

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

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 Websitewww.knoxvillefirstsda.com

Facebook Pages..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Staff Serving Today:

- Platform ElderDerrick Gillett
- Deacon on DutyBruce Bankhead
- Pianists..... Timothy & Ty Oyier
- Organist Eddie Benedict
- Chorister..... Darlene Gillett
- Visual AidsBryan Bankhead
- Sound Board Mike Lopez
- Live Streaming Ty Oyier
- GreetersRosalie Peters,
Beverly Duckett & Theresa Doran

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).....Austin Owen

Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Cassia Owen

Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room).....Danielle Velez

Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Amy & Geoff White

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).....Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Derrick Gillett

InvocationDerrick Gillett

Songs of Praise..... Kid’s Praise Team

Opening SongHymn #10
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Morning Offering..... Derrick Gillett

Children’s OfferingLittle Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner.....Katrina Schreiner

Morning Prayer..... John Geli

Musical Selection Adeline Gillett, Isabelle and Sofia Velez

Scripture ReadingJohn Geli
John 10:27-30

Sermon.....Pastor Marcus Bates
The Jesus of John: The Abundant Life with the Great I AM
“Jesus: The Door and the Good Shepherd”

Song of Response Hymn #545
“Savior, Like a Shepherd”

BenedictionPastor Marcus Bates



February 25, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today:

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one.”

John 10:27-30

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests!

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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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 February 18, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$7,687	\$4,805	\$19,555	\$33,635
Worthy Student	\$592	\$673	\$2,948	\$4,711

Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.: Our in-person mid-week Bible study is held each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church board room. This coming Wednesday (March 1) we will discuss the important subject of “Don’t Miss the Missing Ingredient: Thoughts on Receiving the Holy Spirit.”

Weekly Prayer Meeting Option on Zoom, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.: For those who are not able to attend our mid-week Bible study in person, we will provide a weekly prayer meeting option online on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. To participate in this weekly prayer meeting, please use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>

Volleyball Night in the KAS Gym: Tonight, Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy some great fellowship and exercise! Contact Chris Kemink for more information.

Fellowship Lunch March 11, 2023: Team 3 will serve. Thank you: Tatiana & Denis Arvat, Susana & Abener Bondo, Kathy & Dale Burdorf, Margaret Cloud, Theresa & Larry Doran, Tami & John Geli, Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck, Jussara & Mark Horton, Katie & Paul Miller, Dylan Smith, Betty & Elvin Vence, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes only please!) for your family and to share with others.

Friday Evening Vespers at Little Creek: A vespers service is held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during the winter months (through April) at the Little Creek Chapel, 9020 Leland Straw Way, on the Little Creek campus.

Church Text Message Alert: We’d like to provide special notifications about inclement weather, church closures and cancellations, and other important announcements to our church family through text messaging. If you wish to sign up for this service, please email the church office from your email listed in the Instant Church Directory, and include your cell number. If you’d also like to be included in the Instant Church Directory, email the church office at knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com from the email address you wish to list in the directory.

“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.

KARM Donation Pick-Up: KARM stores have expanded their pickup areas and are now able to come pickup your donations all year long. To schedule a pickup, go to <https://www.pickupmydonation.com/step-one>.

ReGenerate: Youth & Young Adult Festival, March 4, in Cartersville, GA. Come join us for an awesome day of worship. Our speaker this year is Michelle Mota, Assistant Ministerial Director of the Northeastern Conference. Families are welcome to come to this event. If you have questions, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com. Deadline for lunch purchase is Sunday, Feb. 26. For more info or to purchase meal tickets, go to: www.gccsda.com/events/regenerate23.

GCC Women’s & Teen Girls’ Retreat: Ladies, join us on April 14-16 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center for the annual retreat entitled, *She’s Armed & Dangerous--Ephesians 6*. On Friday, April 14 there is also an optional one-day Leadership Conference. Receive a \$15 discount if you register by March 2. The deadline to register is March 30. For more information, go to <http://www.gccsda.com/events/100799>.

The Immune Boosting Seminar scheduled for March 25 & 26 in Collegedale, TN has been cancelled.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:27 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

February 25, 2023
Sabbath School Classes
Worship Service: Pastor Marcus Bates
Sunset
Volleyball Night

Tuesday
3:30 p.m.

February 28, 2023
Good Samaritan Center Open

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

March 1, 2023
Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Zoom

Friday
6:32 p.m.

March 3, 2023
Sunset

Saturday
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
6:33 p.m.

March 4, 2023
Sabbath School Classes
Worship Service: Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

- March 11, 2023 Fellowship Lunch – Team 3
- March 12, 2023 Daylight Savings Time – “Spring Forward”
- March 18, 2023 Safety Sabbath
- March 23, 2023 Finance and Church Board Meetings – In Person
- March 25, 2023 KAS - Christian Education Sabbath
- March 25, 2023 Night of Worship