

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 23, 2022 – 10:45am

Welcome/Announcements	Bill Mitchell
Invocation	Bill Mitchell
Songs Of Praise	Arvat Family
Opening Song	"I Need Thee Every Hour" #483
Morning Offering	Bill Mitchell
Kid's Korner	Paul Miller
Morning Prayer	Geoff White
Special Music	Theresa Doran
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:21 Geoff White
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante "The Art of Grateful Living (Pt. III)"
Closing Hymn	"Jesus Paid it All" #184 (Stanzas 1, 2,& 4)
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

SERVING TODAY

Elder in Charge: Bill Mitchell
Deacon on Duty: Bruce Bankhead
Piano: Lois Kasischke
Organ: Eddie Benedict
Chorister: Arvat Family
A/V: Brian Arner
Sound: Derrick Gillett
Live Stream: Timothy Oyier
Greeters: Rosalie Peters, Rachel Arner, and John Geli

The Worship Service will be live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY THIS SABBATH

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

Cradle Roll: Kaley Hinson (Ages 0-3, Beginner's Room)
Kindergarten: Debbie Carithers (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten)
Primary: Adriana Zoder (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)
Youth: Geoff and Amy White (Ages 13-18, Annex)
Women's Bible Study: Janet Rowe (KAS Music Room)
Adult: Randy Moeller (Main Sanctuary)
Adult: Al Mathewson (Church 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!
2:00 p.m. Young Adult/Collegiate Bible Study in the Annex

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry



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"And calling the crowd to Him with His disciples, He said to them, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?' "

Mark 8:34-36

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 the Ukraine crisis and the recent school shooting in Uvalde, TX. Please also pray for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; Joe Ellison; Dan Belic (health); and Janie Holmes' daughter Oliva; people with health or personal issues, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, elected officials, educators, and those in law enforcement and serving the military.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithes Envelope!

Today: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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 16, 2022

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$9,869	\$4,590	\$118,928	\$133,714
Worthy Student	\$1,555	\$1,000	\$28,734	\$29,000

School Supply Drive for Hope Central Ends Today - Please place donations inside box in the church foyer. Briana Burdorf 423-552-8851.

Rocky Railway VBS - Please join us for a special church service for everyone on July 30, at 10:45am.

Membership Transfer Requests: First Reading

Shekaina Domingo from North Knoxville SDA to Knoxville First SDA

Wilford 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.

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 afternoon, August 13, 2022 at 5pm in our church sanctuary. Debbie was a long-time 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 and search for "Chris Herren."

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/yytVdBr> 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 or call Donna at 706-602-7342. Registration ends September 12, 2022.

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

It's a Boy – Join us for a Baby Sprinkle to celebrate Petronela Patru Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at 531 Berkford Rd, Knoxville, 37918. RSVP 309-265-1734. Registered at www.babylist.com.

KAS Registration – School is just around the corner! Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) is gearing up to start soon and is busy preparing for an exciting new year. Online registration for grade K-9 is available now on www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net. We also will be having a Registration Day on July 24th from 1-3p.m at the school for any questions and other information you may have. Please see our website for more details. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 9th.

Attention Youth and Young Adults - Would you like to better understand and share your faith? Would you like to meet other young people that are doing personal evangelism? Georgia-Cumberland Conference has partnered with Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism (AFCOE) 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. Discount expires August 21. For more information visit: www.gccsda.com/ministerial/leads.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30am 10:45am 2:00pm 8:49pm	July 23, 2022 Sabbath School Classes Worship Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class Sunset
Sunday 1:00pm 2:00pm	July 24, 2022 KAS Registration Baby Sprinkle
Monday – Friday 5:00pm	July 25 – 29, 2022 VBS
Tuesday 3:30pm	July 26, 2022 Good Samaritan Center Open
Wednesday 7:00pm	July 27, 2022 Prayer Meeting on Zoom
Friday 8:44pm	July 29, 2022 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30am 10:45am 2:00pm 8:43pm	July 30, 2022 Sabbath School Classes Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates and VBS Adult/Collegiate Sabbath School Class Sunset