

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 30, 2022 – 10:45am  
KAS Gym

Welcome/Announcements	Pastor Marcus Bates
Invocation	Pastor Marcus Bates
VBS Song Service	Cassia Owen & Lillianna Hagerman
Children's Offering	Children
Slideshow	Highlights from VBS Week
VBS Science Nuggets	Pastor Marcus Bates
Kid Vid/Scripture	Ann Petry
God Sightings	VBS Kids
Worship Thought	Katie Miller
Closing Song	"The Old Rugged Cross" Congregation
Benediction	Katie Miller

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Bryan Bankhead

Deacon on Duty: David Bravo

Greeters: Rosalie Peters,  
Katie Miller, and Theresa Doran

**The Worship Service** will NOT be live streamed on  
Facebook, YouTube, or Roku this Sabbath.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH

### 9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. Sabbath School Classes

**Youth:** Jeff Peeke (Ages 13-18, Annex)

**Women's Bible Study:** Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)

**Adult:** Randy Moeller (Main Sanctuary)

**Adult:** Al Mathewson (Church Board Room)

### Cradle Roll, Kindergarten and Primary

**Sabbath School Classes will meet in the gym at 10am.**

**2:00 p.m.** Young Adult/Collegiate Bible Study in the Annex

### KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Church Office Number:** (865) 524-7842

**Church Office Fax:** (865) 523-7471

**Church Office Email:** [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com)

**Church Media Email:** [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com)

**Church Website:** [www.knoxvillefirstsda.com](http://www.knoxvillefirstsda.com)

**Church Wi-Fi** Sanctuary Guest pw: guest2020

**Senior Pastor:** Marcus Bates [mbates@gccsda.com](mailto:mbates@gccsda.com)

**Associate Pastor:** Matthew Durante [mdurante@gccsda.com](mailto:mdurante@gccsda.com)

**Knoxville Adventist School** (865) 522-9929

**Advent House Director:** Christopher May (865) 522-3193

**Good Samaritan Center** (865) 524-7842

**Compassion Outreach** (865) 524-7842

**Facebook Pages:** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

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July 30, 2022



“At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven? Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

**Matthew 18:1-4**

## 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 remember to pray for the people and families affected by rising gas prices and the Ukraine crisis. Please also pray daily for our children, grand-children, and great grandchildren; Derek Barnes, Joe Ellison; Dan Belic; people with health or personal issues, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, elected officials, educators, and those who serve in law enforcement and the military.

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!**

**Today:** Local Church Budget

**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 July 23, 2022

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$1,138	\$4,590	\$120,066	\$138,304
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$244	\$1,000	\$28,978	\$30,000

**Membership Transfer Requests:** Second Reading

Shekaina Domingo from North Knoxville SDA to Knoxville First SDA  
Wilfred (Buddy) Smith, Jr. from Hixson SDA (TN) to Knoxville First SDA  
Gene & Imara Runne from Knoxville First to Maryville SDA

**Prayer Meeting** – Join us on Zoom this Wednesday at 7pm for our continuing weekly study in the book of John. Please login at: <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> to participate. This study will be live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**Attention Church Family!** Our August fellowship lunch will be on August 13th and have a back-to-school theme. Let's support our local church school (KAS) by purchasing an item or 2 from the insert included in the bulletin. Thank you for helping support our church school!

**Woman's Ministry** – Ladies, let's get together for an ice cream social and blessing the Knoxville Isaiah 117 house July 31 from 2-4 pm in the annex. Ice cream and vegan option will be provided; you bring a favorite topping! Supplies for the project will be provided. If you wish, you can bring a restaurant gift card (Taco Bell, Chick-Fil-A, pizza, etc.) to be included. Please RSVP to Lisa, Corrie or Kim or on the WM FB page so we can have an idea on how much ice cream to have. See you there!

**Memorial Service for Debbie Simmons** – A special memorial service for Debbie Simmons will be held on Sabbath, Aug. 13, 2022 at 5pm in our sanctuary. Debbie was a longtime church member who served our church in various capacities through the years, and sadly passed away last September after a long battle with cancer. Her family has requested this special service so that our church family can have an opportunity to reflect on Debbie's faithful life. The Simmons family would greatly appreciate your presence at this service. Please continue to keep the Simmons family in your prayers.

**Addiction Recovery Event with Chris Herren** – Our church will be sponsoring a second addiction recovery event with national speaker Chris Herren on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022. A community addiction recovery resource fair will be held in the KAS gym from 6:00-7:00pm. Chris will follow with his personal testimony at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. Pastor Richie Halversen, Southern Union evangelist, will also be present at our worship service on Sabbath, September 3 to share his personal testimony on overcoming addiction. To register for this Aug. 31 event, go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "Chris Herren."

**Holocaust Survivor** - We have the privilege to hear the story of a child Holocaust Survivor on August 7, 2022, at 2:00 pm. at the Fellowship Hall at North Knoxville SDA Church. If you have questions or need info, call Beverly Duckett 865-384-2154 or email as in the Church Directory.

**Attention Youth and Young Adults** – Would you like to better understand and share your faith? Meet other young people that are doing personal evangelism? GCC is partnering with the Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism to offer a highly discounted online training course. The fall class will be from August 25 to November 17, with a weekly Zoom class each Thursday at 7 pm. This discount expires Aug. 21. For more info: [www.gccsda.com/ministerial/leads](http://www.gccsda.com/ministerial/leads).

**Family Promise Training** – New and seasoned volunteers are encouraged to attend in-person training as well as online training. The in-person sessions will be on Mondays at the Day Center – July 11, Aug. 1, Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5. Go to <http://family-promise.coassemble.com/unlock/yvtVdBr> for online volunteer training or Virginia Larry at 865-584-2822 with questions.

**'Wild Expectations' Marriage Retreat:** Roger & Kathy Hernandez are the presenters at beautiful Cohutta Springs the weekend of October 7-9. Cost is \$350 per couple and payment options are available. Register online at [gccsda.com/events/100754](http://gccsda.com/events/100754) or call Donna at 706-602-7342. Registration ends September 12, 2022.

**GriefShare** – A one day session, "Loss if a Spouse", will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm in the Hospitality House. Volunteers are needed. If you are willing to help, please contact Mark Horton at 865-824-6474 or John Geli at 865-806-3728 for more information.

**Fellowship Meal, August 13** – Kim Mitchell and Team 2 will serve. Thank you, Brian Arner, Rachel & Tim Arner, Bruce Bankhead, Bryan & Michelle Bankhead, Ed & Sarah Gimble, Lois & Thomas Kasischke, Chris & Melissa Kemink, Mike & Heather Lopez, Bill Mitchell, Julia & Randy Moeller, Kim & Rick Mountz, Esther Spinolo, and Gail Weiss. Church members, please bring enough food to share with others!

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sabbath

9:30am  
10:00am  
10:45am  
2:00pm  
8:43pm

#### Sunday

2:00pm

#### Wednesday

7:00pm

#### Friday

8:38pm

#### Sabbath

9:30am  
10:45am  
2:00pm  
8:37pm

#### July 30, 2022

Sabbath School Classes – Adult and Youth  
Children's Sabbath School Class – In the KAS Gym  
Worship Service – VBS In the KAS Gym  
Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class  
Sunset

#### July 31, 2022

Woman's Ministry – Ice Cream Social

#### August 3, 2022

Prayer Meeting on Zoom

#### August 5, 2022

Sunset

#### August 6, 2022

Sabbath School Classes  
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class  
Sunset