

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 17, 2022 – 10:45am

Welcome/Announcements/Invocation

Pastor Marcus Bates

“Christmas Medley”

Jean Forster, Darlene Gillett, & Cassia Owen

Offeratory – Eden Lyons

“The Three Trees” – Keven Burdorf

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” – Emily White

“Labor of Love”

Darlene Gillett, Derrick Gillett, Cassia Owen, & Darby Goodge

“Mary Did You Know?” – Liesl Rowe

Ukraine Bell Carol – Ronda Mostella

“In Jesus’ Name” – Jussara Horton & the Kids Choir

“Noel” – Bryan & Michelle Bankhead

“Happy Birthday Jesus”

Adline Gillett, Gemyline Owen, Christian, & Asher Goodge

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Austin Owen, Tatiana Arvat, & Arisha Arvat

“How Many Kings?”

Lilliana Hagerman & Arisha Arvat

“Behold the Lamb of God” – Cassia Owen

“All is Well” – Willa Wittekind

Closing Hymn – “O Come All Ye Faithful” (132)

Benediction

Pastor Matt Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Pastor Marcus Bates

Deacon on Duty: David Bravo

A/V: Susana Bondo

Sound: Troy Hollenbeck

Live Stream: Caleb Geli

Greeters: Rachel Arner, Beverly Duckett, & Paul Miller

THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH

9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Cradle Roll: Katie Miller (Ages 0-3, Beginner’s Room)

Kindergarten: Jodie Scott (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten)

Primary: Jussara Horton (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)

Youth: Geoff and Amy White (Ages 13-18, Annex)

Young Adult: Esther Spinolo (Annex Basement)

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

Adult: Ronda Mostella (Main Sanctuary)

Adult: Al Mathewson (Downstairs Board Room}

10:30 a.m. Those Serving – Meet in the Elder’s Room

10:45 a.m. The church congregation assembles in the Sanctuary for praise and worship!

The Worship Service is live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Senior Pastor: Marcus Bates mbates@gccsda.com

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



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“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who are under the law, that we might receive adoption as sons and daughters of God.”

Galatians 4:4-5



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests!

Thank you for choosing to worship with our congregation today! We hope you feel welcome and want to call this church “home!” We have several prayer requests to keep in mind: our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; Joe Ellison; Dan Belic; those dealing with health issues; healthcare workers; first responders; missionaries; educators; elected officials; those folks serving in law enforcement and the military; and for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!

Today: Local Church Budget

Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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

December 10, 2022

| | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Received | YTD Needed |
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| Combined Budget | \$1,158 | \$4,590 | \$212,804 | \$229,500 |
| Worthy Student | \$213 | \$1,000 | \$40,474 | \$50,000 |

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

Jessica Collier from Knoxville First SDA Church to Smoky Mountain SDA Church.

Christmas gifts for our homebound members are available today. Please consider taking a poinsettia and baked treat, along with the gift of your visit to one of our homebound members! Please see Lisa Pfeister in the foyer after the worship service.

Volleyball Night in the KAS gym on January 14 from 5:45pm-7:45pm. See you there!

2023 Devotional Books – Special ABC prices for devotional books are good through Jan. 31, 2023. Orders must be placed through the church office to guarantee the holiday pricing. Brochures are available in the upstairs literature area. Deadline for Christmas orders was Dec. 13. Call the church office if you have questions.

Contemporary Relationships for Families – The GCC Family Ministries department is hosting a special event at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center on Feb. 3-4, 2023 for families who are navigating LGBTQ+ questions. These presentations are intended for both parents and young people, and will emphasize how to be compassionate and Christ-like for those on the journey. The registration deadline is Jan. 19, 2023. For costs, registration, and info, please go to gccsda.com/events/100800.

OASIS High School Retreat – Feb. 3-5, 2023 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Gather together and bring a group of Adventist students (grades 9-12) who are not currently in SDA schools. Come experience nature, make new friends, and enjoy fun activities. Fees: \$99 per student (\$89 through Jan. 11) and \$59 per sponsor. Final registration deadline is Jan. 25, 2023. For more info, see www.gccsda.com/events/oasis2023 or call Alyse at (706) 629-7951, ext. 346 to register.

Georgia-Cumberland Conference Elementary Band/Strings Festival – Band and String Students grades 6-8 (including home school students) who play a band or string instrument (violin 1, 2, viola, cello, string bass, or harp) are invited to participate in the GCC Elementary Band/Strings Festival scheduled for Jan. 26-27, 2023 at Collegedale Academy. To register or order music, please contact Debbie Begley at dbegley@gccsda.com or at (706) 629-7951, ext. 372 by Dec. 15, 2021.

KARM STORES – When you volunteer at KARM Stores, your volunteer hours turn into gift cards for our local church to help people in need during the holidays. If you wish to volunteer, please sign up online at karm.org/ksvolunteer.

The Church Office will be Closed for the Holidays – The church office will be closed from Dec. 24, 2022 to Jan. 2, 2023 for the holidays. Please submit any bulletin info for Sabbath, Dec. 31 by email to knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com by no later than Wed., Dec. 28. Thank you and have a great holiday!

Church Text Message Alert – Starting in the new year (2023), the church office will be expanding its communication by adding an emergency text messaging service. Notifications about inclement weather, church closures and cancellations, and other important announcements will be broadcast through this service. If you wish to sign up for this service, please email the church office with the cell number that you would like to have receive any text alerts. **Note** – To receive this service, you must be listed in the Instant Church Directory. If you’d like to be included in the directory, please email knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com. The email must come from the same address that you want included in the directory.

Cards for the Family of Ina Stanaland – For anyone who would like to send cards of support to the family of Ina Stanaland, they can be sent to Valerie Newman, 124 East Lane, Andersonville, TN 37705 and Rhonda Crippen, 310 Lynnwood Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918. Ina was a faithful member of our church for 83 years, and she will be sorely missed by her family, loved ones, and church family. Please continue to pray for her family as they grieve her loss.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sabbath 9:30am 10:45am 5:23pm | December 17, 2022 Sabbath School Classes Christmas Program Sunset |
| Wednesday 7:00pm | December 21, 2022 Prayer Meeting |
| Friday 5:26pm | December 23, 2022 Sunset |
| Saturday 9:30am 10:45am 5:26pm | December 24, 2022 - Christmas Eve Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Marcus Bates Sunset |

Merry Christmas



Sunday, December 25, 2022