

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP EASTER SERVICE

April 9, 2022  
10:45a.m.

Welcome/Invocation	Geoff White
Morning Offering	Geoff White
Isaiah 53:2-6, 12	Pastor Matthew Durante
“Lamb of God”	KAS Students
“Via Dolorosa”	Instrumental
“Wonderful Cross”	#154
“Forever”	Darlene Gillett
“Risen”	Kindergarten & Primary SS Students
Angel Response: Psalm 24:7-10	Kindergarten SS Students
Revelation 5:2, 9-10	Pastor Matthew Durante
“Is He Worthy”	Choir and String
<i>Desire of Ages</i> , page 833	Lindsey Etson
Revelation 5:11-13	Pastor Matthew Durante
“Worthy is the Lamb”	Choir
<i>Great Controversy</i> , pages 647-648	Lindsey Etson and Pastor Matthew Durante
“Because He Lives”	#526
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Geoff White  
Deacon on Duty: Miguel Velez  
A/V: Larry Doran  
Live Stream: Caleb Geli  
Sound: Jessica Collier and Troy Hollenbeck  
Greeters: Rosalie Peters, Rachel Arner and Bruce Bankhead

The Worship Service will be live-streamed and available on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

The Adult Sabbath School Class held in the Sanctuary on Sabbath mornings will no longer be live-streamed.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH 9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

**Cradle Roll:** Imara Runne (Ages 0-3, Beginner’s Room)  
**Kindergarten:** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Rm)  
**Primary:** (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)  
**Youth:** (Ages 13-18, Annex)  
**Women’s Bible Study:** Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)  
**Adult:** Gene Runne (KAS Gym)  
Dan Peters (Conference Classroom)

**10:30 a.m.** Those Serving – Meet in the Elder’s Room  
**10:45 a.m.** The church congregation assembles in the Sanctuary for praise and worship!  
**2:00 p.m.** Young Adult/Collegiate Bible Study in the Annex

### KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday 9:30am - 2:00pm

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**Women’s Ministry Facebook page:** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry



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“Jesus is “not ashamed to call them brethren” (Hebrews 2:11); He is our Sacrifice, our Advocate, our Brother, bearing our human form before the Father's throne, and through eternal ages one with the race He has redeemed—the Son of man. And all this that man might be uplifted from the ruin and degradation of sin that he might reflect the love of God and share the joy of holiness.”

***Steps to Christ*, page 15**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests!

### LET'S REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! We hope that you feel welcome and want to call this church "home"! Please continue to pray for those who have health or personal issues; those in need of spiritual victories; people affected by recent events, including all healthcare workers, first responders, and volunteers, missionaries, elected officials, those serving in law enforcement and the military, and educators. Please remember our upcoming evangelistic series, and the people and families affected by the Ukraine crisis. Let's also remember our children, grand-children, and great grandchildren; Joe Ellison, Dan Belic, and Sande' Korp (health); Trisha Grimsley and Samantha Moss (loss of spouses); Isaac Jeldes (loss of his father); and Janie Holmes (her daughter Oliva's pregnancy).

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!**

**Today:** Hope Channel Int., Inc-WB GC

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Today's Loose Offering:** Church Operating Fund

**Tithes And Offerings** – You may choose to give online at the website link <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939.

### CHURCH GIVING

As of April 2, 2022

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$12,757	\$4,590	\$62,574	\$59,670
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$413	\$1,000	\$9,224	\$14,000

**Membership Transfer:** (Second Reading – Vote)

Angela Boggs from Knoxville First SDA to Kingsport SDA (TN)

**Church Officer Update:** (Second Reading – Vote)

Mark Jones – Youth Sabbath School Teacher

**Fellowship Meal Today After Service in the KAS Gym** – Coordinator Lilliane Robertson and Team 4 will serve as "hosts/ hostesses" – organizing, setting up and cleaning up. A big THANK YOU to Team 4 and to church members that brought enough food to share.

**Attention Board Members** – The Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, April 21, 2022 in the conference room. Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board at 7:00pm.

**Sanctuary Adult Sabbath Class and Easter Program** – Today we are going to be blessed with an Easter Program during our church worship service. For this reason, the adult Sabbath School class normally held in the sanctuary will be moved to the KAS gym.

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting** – We are continuing our study in the Gospel of John. Login at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> to participate. This weekly event is live-streamed.

**Remembering Steve Grimsley** – On Sabbath, April 23 at 3:00, there will be a special memorial service in the sanctuary to honor Steve Grimsley's life. We hope you can join us. Trisha would like to thank all of you who prayed for him during his 2+ year struggle with cancer and visited him during his last 6-week stay in the hospital. Thank you for the prayers, cards, meals, flowers, and support for Trisha after Steve's passing. God bless and keep you all in His care.

**2022 Area-Wide Evangelistic Campaign** – Local SDA Churches in the Knoxville area are gearing up for an upcoming evangelistic series in conjunction with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Southern Adventist University, and the Southern Union. This series will run from May 7-14, 2022 for our church, and involve a total of eight nightly meetings by Southern Union evangelist Roger Hernandez.

**KAS Registration is Open** – If you are interested in enrolling your child in KAS, online registration is now open. Please visit our website [www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net](http://www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net) to begin. Because space is limited in the lower grades, please register as soon as possible. Our Forest School program for those grades has been well received. There are registration discounts available if you register by April 14. Call (865) 522-9929 or email [knoxvilleadventistschool@gmail.com](mailto:knoxvilleadventistschool@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Immune System Boosting Seminar** – Wellness consultant Heather Neal will be presenting "Our Creator's Way to a Fantastic Immune System" at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference office on Sunday, April 24 from 8:30am to 5:30pm. Cost for attending is \$15 and will include lunch. Register by April 11 at [www.gccsda.com/health-ministries/11467](http://www.gccsda.com/health-ministries/11467) or call 706-602-7348 for more information.

**Knoxville First Church Newsletter** – If you'd like to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, email [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com). Please include your email and your first and last name. You can also sign-up at <https://bit.ly/3JOe1FE>.

**ABC Bookmobile Van** – The ABC van will be in the church parking lot from 5:30-6:00p.m. on Sunday, April 17. To place your food and/or book order for delivery, please call (423) 396-2814.

**KARM** – In the last quarter of 2021, 46 donations were received at KARM stores by donors from Knoxville First SDA Church members. Also, 8,583 winter coats were distributed during Coats for the Cold and would not have been a success without your generosity. Thank you for giving liberally to this noble community outreach effort!

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>April 9, 2022</b>
9:30am	Sabbath School Classes
10:45am	Worship Service – Easter Program
12:30pm	Fellowship Meal – Team 4
2:00pm	Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class
8:04pm	Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 10, 2022</b>
3:00pm	Knoxville First Olympic Games – KAS Gym
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 12, 2022</b>
3:30pm	Good Samaritan Center – Open
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 13, 2022</b>
7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 15, 2022</b>
8:09pm	Sunset – Good Friday
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>April 16, 2022</b>
9:30am	Sabbath School Classes
10:45am	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
2:00pm	Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class
8:10pm	Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday</b>