

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

October 8, 2022 – 10:45am

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| Welcome/Announcements | John Robertson                                 |
| Invocation            | John Robertson                                 |
| Songs Of Praise       | Miller Family                                  |
| Opening Song          | "We Gather Together" #8                        |
| Morning Offering      | John Robertson                                 |
| Kid's Korner          | Debbie Carithers                               |
| Morning Prayer        | Geoff White                                    |
| Special Music         | Brian Arner                                    |
| Scripture Reading     | Colossians 2:6-7 Geoff White                   |
| Sermon                | Pastor Marcus Bates<br>"Walking in the Spirit" |
| Closing Song.         | "O Holy Dove of God Descending" #270           |
| Benediction           | Pastor Marcus Bates                            |

**SERVING TODAY**

Elder in Charge: John Robertson

Deacon on Duty: Miguel Velez

Piano: Lois Kasischke

Organ: Ronda Mostella

Chorister: Miller Family

A/V: Susana Bondo

Sound: Jessica Collier

Live Stream: Stan Wolcott

Greeters: Rosalie Peters, Rachel Arner, and Mark Jones

**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:** Cassia Owen (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten)

**Primary:** Danielle Velez (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)

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

**Young Adult:** Jules Medina (Annex Basement)

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

**Adult:** Pastor Marcus Bates (Main Sanctuary)

**Adult:** Robert Fuller (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!

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

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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](mailto:mbates@gccsda.com)

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



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"All the culture and education which the world can give will fail of making a degraded child of sin a child of heaven ... The change can be made only by the Holy Spirit. All who would be saved, high or low, rich or poor, must submit to the working of this power."  
**Christ's Object Lessons, page 96**

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome Members and Honored Guests! October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

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 our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren; Derek Barnes, Joe Ellison; Dan Belic; people with health or personal issues, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, elected officials, educators, and those in law enforcement and the military.

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

#### Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!

**Today:** Christian Education

**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

October 1, 2022

|                        | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Received | YTD Needed |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Combined Budget</b> | \$4,198   | \$4,590     | \$ 179,780   | \$184,614  |
| <b>Worthy Student</b>  | \$378     | \$1,000     | \$38,159     | \$40,000   |

#### Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

Carrie, Jesse, and Lily Brass from Lenoir City Church.

**Fellowship Meal Today, October 8, 2022** – Liliane Robertson and Team 4 will serve. Thank you: Becky & Randy Barnes, Leticia & Derek Barnes, Odessa Brown, Lisa Ann Bruzzese, Sarah & Danny Clevenger, Darlene & Derrick Gillett, Sharon & Arnold Hudson, Nancy & Kelvin Mitchell, Malcolm Neely, Jr., Janette & Densil Neufville, Liliane & John Robertson, Rosalie & Dan Peters, Shirley & Steve Watson. Church, thank you for bringing food enough to share.

**Grief Share Seminar** – Monday evenings, Aug. 22 – Nov. 14, 2022, from 6:00-8:00pm in the Hospitality House. Please contact Mark Horton or John Geli for more information.

**Volunteers Needed** – John Bradshaw of “It Is Written” will be doing a 5-part “Grounded” evangelistic series in our church from Oct. 19-22, 2022. We need staffing for this series, especially in the areas of greeting, registration, and children’s program helpers. If you might be interested in helping out, please contact the church office. There will also be a potluck lunch after church on Oct. 22!

**Postage Donations Needed** – This year at KAS we are focused on “Serving Others.” Supporting our troops by sending cards & care packages is one area we are concentrating on. If donating postage is something you would like to help us with, we are accepting forever stamps or monetary donations. We greatly appreciate your support!

**Fall Men’s Event** – The GCC Fall Men’s Event is Oct. 21-23 at Cohutta Springs. Blueprint for Men is partnering with the GCC with the Dirt Works Men's Event. At the Dirt Works, you will learn how to become a life coach and gain the skills vital to becoming a better mentor, husband, father, and man of God. Discover how to bridge the generation gap and enjoy win-win witnessing by becoming a life coach! Sign up at [Blueprintformen.org](http://Blueprintformen.org).

**KAS Christmas Market** – Crafters alert! Do you love to be creative? Calling all undercover artisans! Join us for the KAS Christmas Market on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4 from 4-7pm in the church parking lot. You’ll have an opportunity to sell some of your homemade goodies and art, get some holiday shopping done, and support KAS at the same time. Contact Liesl Rowe or Heather Ruffner for more details.

**Instant Church Directory** – Our church directory is a great resource for church members, as well as those who are in the process of transferring their membership to our church, to get to know our church family better. To access the directory, you must have a valid email address listed in the directory. If you would like to be included, please email your directory information to the church office at [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com). Your request must come from the same email address you want listed in the directory. If you have trouble logging into the app, contact the church office.

**Prayer Meeting** – Join us on Zoom each Wednesday at 7:00pm for our weekly study on the book of John. Please attend by logging in at <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. This study will be live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**Good Samaritan Center** – If you would like to support our food pantry, donating by check or cash is preferred. Please make your checks out to Knoxville First SDA Church and write “Good Samaritan Center” in the “For” line. You can also include it on your tithe envelope when making your donation.

**Family Promise Meals, Oct 16-22** – Thank you for signing up to provide dinner for 3 unhoused families during this upcoming week! There is a single father with 3 children ; a couple with a baby; and a couple with a 14 yr old. Family Promise is currently housing them in motels while they wait for housing. One family is in need of size 4 diapers and Soy Similac formula. You can drop them off in the office or foyer. Please continue praying for these families. Call Carolyn Hansen (865) 384-4711 with any questions.

**KARM Stores** – As you begin to unbox decorations and pull-out warmer clothes, think about the items you do not use anymore and consider giving them to KARM Stores. Donations help provide restoration to those in need. For more info, contact [info@karm.org](mailto:info@karm.org).

**November is Pocket Signs Month! More to follow.**

**Fall Fest** – Nov. 5, 2022 at the White home. More info to follow!

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                  |                                       |
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| <b>Sabbath</b>   | <b>October 8, 2022</b>                |
| 9:30am           | Sabbath School Classes                |
| 10:45am          | Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates |
| 12:30pm          | Fellowship Meal – Team 4              |
| 7:09pm           | Sunset                                |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>October 10, 2022</b>               |
| 6:00pm           | GriefShare                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>October 12, 2022</b>               |
| 7:00pm           | Prayer Meeting on Zoom                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>October 14, 2022</b>               |
| 7:01pm           | Sunset                                |
| <b>Sabbath</b>   | <b>October 15, 2022</b>               |
| 9:30am           | Sabbath School Classes                |
| 10:45am          | Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates |
| 6:59pm           | Sunset                                |