

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

March 23, 2019

10:45a.m.

Community Gathering		Congregation
Prelude to Worship		Linda Burke
Praise & Worship	Theresa Doran & Darlene Gillett	
Welcome/Invocation		Charles Lyons
Hymn of Praise	“When He Cometh” #218	
Worship through Giving		Charles Lyons
Offering/Offertory		Linda Burke
We Gather for Prayer		John Robertson
Kid’s Korner		Dan Peters
Blessing of Music		Brian Arner accompanied by Jussara Horton
The Word Lives	1 John 5:11–13	John Robertson
Sacred Thoughts	“From Death To Life”	
		Pastor Marcus Swearingen Bates
Hymn of Response	“My Jesus, I Love Thee” #321	
Benediction		Pastor Marcus Swearingen Bates
Postlude		Linda Burke

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: Charles Lyons  
 Deacon on Duty: David Hagerman  
 Piano: Linda Burke  
 Organ: Eddie Benedict  
 Sound Technician: Burton Goodge  
 Live Streaming: Stan Wolcott  
 Greeters: Rosalie Peters, Rachel Arner,  
 and Innocent Rudasingwa  
 Sanctuary Flowers: Rosalie Peters

**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, Brandon Cathey,  
 April Collier, Shekaina Domingo, 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!**

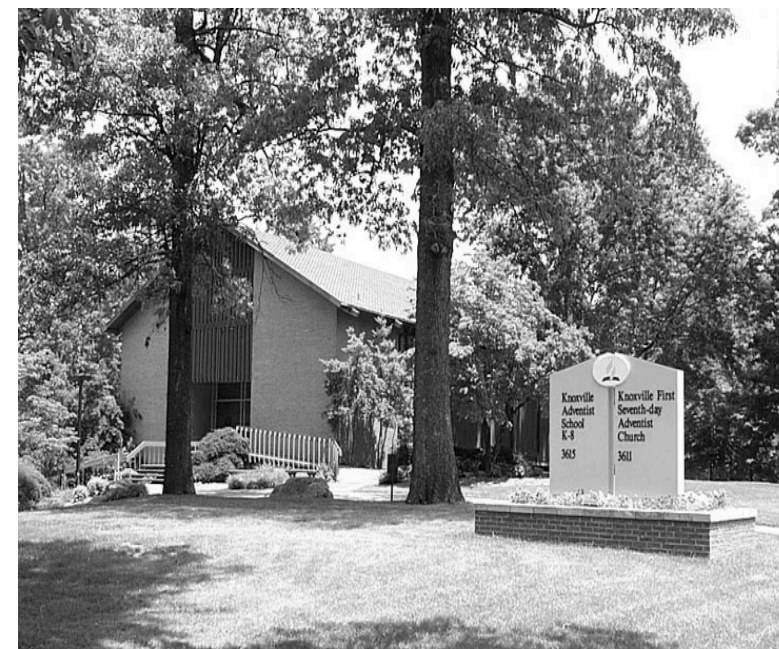
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*"In the new birth the heart is brought into harmony with God, into accord with His law. When this change has taken place in the sinner he has passed from death unto life, from transgression and rebellion to obedience and loyalty. The old life has ended; the new life of reconciliation, faith, and love has begun."*

*Ellen G. White, Great Controversy, page 468*

**WELCOME** Church Family and Honored Guests.

This will be our last Sabbath with Brandon Cathey, Ph.D before he moves to Illinois. Brandon has been an active part of this church from leading out in Sabbath School to helping with Advent House events. Brandon recently graduated from UT with his degree in Physics. If you get a chance, make sure to say good bye before you leave today.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND PROPHECY MEETING:** March 27, 2019 beginning at 6:30p.m. "The Study Of Revelation" with Pastor Marc in the Conference Room. Subscribe to Knoxville First YouTube channel or use this link.

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLMwqZGBMvD1ukcJMeK\\_2g/live](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRLMwqZGBMvD1ukcJMeK_2g/live)

**GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY:** Monday, March 25th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Annex. It is our hope that, with the promises found in the Bible, we can come together to support each other in our times of sorrow and hopelessness. Go to <http://knoxgrief.com> if you have any questions or please contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

There are a few brochures left in the literature room to share at work, school, the gym, and any other place of business.

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00p.m. in the Conference Room. All church members are encouraged to attend to review and approve the 2019 church budget.

**HELLO, KNOXVILLE FIRST!** Our family is truly thankful for the love and support you have shown us in our journeys, especially with our mother; words cannot adequately express our gratitude. If you would like to mail items to Joy, please send them to the address below. Thank you so much. The Domingo Family.

Joy Domingo  
C/O Lawrence L. Domingo  
Southern Asia Pacific Division  
Aguinaldo Highway, San Miguel II  
Bypass Silang, Cavite 4118  
Philippines

**SMALL GROUP:** We are currently looking for Small Group leaders, and people willing to host a Small Group at their home. If you would like to join a small group or know of someone who would like to join, please contact Pastor Rod or Dennis Benedict for more information.

**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT LEADER NEEDED:** Please prayerfully consider supporting this ministry. If interested, contact Dick Denney.

**FREE FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS!!!** March 29 – NEW for 2019! Frontline 3: Resources for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness. Join us from 1-3 pm at Volunteer Ministry Center, 511 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN. Come and learn about the new Coordinated Housing Assessment and Match Plan (CHAMP), which was created by our community to help individuals and families who are having difficulty finding housing. Speakers from Knox Area Rescue Ministries, Salvation Army, CAC Homeward Bound, and Volunteer Ministry Center will be sharing information about their services and how you can make appropriate referrals for the individuals your church is serving. VMC will also be giving a tour of their facility. For more information, contact [charmin@compassioncoalition.org](mailto:charmin@compassioncoalition.org).

**MARANANTHA VOLNTEERS INTERNATIONAL** March 30. You are invited to "Go Maranatha!" an inspiring Sabbath afternoon program at Celebration Event & Conference Center, 6425 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Free admission. Find more information at [Maranatha.org/gomaranatha](http://Maranatha.org/gomaranatha) or 916-774-7700.

**2019 SPRING CONCERT: Present Truth – Happening Now!** April 11-14, 2019 at River Terrace Resort and Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN. For more information and to register, go to [ASISouthernUnion.org](http://ASISouthernUnion.org). 770-408-2114

**ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS:** Southern Adventist University is hosting 12 camps for high school students June 17-19. Topics include: automotive repair, business entrepreneurship, computing (app development), creative writing, filmmaking, journalism, outdoor adventure leadership, photography, pre-med, psychology, social work/missions, and vegetarian culinary arts. Total expenses for all three days combined are \$150 for day students or \$200 for overnight students. To assist parents, free transportation assistance from Knoxville to camp and back is available. To learn more, visit [southern.edu/camps](http://southern.edu/camps) or call (423) 236-2781.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Today:** Local Conference Advance  
**Next Week:** NAD Evangelism  
Today's loose offering goes to the Church Family Budget

**CHURCH GIVING  
Through March 16, 2019**

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$3,222	\$4,620	\$29,743	\$50,820
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$1,533	\$1,000	\$6,941	\$11,000

**ABC BOOKMOBILE VAN** will be at Knoxville First on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ordering deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>. Price lists are available in the Literature/Coat Room next the Foyer. Go to [adventistbookcenter.com](http://adventistbookcenter.com) or call 423-396-2814.

**REMINDER: Books and Magazines are available in the Literature/Coat Room next to the Foyer.**

**LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS:** Our 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; Budehia Erwin; Clara Gallaher; Vesta & Pete Geli; Charlotte Glass; Margaret Grubbs; Cindy Jeffers; Jean Lucas; Tom Newman; Ted Peltier; Irene Pyle; Henry & Marjorie Scoggins; Stella Weaver; and church friend, Micheline Baird.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

	<b>March 23, 2019</b>
<b>Today</b>	9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 10:45 p.m. Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates 7:50 p.m. Sunset
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 25, 2019</b> Good Samaritan Center Open
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 26, 2019</b> Grief Share
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 27, 2019</b> Prayer and Prophecy Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 29, 2019</b> Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>March 30, 2019</b> 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service – Steve Grimsley 7:56 p.m. Sunset
<b>April 11th</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE</b> Church Business Meeting at 7:00p.m.