

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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Senior Pastor: Marcus Batesmbates@gccsda.com

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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 Servants Today:

Elder in ChargeDerrick Gillett

Deacon on Duty David Bravo

Church PianistTatiana Arvat

Church Organist Jussara Horton

Choristers Praise Team

Sound System.....Burton Goodge

Live Streaming.....Bryan Bankhead

Video Projection.....Brian Arner

Greeters Rosalie Peters,

Rachel Arner, 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).....Austin Owen

Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Debbie Carithers

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

Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex).....Monica Peeke

Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Spinolo

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

Adult Class (Main Sanctuary)Pastor Marcus Bates

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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements Derrick Gillett

Invocation Derrick Gillett

Songs of Praise..... Praise Team

Opening Song #426

"I Shall See the King"

Morning Offering Derrick Gillett

Offertory Pianist.....Hailey Peeke

Children’s OfferingLittle Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner.....Eather Spinolo

Morning Prayer.....Alexander Arvat

Musical SelectionKinley Robinson

Scripture ReadingAlexander Arvat

Matthew 5:48

Sermon..... Pastor Marcus Bates

"Be Perfect"

Song of Response #517

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

BenedictionPastor Marcus Bates



April 29, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today:

“Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

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, church members facing health challenges, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, educators, elected officials, and those serving in law enforcement and in the military. Please also pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!

Today’s Offering Focus: Church Operating Budget

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

Loose Offering: Church 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 April 22, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,129	\$4,805	\$79,295	\$72,075
Worthy Student	\$156	\$673	\$6,160	\$10,093

Fellowship Meal and Bates Family Farewell for Sabbath, May 6:

Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Diane & David Bravo, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Kim Goodge, Nita & Michael Holcomb, Adrienne Robinson, Goldean Robinson, Liesl & Nathan Rowe, Becky & David Smith, Danielle & Miquel Velez, 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. **(Note – There will not be a Fellowship Meal on May 13).**

“Thank You Church Family for your numerous prayers on my behalf. The Lord has interceded marvelously with a recent major health issue and I am rcovering quickly. Praise God!” John Robertson

Knox Men of Integrity: A weekly accountability group will be hosted by the Knoxville First Men’s Ministry for men who are working through addiction. Groups will operate with high confidentiality. Curriculum and resources include Sexaholics Anonymous, Living in Freedom, Everyday Recovery, and Everyman a Warrior. Multiple options to participate are available, including virtual groups through Blueprint for Men. For more info, contact Keven Burdorf at burdorfk@gmail.com or (320) 267-1166.

Bible Study Interests: We need your help! Currently our church has received 60+ Bible study interests from our community. We are in need of volunteers to help take and drop off studies that have been requested. If you feel impressed to help with this outreach or if you have any questions about this ministry endeavor, please speak to our Bible Study Coordinator Dennis Benedict or Pastor Matt.

Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings: Our next Finance Committee and Church Board meetings will be held on Thursday, May 11 in the church board room. The Finance Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board will follow at 7:00 p.m.

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. If you might be interested in leading out in our mid-week study, please speak to Pastor Matt.

Instant Church Directory Text Messages: The Church Office Staff now has the ability to send emergency text messages to church members through the church directory. Only those who are included in the church directory and who email the office requesting this service will be added to text messaging. If you are a member and would like to be included in the church directory, please contact the church office.

Healthy Taste Vegfest Knoxville: Sunday, April 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Knoxville Expo Center, located at 5441 Clinton Hwy in Knoxville. There will be lots of tasty vegan food and fun events! We will have health materials, cooking demonstrations, a program for kids, a physicians’ panel, and many resources from local and regional vendors! Admission is free! For more info, please see www.healthytaste.net.

Collegedale Camp Meeting 2023, “Expanding His Kingdom,” May 31 to June 3 at Southern Adventist University: Guest Speakers will be Justin Kim, Editor of the *Adventist Review*, and Jim Howard, Director of Sabbath School and Personal Ministries departments at the General Conference. A Housing Reservation Form is available on our church website (www.knoxvillefirstsda.com), or you can call the church office at (865) 524-7842 for a copy. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis, and all reservations must be made by May 20. For more information, go to www.gccsda.com/collegedale-camp-meeting.

Requests for Use of Our Facilities: If you would like the use of any of the church facilities, such as a room in the church, the Sanctuary, the KAS gym, the KAS Kitchen, or the Hospitality House for any purpose, email your request to the church office at knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com. Please include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. If approved, your event will be scheduled on the church calendar. Requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Our church calendar can be accessed on our church website.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:23 p.m .	April 29, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Worship Service: Pastor Marcus Bates Sunset
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	April 30, 2023 Healthy Taste Vegfest Knoxville
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	May 3, 2023 Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)
Friday 8:28 p.m.	May 5, 2023 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 8:29 p.m.	May 6, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Worship Service: Pastor Marcus Bates Fellowship Meal and Bates Family Farewell Sunset