

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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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 Website** .....www.knoxvillefirstsda.com

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

**Ministry Staff Serving Today:**

Platform Elder ..... David Hinson  
Deacon on Duty ..... David Bravo  
Pianist ..... KAS Students  
Organist ..... Jussara Horton  
Chorister..... KAS Students  
Visual Aids ..... Brian Arner  
Sound Board ..... Derrick Gillett  
Live Streaming ..... Timothy Oyier  
Greeters ..... Rosalie Peters,  
Theresa Doran & Rachel Arner

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)..... Debbie Carithers

**Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Danielle Velez

**Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Mark Jones

**Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) ..... No Class Today

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

**Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) ..... Pastor Marcus Bates

**Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

**Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

Welcome & Announcements..... David Hinson

Invocation ..... David Hinson

Songs of Praise..... KAS Students

Opening Song ..... Hymn #614

*“Sound the Battle Cry”*

Morning Offering..... David Hinson

Children’s Offering ..... Little Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner..... Wanda Moore

Morning Prayer..... Mike Lopez

Musical Selection..... KAS Students

Scripture Reading ..... Mike Lopez

Psalm 133:1-3

Sermon..... Marty Miller

*“Strong Families for Tough Times”*

Closing Song ..... Hymn #652

*“Love At Home”*

Benediction ..... Marty Miller



January 28, 2023



**Devotional Thought for Today:**

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing – Life forever more.”

**Psalm 133:1-3**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests!

**Happy New Year!** 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 Tithes Envelope!

Today's Offering Focus: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Next Week's Offering: Operating Budget

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 21, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$2,017	<b>\$4,805</b>	\$6,082	<b>\$14,415</b>
Worthy Student	\$162	<b>\$673</b>	\$1,329	<b>\$2,019</b>

**Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.:** Our in-person mid-week Bible study is back for 2023! We will use a Bible study format, not the traditional prayer meeting format. It will be held every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the downstairs church board room.

**Weekly Prayer Meeting Option on Zoom, Wednesday at 7 p.m.:** For those who are not able to attend our mid-week Bible study in person, we will continue to provide a weekly prayer meeting option on Zoom at 7pm. 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 GCA teachers, tour the campus, experience the spiritual programming 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](http://www.gcasda.org).

## Membership Transfers:

**First Reading:** Rick & Shana Hinson from Raleigh Memphis SDA to Knoxville First SDA

**Second Reading (Vote):** Alex Osei-Kojo from Legon SDA (Ghana) to Knoxville First SDA; Ricky & Marina Bridgman from Knoxville First SDA to Loma Linda Filipino SDA (CA)

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

**Birthday Cards for Doris Denney:** Doris will turn 89 years young on Jan. 31! Receiving birthday cards and hearing from her church family would be a great blessing to her! If you are able to send her a thoughtful, kind birthday wish, her mailing address is: Joyful Senior Living, 16627 Ranger Trail, Huntersville, NC 28078.

**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. Church members attending this luncheon are asked to please bring enough food 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](mailto:nancy.welch@cactrans.org) to request a rider application.

**KARM Stores** have expanded their pickup area and are now able to come pickup your donations all year long. To schedule an appointment for pickup, please go to <https://www.pickupmydonation.com/step-one>.

**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](mailto: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.

**Men's Ministry Event Today at 2 p.m.:** Our church is hosting a special Sabbath afternoon men's ministry event at 2 p.m. today in the KAS gym with guest speaker Marty Miller, GCC Men's Ministry Coordinator and president of Blueprint for Men. The theme for this event is, “Strong Families for Tough Times.” A special meal will be provided in the gym immediately after our morning worship service for all men and families who plan to attend this event. Contact Keven Burdorf for more info!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Saturday

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
5:58 p.m.

### January 28, 2023

Sabbath School Classes  
Worship Service – Marty Miller  
Sunset

### Sunday

5:30 p.m.

### January 29, 2023

ABC Bookmobile

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### February 1, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)  
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Zoom

### Friday

6:04 p.m.

### February 3, 2023

Sunset

### Saturday

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
6:05 p.m.

### February 4, 2023

Sabbath School Classes  
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Sunset