoff White
Scripture Reading	Geoff White
Proverbs 29:2	
Sermon	Pastor Marcus S. Bates
"Looking for Leadership"	
Benediction	Pastor Marcus S. Bates

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Randy Barnes

Deacon on Duty: Alex Horton

Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell

Live Streaming: Ed Gimbel

**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

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 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

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Church Office Email: knoxsda@gccsda.com

Church Website: knoxvillefirstsda.com

Church Wi-Fi Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020

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Facebook Page: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church

Woman's Ministry Facebook page:

Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry

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Seventh-day Adventist church

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"When the
righteous are in
authority, the people
rejoice; but when a
wicked man rules, the
people groan."

Proverbs 29:2

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests

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 (requested by member 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.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Voice of Prophecy/La Voz De Esperanza

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

Church Giving Through

September 26, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 790	\$ 4,512	\$153,578	\$175,968
Worthy Student	\$ 645	\$ 1,000	\$ 35,153	\$ 39,000

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.

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. Download a free copy of *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en_MB.pdf

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS: Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, October 8, 2019 at their regular times on Zoom.

enditnow — Love shouldn't hurt. Registration is open for the Virtual Summit on Abuse, November 13, 2020. enditnownorthamerica.org

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

CHURCH RESOURCE LIBRARY: We are in the process of putting together a church resource library in the downstairs Sabbath School room next to the women's bathroom. 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.

WEBSITE CALENDAR: Check out our church calendar on our website. It is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved events and activities scheduled. Platform and other Sabbath schedules are also listed. If you have any questions, call or email the church office.

"MEMBER-TO-MEMBER" PAGE 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 to be advertised on the page.

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/>

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.)**

MARRIAGE RETREAT CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19.

KARM: The KARM Christmas Store is ready to begin ushering in the holiday season. As you prepare for the holidays, please consider donating gently used items to KARM Stores. We greatly appreciate your support! Information on **"COATS FOR THE COLD"** drive coming soon. Please consider donating gently used coats. *Do you know of someone that is in need of clothing or household items? The church office has [gift certificates](#) to help them purchase those items at KARM stores.

ENGAGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING - Our annual training for youth leaders is currently available online. This will be active through the end of the year so you can do the training at your own pace. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100082> for more information or to link to the training.

CIVIL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE -- A Biblically generated dialogue on race, culture, and our call to be a peculiar people. This event is a one day seminar and training on how to engage in difficult conversations regarding race. It is geared toward youth leaders and student leaders. This will be held at the Georgia-Cumberland Academy Church, Sabbath, October 24th from 10am to 4pm. For more information or to register, go to: <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100421>

LIFETALK RADIO eCards: Send a Bible promise to encourage someone you care about with NEW Scripture eCards from LifeTalk Radio, now available for sharing by email. Lifetalk.net

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 for more info.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 03, 2020

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:15 p.m.

Early Outdoor Worship Services
Sabbath School Classes (In Person)
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
Sunset

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

October 07, 2020

Prayer Meeting on Facebook and Zoom: Study on *Thoughts From The Mount of Blessings*

Thursday

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

October 08, 2020

Finance Committee Meeting on Zoom
Church Board Meeting on Zoom

Friday

7:07 p.m.

October 09, 2020

Sunset

Sabbath

9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:06 p.m.

October 10, 2020

Early Outdoor Worship Services
Sabbath School Classes (In Person)
Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset

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. Both classes have been cancelled.