

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
April 12, 2025
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Katie Miller
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House basement)	Luise Iribagiza
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Disciple Class (Ages 18+ Hospitality House)	Geoff White
Adult Class (KAS Library)	Kathy Burdorf
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.
In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

Welcome & Announcements	Dennis Benedict
Invocation	Dennis Benedict
Songs of Praise	Nathan Taylor and Hannah Zackrison Group
Opening Song	<i>He Leadeth Me</i> #537
Morning Offering	Dennis Benedict
Kid's Corner	Geoff White
Children's Church	Kindergarten Room
Morning Prayer	Eddie Klein
Musical Selection	Adeline Gillett, Aspen Jones and Camden Petit
Scripture Reading	Mark 5:24-28 Eddie Klein
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"The Ministry of Interruptions"</i>
Closing Song:	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i> #524
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

For those serving on the platform,
please meet in the Music Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.
Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook,
YouTube, and Roku.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919
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Church Office Hour: Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present will vary. Please schedule an appointment by calling or emailing the church office.

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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Dennis Benedict
Deacon on Duty	Alex Osei-Kojo
Chorister	Nathan Taylor and Hannah Zackrison Group
Pianist	Tyler Irvine
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Larry Doran
Sound	Mike Lopez
Greeters	Beverly Duckett, Allyson Carithers and Theresa Doran



A Devotional Thought for Today!

"Many are the plans in
a person's heart, but it is
the Lord's purpose that
prevails."

Proverbs 19:21

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 families, homebound members, those facing health challenges, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, educators, elected officials, and those serving in law enforcement and in the military. Please also pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE
Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!
Today’s Offering: 12 Hope Channel Int., Inc.
Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget
Loose Offering Today: Church Operating Budget

Tithes and Offerings: You can give online on our church website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or 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 April 5, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,396	\$5,154	\$44,152	\$72,156
Worthy Student	\$185	\$673	\$6,409	\$9,422
	Collected to Date		Goal	
Building Project	\$233,301		\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath.

Children’s and Youth Sabbath School classes meet at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. Our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness. **Adult Sabbath School** is held in the Conference Room, in the KAS Library, and Disciple class in the Hospitality House at 9:30am. Your timeliness is appreciated.

Children’s Church - “A Brave and Beautiful Queen” - All children 18 months - 5 are welcome to join us in the Kindergarten Sabbath School room for children’s church immediately following our Kid’s Korner story. Together we will sing songs, learn about Queen Esther and color beautiful pictures! Parents please accompany your child across the parking lot and into the classroom for drop off and for pick up after the benediction. Your promptness is appreciated.

KAS Bell Choir Concert - Rossini Festival on Sunday, April 13 at the Clinch Ave Stage from 2:30-3:15pm.

Easter Weekend - We’re thrilled to invite you to Easter Weekend at Knoxville First! Our celebration begins with a special Agape Feast on Friday, April 18, from 6:00–8:00 PM—a beautiful evening of fellowship, worship, and sharing a meal together. We will also partake in Communion during this meaningful gathering. Then, on Saturday, April 19, at 10:45 AM, join us for a joyful Easter Sabbath service as we celebrate the hope and promise of Christ’s resurrection. We’d love for you and your family to join us as we celebrate the good news of our risen Savior!

VBS - Great Stuff and cardboard boxes NEEDED! VBS needs lots of cans of Great Stuff Spray Foam. We also need medium to large cardboard boxes. All donations can be placed in the tote or near the tote located on the gym stage. If you have any questions, please call or text Jodie Scott at 865-274-2077.

Family Promise is returning! Our church will once again host unhoused families with children at the Hospitality House the week of May 11 - May 18. Please consider helping this important ministry by volunteering to help set up or tear down, be an overnight host, provide a meal, or even pray for our guests. Thank you for your faithful service to others through this wonderful ministry. Because of the collective help of so many of you, four families are fed and sheltered each rotation. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones or Carolyn Hansen. Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise

Choir Pianist Needed - The Knox First Choir is in need of a pianist. Please contact Sharena Cathey at sharenacathey@gmail.com if interested.

Diabetes Undone - Join us for Diabetes Undone, a life-changing seminar designed to help you prevent, manage, and even reverse type 2 diabetes through lifestyle changes! Starting on April 7, 2025 the seminar will take place on Mondays at 6:00PM in the Hospitality House. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Kim Goodge at 425-350-3430 or at knoxvillediabetesundone@gmail.com

Social Events - If camping is your thing reserve your camping spot at Bandy Creek Campground at www.recreation.gov for April 25-27. 2025.

Church Directory – Our new church directory is called Breeze. If you would like to be included please email your phone number and email address to the church office. An invitation email will be sent to you with instructions on how to sign up.

"Savor the World One Bite at a Time!" - The Maryville SDA Church Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs invite you to our 4th Annual International Food Fest (IFF) fundraiser scheduled for April 13, 2025 from 12 to 3pm. We will have 17 countries this year plus some delicious hand-tossed, made to order, thin crust pizzas and boba drinks! For mor info go to Internationalfoodfest.com. If you have any questions, please call 865-984-3720 or email MaryvilleSDA@msdach.com

Pathway to Health, a humanitarian service of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Is in urgent need of 3000 volunteers for our upcoming clinic in St. Louis, Missouri, May 4 – 9, 2025. To sign up please visit www.pathwaytohealth.org/register We need both medical *and* non-medical volunteers! The only cost to attend is your transportation and lodging, and we have negotiated discounted rates at area hotels. Childcare is provided. Join us as we show God’s love by bringing physical, mental and spiritual healing to thousands in St. Louis!

Bluegrass Gospel Music - Come enjoy an evening of Bluegrass Gospel Music from Ben & Eric Marshall on April 19, 2025 at 6:00p.m. at the Morristown Seventh-day Adventist Church 360 W Economy Rd, Morristown, TN, 37814. A love offering will be collected for those who want to donate to Ben & Eric's music ministry.

Friendship Evangelism Training - We invite you to attend on May 4 at the conference office, featuring a special session on Mission Possible—an exciting, hands-on discipleship initiative that empowers members of all ages. This is for anyone who wants to share Jesus in simple, everyday ways and will equip participants with practical tools to connect with neighbors, coworkers, and friends through intentional friendship evangelism. For more information and to register, visit events.gccsda.com/pmtraining25

All Requests for Use Of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility/room(s) you are interested in reserving. If approved, your event will be reserved and scheduled on the church calendar.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:09 p.m.	April 12 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset
Friday 6:00 p.m. 8:14 p.m.	April 18 Agape Feast and Communion Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:14 p.m.	April 19 – Easter Program Sabbath School Classes Service – Easter Program Sunset

Future Events – Save the date for Vacation Bible School: June 23-27th! Details coming soon!

See the church calendar on our website and watch for upcoming events in the church newsletter.