Lesson Study 10:00 – 11:00

Sabbath School 11:10 – 11: 25

Announcements 11:25 – 11:35

Worship Service 11:35

**Worship Service**

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| **Prelude** |  | **Bonnie Towles** | | | | | |
| **Call to Worship** |  | | | | | **Danny Chacko** | |
| **Hymn of Praise** | “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” | | | | | | **#122** |
| **Pastoral Prayer** | “Praises & Concerns/”Cares Chorus” | | | | **Danny Chacko** | | |
| **Worship in Giving** | Church Budget | | | | | **Danny Chacko** | |
| **Offertory** |  | | **Bonnie Towles** | | | | |
| **Doxology/Prayer** |  | | | | **Danny Chacko** | | |
| **Special Music** |  | | | **Pastor Pires** | | | |
| **Sermon** | “The Unexpected Gift” | | | | | | **Pastor Pires** |
| **Closing Song** | “Joy to the World” | | | | | | **#125** |
| **Prayer** |  | | | | | | **Pastor Pires** |
| **Postlude** |  | | | | | **Bonnie Towles** | |

**Sunset Today**: 5:22 pm **Next Friday**: 5:24 pm

**Joys & Concerns**

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**Prayer Requests**

* Jean Burrus, Clay Burrus
* Maggie Hartle – Health
* Stefania – Health Issues
* Patty Long–Lung Cancer–423-544-4670
* Dennis Schmidt – Health issues
* Beverly Lawson – health
* Sam Spinolo – job
* Charity and Serena Eckright
* Regina’s brother - Cancer
* Regina’s friend struggling with PTSD
* Debbie – health issues
* Richard Ross - broke his shoulder
* Dr. Matt Rafalsky-Alzheimer’s-hospice
* Kathy Gimbel’s father – health issues
* Chris’ brother - comes closer to Christ
* Our community to experience Revival

**Praises**

* The Community Services trailer has arrived!
* Kathy Gimbel’s mother’s recovery from heart valve surgery! God is good!
* Alex is safely back
* JCA Christmas Program was a success!
* Charity has arrived safely!

**Birthday**

* Dec. 21 – Linda Eaves

**The King’s Business**

Welcome to the Jellico Seventh-day Adventist Church. We hope you have a blessed Sabbath! After the service, join us in the gym for potluck.

**Next Sabbath**: The Sabbath School Teacher will be David Escalante. The Speaker will be Kathy Spinolo. Elder will be David Escalante. Offering will be for GA-Cumberland Ministries. Potluck will be Spaghetti.

**Calendar:**

Dec. 20 – Prayer Meeting **EW 245**

Dec. 18 – 4 p.m. – **Food Giveaway**

Dec. 18-Jan. 1 – **JCA Christmas Break**

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| **Church Budget** | |
| **Received for Budget this Month** | $1,819.14 |
| **Monthly Budget** | $8,930.00 |
| **Under – Year to Date** | **$16,682.38** |
| **Yard Sale Total To Date** | $10,006.42 |
| **Remember Online Giving!** | |

**Community Needs:** Springs of Life - $200/mo.

**Jellico Christian Radio 96.5 FM** needs $350/month. Mark money for Radio Ministry.

**Pickleball – Saturday Night**

Vespers at 5:15

Pickleball at 5:30

Pickleball Sunday Night at 6 pm.

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| **Weekly Prayer Meeting Options** | | |
| **Linda’s Community Service Study Group** | Cancelled, until after the holidays | |
| **Church Prayer Meeting** | 6 pm | Wed. |
| **Hadassah’s Bible Study Group** | 6 pm | Fri. |

**Community Service Trailer Dedication –** Please join Pastor Pires by the trailer in the parking lot, after church today, for a dedication and prayer over the new Community Service Trailer.

**Donations for Bread of Life Pantry –** On December 23 there will be a tree up front for donations to the Bread of Life Pantry. Please be prepared to share your blessings!

**Prayer Meeting –** Wed. 6 pm - **EW p. 245**

**Community Center Movie –** None until after the first of the year.

**Concert by Wintley Phipps** - On January 6, 2024, at 3 p.m., at the North Knoxville SDA Church. **Space is very limited.** Please R.S.V.P. to Kathy by text (301-325-6159) or email [kathyrr777@gmail.com](mailto:kathyrr777@gmail.com) to let her know how many places you would like.

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| **Pastor Kevin Pires can be reached at**  803-403-3538 / kevinkarenp@gmail.com  **Off Day:** Monday  **Head Elder: Steve Boone**  423-494-8290  **Linda Eaves, Community Services:**  423-784-6193  Hours: Tues. 2-5p Thurs. 9a-1 p  **Bulletin deadline is Wednesday**  Karen Pires: 803-727-2214  [karensjoy@gmail.com](mailto:hspinolo2@gmail.com)  **Adventist Online Giving Apps –** <https://adventistgiving.org/> <https://jellicotn.adventistchurch.org/> |

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**The Unexpected Gift**

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