

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

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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 Elder Geoff White
Deacon on Duty Bryan Dove
Pianist Tatiana Arvat
Organist Jussara Horton
Chorister Bankhead Family
Visual Aids Susana Bondo
Sound Board Troy Hollenbeck
Live Streaming Timothy Oyier
Greeters Rosalie Peters,
Monica Peeke & John Geli

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)..... Heather Ruffner

Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Jussara Horton

Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Pastor Matthew Durante

Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Spinolo

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

Adult Class (Main Sanctuary) Dr. Norman McNulty

Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Geoff White

Invocation Lyla Schreiner

Songs of Praise..... Bankhead Family

Opening Song Hymn #223

“Crown Him With Many Crowns ”

Morning Offering..... Ty Oyier

Children’s Offering Little Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner..... Alex Osei-Kojo

Morning Prayer..... Keven Burdorf

Musical Selection Caleb Geli

Scripture Reading Keven Burdorf

Revelation 7:2-3

Sermon..... Dr. Norman McNulty

“The Sealing Message for Our Time”

Song of Response Hymn #301

“Nearer, Still Nearer ”

Benediction Dr. Norman McNulty



February 18, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today:

"And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."

Revelation 7:2-3

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: Operating Budget

Next Week’s Offering: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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 11, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$694	\$4,805	\$11,868	\$28,830
Worthy Student	\$126	\$673	\$2,356	\$4,038

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 (Feb. 22) we will discuss the important subject of “Guarding the Avenues: Thoughts on Overcoming Temptation.”

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>.

Women’s Ministry Event: Ladies, let’s get together at Holly’s Gourmet Market for brunch and conversation, located at 5107 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919, on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. Please RSVP by Feb. 17 on our Facebook page, Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry, or to Lisa, Corrie or Kim. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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>.

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

Blue Print for Men: Tune in with Grant Graves on LifeTalk Radio each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. This program is devoted to empowering men to fulfill their God-given design in a secular world. Download the free LifeTalk Radio App at lifetalk.net/connect, or listen online at lifetalk.net. This program can also be heard in the Lenoir City/Farragut area on WBLC 95.1 FM and 1360 AM.

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.

Love Your Neighbor, Feb. 4–19, 2023: In a world of divisiveness, the purpose of the Love Your Neighbor (LYN) initiative is to help our community realize there are far more common core values that unite us rather than divide us. Our neighboring churches have come together with us to profess a unified message of love, respect, and kindness for each other from our diverse neighborhood religious bodies. This is our third year of emphasizing this initiative as a reminder to all of us to practice a loving attitude toward others. ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:31 (NIV).

ReGenerate Youth & Young Adult Festival, Sabbath, March 4: Join us in Cartersville, GA for an awesome day of worship. Our speaker will be Michelle Mota, Assistant Ministerial Director of the Northeastern Conference. Families are welcome to attend this event. The deadline for lunch purchase is Sunday, Feb. 26. For more information and to purchase lunch tickets, go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/regenerate23>. If you have questions, please contact Alyse at (706) 629-7951, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com.

“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>.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday	February 18, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
9:30 a.m.	Dr. Norman McNulty “Revelations’s Sanctuary Theme”
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service: Dr. Norman McNulty “The Sealing Message for Our Time”
12:30 p.m.	Potluck Lunch for Seminar Attendees
2:00 p.m.	Dr. Norman McNulty “When Protestant America Speaks as a Dragon”
3:30 p.m.	Dr. Norman McNulty “Daniel 11 and the End of the World”
6:20 p.m.	Sunset
Monday	February 20, 2023
	Presidents’ Day
Wednesday	February 22, 2023
6:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)
7:00 p.m.	Weekly Prayer Meeting on Zoom
Friday	February 24, 2023
6:26 p.m.	Sunset
Saturday	February 25, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service: Pastor Marcus Bates
6:27 p.m.	Sunset
6:30 p.m.	Volleyball Night