

# *North Knoxville*

Seventh-day Adventist Church



*December 16, 2023*

*We Welcome You*

*To all who are strangers and seek friendly fellowship;  
To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who seek scriptural solutions for their crushing problems;  
To all who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who have sinned and need a Savior;  
To all who go astray and seek to return;  
And to whosoever will, this Church extends  
To you a warm-hearted welcome.*

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N. Knoxville Seventh-day Adventist Church



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North Knoxville SDA Adventurer &  
Pathfinder Clubs

Head Elder: Jeff Snyder: 865-216-3308

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## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

*Deacon: Charlie Watkins*

*Opening Prayer*

*Song Service*

*Missions: West-Central Africa Division*

*Sabbath School Superintendent Remarks*

*Lesson Study: "Mission to the Unreached: Part 2"*

### CLASSES

Adult/Sanctuary: C. Watkins/J. Snyder

Beginners/Kindergarten

Primary/Juniors

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Worship Leader: Eddie Hodges*

*Pianist: Sharon Terrell*

<i>Introit</i>	The Lord is in His Holy Temple	#692
<i>Opening Prayer</i>		Pastor Keith Trumbo
<i>Opening Song</i>	The First Noel	#118
<i>Welcome &amp; Announcements</i>		Eddie Hodges
<i>Congregational Prayer</i>		Eddie Hodges
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Matthew 1:18-23	Eddie Hodges
<i>Tithes &amp; Offering</i>		Eddie Hodges
<i>Children's Story</i>		Kathy Reid
<i>Special Music</i>	"Living For Jesus" & "For God So Loved The World"	Rick Dunifer
<i>Sermon</i>	Why The Manger?	Pastor Keith Trumbo
<i>Closing Song</i>	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	#122
<i>Closing Prayer</i>		Pastor Keith Trumbo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Prayer Song – Hymn #684** (sung after the prayer): “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord; incline Thine ear to use, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

**Christmas Program:** Please invite your family and friends to our musical program next Sabbath.

**Prayer Meeting:** There will be NO mid-day prayer meeting the week of Christmas (December 27) or New Year's (January 3).

**Blessing Box:** Remember to bring canned goods, and other non-perishables, or place a donation on your tithes & offering envelope/online.

### **The Kaufmann's:**

Here is the new contact info. for Willard & Pat Kaufmann:

c/o Holston Health and Rehabilitation Center

3916 Boyds Bridge Pike

Knoxville, TN 37914

(865) 524-1500, Rm 502

They miss their church family. Now that they are back here in town, let's drop in for a brief visit as well as give them a call or send them a card.

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF STUDIES:**

The **Monday** evening Zoom study on the book of Luke is on summer break and will resume on September 11. For more information, contact Ann Thrash-Trumbo, [athrashtrumbo@gccsda.com](mailto:athrashtrumbo@gccsda.com) or 706-329-8583.

The **Thursday** evening Zoom Bible study is on summer break until October 5. When we resume, we will begin studying the Epistles of John (1, 2, 3 John). For more information, or add your name to the e-mail list for links, updates, and information, contact Ann Thrash-Trumbo, [athrashtrumbo@gccsda.com](mailto:athrashtrumbo@gccsda.com)

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**N. Knoxville SDA Church's Shared Direction:** *“Growing in love and service to help friends welcome Jesus' return”.*

**Ambassador Code:** 83176 (when you order online from the Adventist Book Center).

**Bulletin Information:** Please send to [abuchanan33@hotmail.com](mailto:abuchanan33@hotmail.com) by 12:00PM on Wednesdays. See bulletin board for other information.

## Calendar of Events

### December

20 - Wednesday – Prayer Meeting 1:30pm  
 24 – Sunday – Women’s Ministry – Final Meeting 10:00am

### **December Birthdays:**

Linnea Burke	06	Joshua Espinal	25
Barbara Jones	11	Ed Tidwell	27
Wayne Earney	12	Jorge Espinal	28
Becky Robinson	12	Brenda Mitchell	29
Jared Nickson	17	William Moore	30
Damaris Smith	20		

## **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

	<b>Dec. 15/ Dec. 16</b>	<b>Dec. 22/ Dec. 23</b>	<b>Dec. 29/ Dec. 30</b>	<b>Jan. 5/Jan. 6</b>
<b>SUNSET</b>	Fri. 5:22 Sab. 5:23	Fri. 5:25 Sab. 5:26	Fri. 5:30 Sab. 5:30	Fri. 5:21 Sab. 5:21
<b>SS Teacher</b>	C. Watkins/ J. Snyder	Ed Reid/ R. Terrell	C. Watkins/ J. Snyder	Chester Clarke
<b>Deacon</b>	Charlie Watkins	Charlie Watkins	Troy Chesney	TBD
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Keith Trumbo	Christmas Music Program	Jeff Snyder	Gary Rustad
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Eddie Hodges	Christmas Music Program	TBD	TBD
<b>Children’s Story</b>	Kathy Reid	Sharon Hodges	Ty Kelsey	Guest
<b>Special Music</b>	Rick Dunifer	Christmas Music Program	Ty Kelsey	Wintley Phipps
<b>SS Pianist</b>	Sharon Terrell	Christmas Music Program	Linda Burke	TBD
<b>Ch Pianist</b>	Sharon Terrell	Christmas Music Program	Linda Burke	Judy Trigg

## **CHURCH GIVING**

**Monthly Budget**

\$5,765.00

**As of Dec. 13**

\$2,808.00

## **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

This week's offering

Local Church Budget

Next week's offering

Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

## **Prayer Requests:**

Member who celebrated birthday this week continues to face health challenges.

Application for low-power FM license has been filed with FCC. Pray that God's will be done.

Friends of the church lost two family members this past week. May they experience comfort, peace, and hope during this time of grief.

May those who are learning new truths through Bible study follow the Holy Spirit's leading.

## **Praise Report:**

Praise from member who is primary caregiver for her father—hardest job she has ever had, but so thankful that she can do this for her dad.

Praise from member who had cataract surgery Monday morning—had Wednesday follow-up visit. According to medical staff, everything looks good. He is pleased with progress.

Praise from prayer meeting presenter on new topic, "Prayer." What a privilege we have to pray to the infinite God, our Maker, the Monarch of the universe! (GW, 257)

Our Bible worker is thankful for continued interests in Bible study, especially invitations for in-house ones.

Plans for Church Dedication Celebration January 6 are proceeding well.



## **Community Connection**

Our December project will be to provide Twin size sheet sets, (preferably cotton) to the Salvation Army Women's Shelter.

Thank you from the Community Service Department.

**N. Knoxville Pathfinder Fund Raising Opportunities**  
**Please help as the Holy Spirit leads**



- KNIVES
- UTENSILS
- KITCHEN GEAR
- QUICK MIXES
- GIFT SETS
- BEST SELLERS



Margaret Chesney has catalogs that you can utilize. Please help us get to The International Camporee in Gillette, WY. Thank you.

<https://radafundraising.com>

When prompted for an organization to support, type in "The North Knoxville Pathfinder club"

## Performance Resumé of Wintley A. Phipps



**Wintley Augustus Phipps** was born in Trinidad, West Indies and raised in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He attended Kingsway College, a Christian Academy; Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama where he received a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Theology; and earned a Masters of Divinity Degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He also holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Waynesburg University and MidAmerica Nazarene University; an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Andrews University; an honorary degree of Doctor of Education from Wheelock College; and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Oakwood University. Mr. Phipps is married to the lovely **Linda Diane Galloway Phipps** (an RN) and they have been blessed with three fine adult sons: *Wintley Augustus, II, Winston Adriel, and Wade Alexander.*

Wintley Phipps is a pastor, world-renowned vocal artist, motivational speaker, and education activist. He is the founder, president and chief executive officer of the **U.S. Dream Academy, Inc.**, a national after-school program that aims to break the cycle of intergenerational incarceration by giving children the skills and vision necessary to explore and expand their potential to lead productive and fulfilling lives. Since 1998, the U.S. Dream Academy has served over 11,000 children living in neighborhoods harmed by high rates of incarceration.

Mr. Phipps has brought his considerable skills to a number of organizations where he served formerly including the Scholarship of America Board of Directors; Miss America's Outstanding Teen; and Prison Fellowship Ministries. For his work at the U.S. Dream Academy Mr. Phipps has received numerous service awards, among them: *Promise Hero Award* from America's Promise; *the Excellence in Mentoring for Program Leadership Award* from MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership; the Oprah Winfrey Angel Network *Use Your Life Award*; *Philanthropist of the Year* from The National Center for Black Philanthropy, Inc.; *2019 AARP Purpose Prize*; and the *Distinguished Service Award* from Loma Linda University. In recognition of his positive global impact through speaking, The National Speakers Association awarded Wintley the prestigious *Master of Influence Award*.

Mr. Phipps has been the featured speaker and performer for many notable occasions around the world. On November 5, 2021, the family of General Colin Powell requested Wintley sing "How Great Thou Art" for the former Secretary of State's funeral that was held in the Washington National Cathedral. On Monday afternoon of July 27, we all paused to honor civil rights icon Congressman John Robert Lewis: the Conscience of the Congress. The Lewis Family requested Wintley serve as soloist and as he stood in the Rotunda singing, "*Amazing Grace*" and "*It is Well,*" his heart filled with gratitude for this remarkable life of one who answered the call to uplift humanity through advocacy



for justice for all. In January 2009 and 2013, Mr. Phipps was privileged to serve as the guest soloist for the Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service of President Barack Obama at the Washington National Cathedral. On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 by special request of Ms. Oprah Winfrey, Mr. Phipps delivered an inspirational address and prayer for the opening of the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa. He has sung before Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, William Jefferson Clinton, George W. Bush and Joseph Biden, Jr., at distinguished celebrations. He has met the late President Nelson Mandela of South Africa; performed for the 2005 pre-inaugural swearing-in ceremony of President George Bush; both the 1984 and 1988 National Democratic Conventions; performed at Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies in the White House for Mother Teresa of Calcutta and The Little Rock Nine; the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. television special; 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> annual European Prayer Breakfast in Brussels hosted by the European Parliament; the National Urban League; the Boston Symphony Pops; Space Coast Symphony Orchestra; Billy Graham Crusades; the Vatican for Pope John Paul II; special guest soloist at the 1986 wedding ceremony of Diana Ross in Switzerland; the Rosa Parks Birthday Celebration at the Kennedy Center; and the Loma Linda University Centennial Celebration. He has also conducted lectures in Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa and North and South America.

Wintley Phipps served as senior pastor to several churches in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. He currently serves as the senior pastor of the Palm Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church in Florida. Mr. Phipps has performed on *Saturday Night Live* as well as *Sunday Live* and has been the special guest on the Emmy award-winning series *Super Soul Sunday* on the Oprah Winfrey Network. Mr. Phipps was nominated for Grammy Awards in 1988 and 1989. He is the author of **The Power of A Dream** (1996), **My Greatest Romance** (Love Notes to God) Volume I (2011), **Your Best Destiny** (2015), and founder of *Songs of Freedom Publishing Company* and *Coral Records Recording Company*. Phipps has attracted an entire new generation of fans as his performance of Amazing Grace has received 60 million cumulative viewers making him one of the most watched Gospel Music artists on YouTube. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMF\\_24cQqT0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMF_24cQqT0).

This is our guest vocalist for January 6, 2024, Church Dedication Celebration. This is an opportunity to invite family and friends to visit your church. **Seating is limited for afternoon concert. PLEASE** call/text Kathy (301-325-6159) or email [kathyrr777@gmail.com](mailto:kathyrr777@gmail.com) to let her know how many places you will need. **It is important to make your needs known a.s.a.p.** Thank you.