

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 26, 2020

### EARLY OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Praise Singing, Welcome, Opening Prayer,  
Sermonette – Pastor Marcus S. Bates,  
Closing Song and Closing Prayer

### SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Welcome/Announcements	Keven Burdorf
Service of Baptism	Pastor Marcus S. Bates Pastor Matthew Durante Jemma McLeish
Invocation	Keven Burdorf
Special Music	Lauren Gimbel
Pastoral Prayer	Marilyn Lawrence
Scripture Reading	Marilyn Lawrence Matthew 14:26-29
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante “Leave the Boat”
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

### SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Keven Burdorf  
Deacon on Duty: David Bravo  
Sound Tech: Bill Mitchell  
Live Streaming: Brian Rogers

**Adult Sabbath School Class and Sabbath Worship Service  
held in the Sanctuary will be live streamed  
and available on Facebook, YouTube and Roku.**

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### 9:30 – 10:30am Adult Sabbath School Class

Dan Peters (Zoom)

### Children’s Sabbath School Class

Jussara Horton (Zoom)

### 9:45 – 10:45am Adult Sabbath School Class

Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

### Youth Sabbath School Class

Mark Jones (Ages 11-18 KAS Gym)

### Children’s Sabbath School Class

Debbie Dowling (Carithers)

(Ages 4-10 Kindergarten Room)

### Cradle Roll Sabbath School Class

Theresa Doran (Beginner’s Room)

**At 10:50am the church congregation assembles in the  
Sanctuary for praise and worship!**

### KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

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

<b>Church Office Hours:</b>	Monday–Thursday, 9am to 2pm
<b>Church Office Number:</b>	(865) 524-7842
<b>Church Office Fax:</b>	(865) 523-7471
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<b>Church Wi-Fi</b>	Sanctuary Guestpw: guest 2020
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<b>Facebook Page:</b>	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church
<b>Woman’s Ministry Facebook page:</b>	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry

**KNOXVILLE** *first*  
Seventh-day Adventist church

September 26, 2020



**Only through realizing  
our own weakness and  
looking steadfastly  
unto Jesus can we  
walk securely.**

Ellen White  
Desire of Ages, pg. 382

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests

#### BAPTISMS

Today we are privileged to witness the baptism of  
Jemma McLeish

May this be a blessed day for each of you. May all that is done here today lift you closer to Christ. And in His closeness, may you find yourselves better equipped to live His life here for as long as we are called to this part of our journey.

#### LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Dan Belic, Debbie Simmons, Wayne Knickman, Sande' Korp, Joe Ellison, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, Scott Hansen, Betty Courtney with colon cancer (requested by member of North Knoxville SDA Church), and all of our church members and guests who have health or personal issues; those needing spiritual victories in their lives; those affected by recent events, including healthcare workers, first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

#### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUESTS: (Second Reading)

To Knoxville First:

- Dale and Kathy Burdorf from Brainerd, MN
- Bruce Bankhead from Calhoun, GA

From Knoxville First:

- Don and Sandi Pate to Collegedale SDA Church

#### OFFERING SCHEDULE

(Please mark your tithe envelope)

**Today:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

Today's loose offering goes to Church Family Budget

#### Church Giving Through

September 19, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 6,034	\$ 4,512	\$152,788	\$171,456
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 1,399	\$ 1,000	\$ 34,508	\$ 38,000

#### THREE OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A beautifully carved box is available in the Sanctuary; give online at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>; or mail to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939.

**Please remember our Local Church Budget and Children's Offerings.**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING "ZOOM" PRAYER MEETING, 7:00-8:00PM:** We are going through a study of the book, *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* by Ellen White on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting ID is 898-743-9349. For those who desire to join by telephone, dial (646) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID. Or watch on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. Download a free copy of *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* [https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en\\_MB.pdf](https://egwwritings-a.akamaihd.net/pdf/en_MB.pdf)

**THE ADVENTURE BEGINS** - Please join us for a baby shower honoring Baby Boy Bankhead, Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 from 1pm-3pm at the Hinson Home, 2905 McNutt Ave, Maryville, TN. . RSVP: Kaley at 865-803-1254. Registered: [www.babylilst.com/baby-Michelle-Bankhead](http://www.babylilst.com/baby-Michelle-Bankhead)

**ENEWS:** eNews has been a great complement to our weekly bulletin. It not only has the ability to connect us to websites on upcoming events and information, it also provides us with pictures and fliers. If you would be interested in producing this weekly publication, creating a fresh approach, and maybe even team up with another member or two, please contact Stan Wolcott at [knoxvillefirstsda@gmail.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstsda@gmail.com)

**CHURCH RESOURCE LIBRARY:** We are in the process of putting together a church resource library in the downstairs Sabbath School room next to the women's bathroom. If you have any Christian books, CDs, and/or DVDs on various Christian subjects, please consider donating them to our church! Please see Pastor Marcus or Tami Geli with any questions.

**WEBSITE CALENDAR:** Check out our church calendar on our website. It is now possible for members to see the time and place of approved events and activities scheduled. Platform and other Sabbath schedules are also listed. If you have any questions, call or email the church office.

**"MEMBER-TO-MEMBER" PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE:** Do you have a room to rent, a service to advertise, in need of someone's talents, have something to sell, give away or are looking to buy? Please email the information to [knoxsda@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxsda@gccsda.com) to be advertised on the page.

**SEEKING HEALTH REASOURCES?** Check out the new website developed as a resource database by Dr. Dennis Benedict who is a member of our Knoxville First Ministries Team. <http://www.healthfortoday.org/>

**COMPASSION COALITION:** If you know someone in need of assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. call 865-251-1591. **(Church members in need contact Carolyn Hanson or the church office. All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.)**

**MARRIAGE RETREAT CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19.**

**KARM: The KARM Christmas Store** is ready to begin ushering in the holiday season. As you prepare for the holidays, please consider donating gently used items to KARM Stores. We greatly appreciate your support! Information on **"COATS FOR THE COLD"** drive coming soon. Please consider donating gently used coats. \*Do you know of someone that is in need of clothing or household items? The church office has gift certificates to help them purchase those items at KARM stores.

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS:** Finance Committee and Church Board will meet on Thursday, October 8, 2019 at their regular time on Zoom.

**enditnow** — Love shouldn't hurt. Registration is open for the Virtual Summit on Abuse, November 13, 2020. [enditnownorthamerica.org](http://enditnownorthamerica.org)

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

##### September 26, 2020

##### Sabbath

9:00 a.m.	Early Outdoor Worship Services
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (Zoom)
9:45 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (In Person)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
7:26 p.m.	Sunset

##### Wednesday

7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting on Facebook and Zoom: Study on <i>Thoughts From The Mount of Blessings</i>
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##### September 30, 2020

##### Friday

7:17 p.m.	Sunset
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##### October 2, 2020

##### Sabbath

9:00 a.m.	Early Outdoor Worship Services
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (Zoom)
9:45 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes (In Person)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
7:15 p.m.	Sunset

##### October 3, 2020

#### CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL ONLINE CLASS WITH JUSSARA HORTON

**Time:** 9:30-10:30am

**Login:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88181338919?pwd=U0tEe\\_jRXVm0rNjJBQzlaSWQrU1NHZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88181338919?pwd=U0tEe_jRXVm0rNjJBQzlaSWQrU1NHZz09)

**Meeting ID:** 881-8133-8919 **Password:** KidsSS

#### ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL ONLINE CLASS WITH DAN PETERS:

**Time:** 9:30-10:30am **Login:** <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>

**Meeting ID:** 366 047 3846 **Password:** 612421

**Phone Access:** (646) 876-9923 **Password:** 612421