

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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**Church Office Hours**.....Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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**Church Wi-Fi Info**..... Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020

**Church Website** .....www.knoxvillefirstsda.com

**Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry

**Ministry Staff Serving Today:**

- Platform Elder..... Keven Burdorf
- Deacon on Duty..... Miguel Velez
- Pianist..... Darby Goodge
- Organist..... Eddie Benedict
- Chorister..... Theresa Doran
- Praise and Worship .....Goodge Family
- Visual Aids .....Susana Bondo
- Sound Board .....Mike Lopez
- Live Streaming..... Bryan Bankhead
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters  
Michelle Bankhead & Bruce Bankhead

For those serving on the platform, please meet in the Elders’ Room promptly at **10:30 a.m.** Our Worship Service is live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

**Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Cradle Roll** (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room).....Kaley Hinson

**Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room).....Darby Goodge

**Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room).....Erin Howells

**Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex).....Jeff Peeke

**Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) ..... Esther Spinolo

**Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) ..... Janet Rowe

**Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) .....Randy Moeller

**Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room).....Robert Fuller

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

**Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

Welcome & Announcements.....Keven Burdorf

Invocation .....Keven Burdorf

Songs of Praise..... Goodge Family

Opening Song .....Hymn #245

*More About Jesus*

Morning Offering.....Keven Burdorf

Children’s Offering .....Little Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner..... Esther Spinolo

Morning Prayer..... Larry Doran

Musical Selection..... Esther Spinolo

Scripture Reading ..... Larry Doran

Exodus 3:13-14

Sermon.....Pastor Marcus Bates

“Jesus: The Great ‘I Am’”

Closing Song .....Hymn #462

*Blessed Assurance*

Benediction .....Pastor Marcus Bates



January 14, 2023



**Devotional Thought for Today:**

“Then Moses said to God, Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, What is His name? What shall I say to them?’ And God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ And He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.’”

**Exodus 3:13-14**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests!

**Happy New Year!** Thank you for choosing to worship with our church family this morning! We hope you feel welcome and want to call this church “home!” We have several prayer needs to keep in mind: our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, our homebound members, Joe Ellison, Dan Belic, people with health issues, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, educators, elected officials, and those serving in the military and law enforcement. Please also pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

### CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!

Today’s Offering Focus: Religious Liberty

Next Week’s Offering: Operating Budget

Loose Offering: Operating Budget

**Tithes & Offerings:** You can give online on our church website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or by mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville TN, 37939. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of God’s work!

Church Giving – Through January 7, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$391	<b>\$4,590</b>	\$391	<b>\$4,590</b>
Worthy Student	\$215	<b>\$1,000</b>	\$215	<b>\$1,000</b>

**Family Promise:** We will be providing a meal for 2 families this week starting tomorrow, Jan 15th. Thank you to all of you who picked a day this week to serve. Please keep these families in your prayers so they can find housing. If you have questions, please call Carolyn 865-384-4711.

**Clara Gallaher’s** 101th birthday will be on Jan. 19, 2023. Everyone, let’s send her lots of birthday wishes. Her mailing address is 914 Industrial Park Rd, 405, Dandridge, TN 37725.

**Fellowship Lunch Today:** Carol Dove and Team 1 will be serving. Thank you Briana & Keven Burdorf, Janice & Ken Cobb, Carol & Bryan Dove, Susan Edwardson, Susan & Robert Fuller, Carol & Burton Goodge, Kaley & David Hinson, Corrine & Mark Jones, Julia & Randy Moeller, Debbie Rennie, Heather & Jason Ruffner, Karen Turney, and Donna & David Zackrison for your help in setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Church members, thank you for bringing enough food to share with others!

**Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Jan. 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.:** Our in-person mid-week Bible study is back for 2023! We will use a Bible study format, not the traditional prayer meeting format. It will be held every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the downstairs church board room.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting Option on Zoom, Wednesday, 7p.m.:** For those who are not able to attend our mid-week Bible study in person, we will continue to provide a weekly prayer meeting option on Zoom. To participate in this weekly prayer meeting, please log on at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>.

**2023 Devotional Books:** Special ABC prices for devotional books are good through Jan. 31, 2023. Orders must be placed through the church office to get holiday pricing. Brochures are available in the foyer. Please call the church office with any questions.

**Come Join Us to Welcome the Sabbath:** 7 p.m. every Friday evening through the winter months at the Little Creek Chapel, 9020 Leland Straw Way, on the Little Creek campus in Knoxville.

**OASIS High School Retreat, Feb. 3-5, 2023:** At Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Let’s gather together and bring a group of Adventist students (grades 9-12) who are not currently in SDA schools. The cost is \$99 per student (\$89 through Jan. 11) and \$59 per sponsor. Deadline is Jan. 25, 2023. For more info, please call Alyse at (706) 629-7951, ext. 346 or go to [www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2023](http://www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2023) to register.

**Contemporary Relationships for Families:** A special event will be hosted by the GCC Family Ministries Department at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center on Feb. 3-4 for any families who are navigating LGBTQIA+ questions. The registration deadline is Jan. 19, 2023. For more info, please go to [gccsda.com/events/100800](http://gccsda.com/events/100800). You can also go to <http://www.gccsda.com/family-ministries> for more info.

**“Partnering for Eternity” Mentors:** We have KAS students who are in need of mentors for our “Partnering for Eternity” program. If you would like more info on being a student mentor, please see Dan Peters.

**KAS “Night at the Museum” Program:** Our very own KAS students are hosting a special “Night at the Museum” program on Jan. 28 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Come see live presentations from the students as they take you through a historical tour. Food will be sold by our Home & School ministry. Homeschoolers are also welcome to participate, and can contact Heather Ruffner at (707) 972-4920 for more details.

**ABC Bookmobile:** The bookmobile will be in the church parking lot on Jan. 29, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Volleyball Night in the KAS Gym:** Jan. 14 from 5:51-7:51 p.m. See you there for some fellowship and exercise!

**Church Text Message Alert:** The church office has added a new text messaging service, which will provide special notifications to our church family about inclement weather, church closures and cancellations, and other important announcements. If you wish to sign up for this service, please email the church office with the cell number you would like to receive text alerts. Note – To receive this service, you must be listed in the Instant Church Directory. If you would like to be included in the directory, email the church office at [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com). Your email must come from your email address in the church directory.

**Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE):** Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Church Street United Methodist Church, 900 Henley Street. COPE is an empathy-building, bias-breaking, poverty simulation. In just 3 hours it allows you to live a month in the life of a low-income family. We have seen that COPE gives participants a better understanding of what it is actually like to live in poverty, enabling them to serve with empathy and understanding. If you would like to participate in this training, please contact [Charmin@compassioncoalition.org](mailto:Charmin@compassioncoalition.org) to register. Training is free. Registration is limited, and offered on a first come, first served basis.

**Volunteer Assisted Transportation (VAT):** Do you know a family member, loved one, friend, or client who might need a ride to the grocery store or medical appointments? Give Volunteer Assisted Transportation a call at (865) 673-5001, or go to [nancy.welch@cactrans.org](mailto:nancy.welch@cactrans.org) to request a rider application.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>January 14, 2023</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
5:45 p.m.	Volleyball Night (KAS Gym)
5:45 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 18, 2023</b>
6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)
7:00 p.m.	Weekly Prayer Meeting on Zoom
Friday	January 20, 2023
5:50 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 21, 2023</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
5:51 p.m.	Sunset