

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 31, 2020

FIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Required

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Opening Prayer

Song Service

Sermon – Pastor Marcus S. Bates

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sanctuary – Masks Optional

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements		Gene Runne
Invocation		Gene Runne
Opening Hymn	<i>"Draw Me Nearer"</i>	#306
Special Music		Preston Zoder
Pastoral Prayer		Mike Lopez
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 59:1; 49:15-16	Mike Lopez
Sermon		Pastor Marcus S. Bates
	<i>"Hands Across the Gulf, Part 1"</i>	
Closing Hymn	<i>"Nearer, Still Nearer"</i>	#301
Benediction		Pastor Marcus S. Bates

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Mike Lopez
Deacon on Duty: David Hagerman
Sound Tech: Troy Hollenbeck
Live Streaming: Innocent Rudasingwa

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

Gene Runne (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

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 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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"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear . . . I have inscribed you on the palms of My Hands."

Isaiah 59:1; 49:16

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome Members and Honored Guests

*The Sanctuary Flowers today are
 In Memory of Paul D. Caughorn
 on our anniversary, October 25, 2020 (62 years).
 Love Mary and Family*

CONGRATULATIONS to Moses, Kemmy and the Osoro Family on the birth of the newest edition to their family, James, born on October 20th! We are praying for God's blessing on your family.

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Susan Melton, 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.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

Today: Christian Education

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

Church Giving Through

October 24, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 538	\$ 4,512	\$161,300	\$203,040
Worthy Student	\$ 213	\$ 1,000	\$ 37,385	\$ 45,000

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.**

ATTENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS: The Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, November 12, 2019 at their regular times on Zoom.

EXPECTING TRICK OR TREATERS? Consider giving out kids and youths magazines with those treats. There are copies in the church foyer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING "ZOOM" PRAYER MEETING, 7:00-8:00PM: We are going through a study of the book, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* 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.

"COATS FOR THE COLD": Please consider donating your gently used coats October 19 – November 14th. Drop off at any KARM Store or Prestige Cleaners. If you know of someone who is in need of a coat, have them contact the church office for a voucher. *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.

IGNITE THE FIRE MEN'S RETREAT will be held November 13-15 at Stern Mountain near Athens, GA. This retreat will offer a very relaxed weekend that blends inspirational messages, great music, tasty meals, outdoor recreation, and Christian Brotherhood. You can choose to come for the entire weekend or just Saturday. Registration fee is \$40 for the entire weekend or \$30 for those who commute for just Saturday. If you choose to stay for the entire weekend you will need to bring your own tent and gear! Please visit the event page at https://blueprintformen.org/?event=ignite-the-fire-mens-retreat&event_date=2020-11-13 for more information or contact your KnoxMen Men's Ministry leaders Keven Burdorf and/or Derrick Gillett.

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 a community of men who are committed to learning how to become better fathers, sons, and brothers in Christ, please contact the KnoxMen leaders Keven Burdorf and/or Derrick Gillett. You can also join our email list by going to the Knoxville First webpage, click on "Ministry," and then click the link to the "House of the KnoxMen" home page.

ABC BOOKMOBILE: November 8th 5:30-6:00pm in the church parking lot. Place your orders at 423-396-2814.

"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 to be advertised on the page.

COMPASSION COALITION

Know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(Church members in need contact Carolyn Hanson. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)**
Volunteers Needed: Connection Point call center volunteers answer calls and provide a compassionate, listening ear to those who are in distress. Volunteer your talents. Training available and can work from home. Contact Charmin@compassioncoaliton.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 31, 2020

Sabbath	9:00 a.m.	First Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
	10:00 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's
	10:15 a.m.	Sabbath School Class – Adult
	11:15 a.m.	Second Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
	6:40 p.m.	Sunset

Sunday

November 1, 2020

Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back One Hour)

Wednesday

November 4, 2020

7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting and study on Zoom

Friday

November 6, 2020

5:34 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath

November 7, 2020

	9:00 a.m.	First Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
	10:00 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes – Cradle Roll, Children's and Youth's
	10:15 a.m.	Sabbath School Class – Adult
	11:15 a.m.	Second Worship Service – Marcus S. Bates
	5:33 p.m.	Sunset

SAVE THE DATE

November 8 th -	ABC Bookmobile
November 12 th	Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings