

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

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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 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 David Bravo
Pianist Darby Goodge
Organist Ronda Mostella
Chorister..... Theresa Doran
Visual Aids Larry Doran
Sound Board Bill Mitchell
Live Streaming Ty Oyier
Greeters Rosalie Peters,
Debbie & Tim Carithers

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)..... Adriana Zoder

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

Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Pastor Matthew Durante

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

Adult Class (Main Sanctuary)Ronda Mostella

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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Geoff White

InvocationBryce Reece

Songs of Praise..... The Gillett Team

Opening Song Hymn #516
“All The Way”

Morning Offering..... Geoff White

Children’s OfferingLittle Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner..... Geoff White

Morning Prayer..... Braden Peeke

Musical SelectionLiesl Rowe

Scripture ReadingJonathan Bates
John 3:16-21

Sermon.....Pastor Marcus Bates
The Jesus of John: The Abundant Life with the Great I AM
“Jesus: The Light of the World”

Song of Response Hymn #290
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

BenedictionPastor Marcus Bates



February 4, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today:

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it ... That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.”

John 1:1-5, 9

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: Adventist Television Min-WB NAD

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 28, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$896	\$4,805	\$6,978	\$19,220
Worthy Student	\$452	\$673	\$1,781	\$2,692

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 Wednesday (Feb. 8) we will be discussing the topic of “Rightly Dividing the Word: Effective Bible Study Habits.”

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>.

GCA Academy Days: Held on Feb. 10-11, this special event is open to all students from grades 7-11. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet GCA teachers, tour the campus, experience the spiritual programs and musical groups, and get a taste of campus life. Meals will also be provided! To learn more, call (706) 625-7178 or register at www.gcasda.org.

Membership Transfers:

1st Reading: Branden & Krystal Bruzzese from Knoxville Grace SDA
Monica Wildman from Huntsville Central SDA Church.

2nd Reading (Vote): Rick & Shana Hinson from Raleigh Memphis SDA

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.

Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings: Our next Finance Committee and Church Board meetings will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, in the church board room. The Finance Committee will meet at 6 p.m. and the church board will follow at 7 p.m.

Fellowship Lunch, Feb. 11, 2023: Kim Mitchell and Team 2 will serve. Thank you, Brian Arner, Rachel & Tim Arner, Bruce Bankhead, Bryan & Michelle Bankhead, Denel & Rick Greve, Lois & Thomas Kasischke, Chris & Melissa Kemink, Mike & Heather Lopez, Kim & Bill Mitchell, Kim & Rick Mountz, Esther Spinolo, and Gail Wess, 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.

“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.

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

Volunteer Assisted Transportation (VAT): Do you know someone who needs transportation for grocery shopping or medical appointments? Give Volunteer Assisted Transportation a call at (865) 673-5001, or go to nancy.welch@cactrans.org to request a rider application.

Church Text Message Alert: To 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 from your email listed in the Instant Church Directory and include your cell number. If you would 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 throughout the year.

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.

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
9:30 a.m. February 4, 2023
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
6:05 p.m. Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates
Sunset

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. February 8, 2023
7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Zoom

Thursday
6:00 p.m. February 9, 2023
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Church Board Meeting

Friday
6:12 p.m. February 10, 2023
Sunset

Saturday
9:30 a.m. February 11, 2023
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
12:30 p.m. Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
6:13 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
Sunset