

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

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

- Church Office Hours.....Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Senior Pastor: Marcus Batesmbates@gccsda.com
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- Church Wi-Fi Info..... Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020
- Church Websitewww.knoxvillefirstsda.com
- Facebook Pages..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Staff Serving Today:

- Platform Elder.....Bill Mitchell
- Deacon on DutyDavid Bravo
- PianistsLois Kasischke
- Organist Eddie Benedict
- Chorister Esther Spinolo
- Visual Aids..... Larry Doran
- Sound Board..... Derrick Gillett
- Live Streaming Caleb Geli
- GreetersRosalie Peters,
Beverly Duckett, and Mark Horton

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).....Darby Goodge
- Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room).....Erin Howells
- Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Jeff Peeke
- Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room)Janet Rowe
- Adult Class (Main Sanctuary)Pastor Marcus Bates
- Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room).....Robert Fuller

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements Bill Mitchell
- Invocation Bill Mitchell
- Songs of Praise..... Esther Spinolo
- Opening Song Hymn #422
“Marching to Zion”
- Morning Offering..... Bill Mitchell
- Pianist Blake Hafner
- Children’s Offering Little Lambs for Jesus!
- Kids’ Corner..... Dan Peters
- Morning Prayer..... David Hinson
- Musical SelectionLois Kasischke
- Scripture Reading David Hinson
John 14:5-6
- Sermon..... Pastor Marcus Bates
“Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life”
- Song of Response..... Hymn #516
“All the Way”
- BenedictionPastor Marcus Bates



March 11, 2023



Divotional Thought for Today:

"Christ's favorite theme was the paternal tenderness and abundant grace of God ... He presented Himself to the people as the Way, the Truth, and the Life ... Tell the people of Christ's life of self-denial and sacrifice; of His humiliation and death; of His resurrection and ascension; of His intercession for them in the courts of God; of His promise, 'I will come again, and receive you unto Myself.' John 14:3."

Christ's Object Lessons, page 40

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests!

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 Tithe Envelope!

Today’s Offering Focus: Adventist World Radio

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 February 25, 2023 | | | | |
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| | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Total | YTD Need |
| Church Budget | \$4,576 | \$4,805 | \$25,233 | \$38,440 |
| Worthy Student | \$601 | \$673 | \$3,549 | \$5,384 |

Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.: Our in-person mid-week Bible study is held each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church board room.

Friday Evening Vespers at Little Creek: A vespers service is held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. through the month of April at the Little Creek Chapel, 9020 Leland Straw Way, on the Little Creek campus.

Night of Worship: Please join us for our Spring 2023 “night of worship” event on March 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in our church sanctuary. Several talented musicians and singers from our local church will share inspiring Christian music and devotional thoughts that will be a great blessing for those who attend. Try to bring a friend to this inspiring program!

Oh Boy! Join us for a baby shower for Cassia Owen, which will take place on March 19, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Goodge residence, located at 1730 Little Creek Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922. Cassia is registered at Babylist.com. Please RSVP by calling (770) 375-1976.

Fellowship Lunch Today, March 11, 2023: Team 3 will serve. Thank you: Tatiana & Denis Arvat, Susana & Abener Bondo, Kathy & Dale Burdorf, Margaret Cloud, Theresa & Larry Doran, Tami & John Geli, Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck, Jussara & Mark Horton, Katie & Paul Miller, Dylan Smith, Betty & Elvin Vence, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, thank you for bringing enough vegetarian or vegan dishes for your family and to share with others. .

Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) Visitor Day: Calling all kindergarten and first graders, or anyone who is interested in finding out more about KAS! Please join us for our KAS Visitor Day this month, Friday, March 24 from 8 AM–12:30 PM. It is open to anyone going into grades K-8, and interested in attending KAS for the '23-'24 school year. It will be a morning full of information, learning, and fun. Lunch will be provided, and all who take part will receive a \$50 discount towards their registration fee if they attend KAS the 2023-2024 school year. We would like to send your child a personalized invitation. Please contact the school for more info at knoxvilleadventistschool@gmail.com (865)522-9929.

Great Controversy Book Distribution Event: On Sabbath, March 18 the Streams of Light International ministry will be hosting a *Great Controversy* book distribution effort in partnership with the Roane Community SDA Church, located at 336 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN 37748. The goal is to distribute 2,700 copies of this book to members of the community, and anyone wishing to help is encouraged to participate. There will be a motivational message given during the Roane Community SDA worship service and a training session after church prior to sharing books in the community. If you have any questions, contact Johnny Henderson at (254) 383-3532.

Family Promise Training is Today At 2:00-2:45! Come meet the Director Mary Lense - Anyone who is interested in learning more about this program is welcome. All volunteers who are doing meals or overnight host are encouraged to be there! We are the 1st church in the city to host homeless families in 3 years. We have 2 single moms, one with a new born baby and they are counting on us to provide a peaceful safe place to sleep for this week. We have 6 out of 14 people needed to spend 1 night at the house. We need 8 more as well as 2 more Meal Teams. Our ministry effort will take place on April 2-9, 2023. Call Carolyn Hansen to sign up 865 384-4711. Thank you for giving your time for these families!

Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings: Our next Finance Committee and Church Board meetings will be held on Thursday, March 23, 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.

The Southern Union Conference is currently accepting applications for an Audio/Visual Director. If you are interested in this position, please go to www.southernunion.com/employment for more information.

Healthy Taste Cooking with Michelle Gosselin, Health Coach, March 19 at 6:00 PM in the gym. (*Donation \$10 pp or \$25 for a family of 3 or more*). Michelle is an HCI Certified Health & Life Coach, Rouxbe Certified, whole-Food, Plant-Based Cooking Instructor and Wellness Educator. Menu: Appetizer-Chinese Chive pockets, Main dish - Five-Spice Stir Fry with Spring roll, Yogurt/Berry Mousse (*plant based, no-cook, low-sugar dessert!*) Recipes are included! To reserve, go to <http://theveggieink.com> or call Stan (865) 250-4214. *Gluten Free Too!*

International Food Fest, Sunday April 2, 2023 from 12-3 PM. (*Vegetarian*) Sample foods from around the world. Tickets will be sold in \$1 increments. Maryville SDA Church, 2921 Sevierville Road, Maryville, TN 37804 or <http://internationalfoodfest.com>.

Healthy Taste Chattanooga, Sunday April 2, 2023 from 11am - 4pm, Collegedale Commons, 4950 Swinyar Drive, Collegedale, TN 37363. For more information, go to <https://healthytaste.net>.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Saturday | March 11, 2023 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sabbath School Classes |
| 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service: Pastor Marcus Bates |
| 12:30 a.m. | Fellowship Lunch – Team 3 |
| | Training for Family Promise Volunteers after lunch |
| 6:40 p.m. | Sunset |
| Sunday | March 12, 2023 |
| | Daylight Savings Time – “Spring Forward” |
| Tuesday | March 14, 2023 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Good Samaritan Center Open |
| Wednesday | March 15, 2023 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person) |
| Friday | March 17, 2023 |
| 7:45 p.m. | Sunset |
| Saturday | March 18, 2023 |
| 9:30 a.m. | Sabbath School Classes |
| 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service: Pastor Marcus Bates |
| 7:46 p.m. | Sunset |

SAVE THE DATES

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| March 19, 2023 | Healthy Taste Cooking |
| March 19, 2023 | Baby shower for Cassia Owen |
| March 23, 2023 | Finance and Church Board Meetings – In Person |
| March 24, 2023 | KAS Visitors Day |
| March 25, 2023 | KAS - Christian Education Sabbath |
| March 25, 2023 | Night of Worship |