

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

January 11, 2020  
10:45a.m.

Community Gathering		Congregation
Prelude to Worship		Jussara Horton
Praise & Worship		GCA Camerata
Welcome/Invocation		Bill Mitchell
Hymn of Praise	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	GCA Camerata
Worship through Giving		Bill Mitchell
Offering/Offertory	<i>Prayer</i>	GCA Camerata
We Gather for Prayer		Tim Snow
Kid's Korner	<i>"Goliath"</i>	GCA Camerata
Blessing of Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	GCA Camerata
The Word Lives	1 Samuel 17:43-47	Tim Snow
Spiritual Thought	<i>"Slaying Goliath"</i>	Pastor Marcus Swearingen Bates
Hymn of Response	<i>This I Know</i>	GCA Camerata
Benediction	Pastor Marcus Swearingen Bates	
Postlude		Jussara Horton

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: Bill Mitchell  
 Deacon on Duty: Alex Horton  
 Choristers: GCA Camerata  
 Piano: Jussara Horton  
 Organ: Eddie Benedict  
 Sound Tech: Jessica Collier  
 Live Streaming: Innocent Rudasingwa  
 Greeters: Beverly Duckett, Susan Edwardson, and Mark Jones

**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, April Collier, 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!**

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SDA CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday, 9am to 2pm  
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*"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go . . . For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."* *Joshua 1:9; 2 Timothy 1:10*

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WELCOME CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE OFFICERS REPORT FOR 2020 – 2021,  
REVISED EDITION:** (First Reading)

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER TODAY**

**Coordinator, Carol Jacobs and Team 1** will serve as “hosts/hostesses” — organizing, setting up and cleaning up. A big THANK YOU to Team 1. We appreciate your enthusiasm and commitment to host.

**Church Members:** When attending the Fellowship Dinners in 2020 please remember to bring food enough for your family and guests, and plenty of extra. We have had such amazing attendance in the past that we want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy a full plate. Be sure to attach a note to your dish to indicate if it is fully plant-based.

**COMMUNION SERVICE/AGAPE FEAST:** Our next church Communion Service will take place on Friday evening, **January 24 at 6:30pm**, in the **KAS gym**. This service will consist of a song service, a devotional thought, the Ordinance of Humility (foot-washing), receiving the emblems of Communion, and an agape feast consisting of a special fellowship meal. Please plan on attending this inspirational event for a wonderful spiritual experience! If you would like to help out with providing food for this event, please see Adrienne Robinson for more information. Also feel free to direct any questions to Pastor Marcus or Pastor Rodrick.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER TEAMS SCHEDULE FOR 2020 HAVE CHANGED.** Copies of the UPDATED SCHEDULE are in the Literature/Coat Room. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Adrienne Robinson or Beverly Duckett. Each team serve as “hosts/hostesses” ONLY TWO times per year.

**2020 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS and 2020 SHARING BOOKS:** Order forms are available in the Literature Room by the foyer. Sale prices good only through the church ordering program and expires January 31, 2020. Please turn your order form into the church office with your name written on the form. Prepayment is not required.

**GRATEFUL LIVING –** GCC’s Grateful Living Department is setting up individual/family appointments for free estate planning to be held on 1/26/20, beginning at 9am at the Knoxville First Church. To make an appointment, contact the church office. For more info, contact Ray Hartwell 484-269-8235 rhartwell@gccsda.com or Stephen Reese 423-503-8393 sreese@gccsda.com.

**MEMORIAL TODAY for** Mary Lou Mitchell Wilson will be held at Grace SDA Church at 5:00 p.m.

**GRIEFSHARE SEMINAR** to be held on Monday evenings in the Hospitality House living room, beginning on February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 27, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Workbook and meal provided at no charge. Contact Mark Horton or John Geli.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2020**

**Greeters:** Contact Beverly Duckett or Rosalie Peters

**Children’s Story Presenters:** Contact Debbie Carithers

**Family Promise:** Homeless families will be staying in the Hospitality House beginning January 26 – February 2, 2020. Contact Bryan Dove or Carolyn Hansen.

**OASIS - High School Retreat,** Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp for Adventist students (grades 9-12), not in SDA schools. \$99 student and \$49 sponsor. Deadline is Jan. 22. Questions? Call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346. [www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2020](http://www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2020).

**“POWER FROM ABOVE”** Prayer Conference 2020. February 14–16, at Cohutta Springs Conference Center in Crandell, GA. Early registration fees good through January 22. [www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2020](http://www.gccsda.com/events/prayerconference2020).

**COHUTTA SPRINGS YOUTH CAMP -** We are working hard to make sure that this coming summer is exciting and meaningful for all of our campers. Register at [www.cs-yc.com](http://www.cs-yc.com). Questions? Call 706-602-7346.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS:** To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2019 Income Tax Return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction from some contributions.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Today:** Local Conference Advance. Please make sure to write on you tithe envelope.

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Today’s loose offering** goes to the Church Budget

<b>CHURCH GIVING</b>				
<b>Through</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>January 04, 2020</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$2,461	\$4,512	\$2,461	\$4,523
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 266	\$1,000	\$ 266	\$1,000

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

Rosalie Peters, Ken Cox, and other 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; Clara Gallaher; Charlotte Glass; Margaret Grubbs; Jean Lucas; Amina Newton; Irene Pyle; Stella Weaver; Sydney Young; and friend, Micheline Baird.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Today** **January 11, 2020**  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates  
12:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
5:40 p.m. Sunset

**Tuesday** **January 14, 2020**  
3:30 p.m. Good Samaritan Center Open

**Friday** **January 17, 2020**  
5:46 p.m. Sunset

**Sabbath** **January 18, 2020**  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates  
5:47 p.m. Sunset

**SAVE THE DATES**

**January 20** Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed  
**January 26** Grateful Living Appointments  
**January 28** Good Samaritan Center Open  
**Jan 26 – Feb 2** Family Promise

**Bulletin Announcements:** Please submitted to the church office by email, if possible, by Tuesdays. They may be edited due to space limitations, etc. Call the church office regarding flyer submissions.

**Online Church Family Directory:** Please email the church with updates at [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com).

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