

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

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- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Church Website** www.knoxvillefirstsda.com
- Church Newsletter**..... knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com
- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

- Elder in Charge.....John Geli
- Deacon on Duty.....Miguel Velez
- Pianist Jussara Horton
- ChoristersGillett Family
- Sound SystemMike Lopez
- Video Projection Brian Arner
- Live Streaming..... Caleb Geli
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Beverly Duckett, and John Geli

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.

August 12, 2023

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

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)..... Adriana Zoder
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Jeff Peeke
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) Pastor Matthew Durante
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary)Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements.....John Geli
- Invocation John Geli
- Songs of Praise..... Gillett Family
- Opening Hymn..... #193
Savior Teach Me
- Morning Offering.....John Geli
- Kid’s Corner..... Kaley Hinson
- Teachers’ Dedication Pastor Matthew Durante
- Morning Prayer..... Derrick Gillett
- Musical Selection Eden Lyons
- Scripture ReadingJemma McLeish
John 9:18-23
- Sermon.....Christopher May
Building Community: “Personal and Communal Evangelism”
- Closing Hymn..... #319
Lord, I Want to be a Christian
- Benediction Christopher May



August 12, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

“If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.”
-Martin Luther King Jr.

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, church members 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 Tithes Envelope!

Today’s Offering Focus: Christian Record Services

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

Loose Offering: Church Operating Budget

Tithes & Offerings: You can give online on our church website at mail <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or by 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 August 5, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,294	\$4,805	\$120,405	\$148,955
Worthy Student	\$117	\$673	\$10,665	\$20,863

Fellowship Lunch and Reception for Sr. Pastor Matthew Durante and Family today, August 12th: Please join us to congratulate Pastor Matt in his new position as Senior Pastor. Kim Mitchell and Team 2 will setup, serve, and clean up. Thank you, Brian Arner, Rachel & Tim Arner, Bruce Bankhead, Bryan & Michelle Bankhead, Denel & Rick Greve, Shana & Rick Hinson, Lois & Thomas Kasischke, Chris & Melissa Kemink, Kim & Bill Mitchell, Kim & Rick Mountz, Esther Spinolo, and Gail Wess. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes only!) for your family and to share with others.

Membership Transfers: (First Reading)

- Esther Spinolo to Knoxville First SDA Church from Jellico SDA Church.
- Roger Muniyakazi and Delly Rutayisire to Knoxville First SDA Church from North Aurora SDA Church, IL.
- Jan Martin to Knoxville First SDA Church from Greenville SDA Church.

1st Reading for Nominating Committee: Thank you to those who have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee this year! We are grateful for your willingness & ability to take part in this important aspect of our Church. Below are the individuals serving on the Nominating Committee:

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| 1. Tim Arner | 6. Corrie Jones |
| 2. Keven Burdorf | 7. Lisa Pfeister |
| 3. John Geli | 8. Chris May |
| 4. Darlene Gillett | 9. Heather Ruffner |
| 5. David Hinson | |

Meal Train: Philip Michael was born Sunday, July 30th, weighing 7lbs 11oz & 20in long! Congratulations Bryan & Shelby Bankhead. Please help their sweet family adjust to adding a new addition by providing a home cooked meal or pickup/deliver from one of their favorite restaurants! <https://mealtrain.com/wdy157>.

GriefShare Seminar – Monday evenings, Aug. 14 – Nov. 13, 2023, from 6:00 -8:00pm in the Hospitality House. Volunteers are still needed. If you are willing to help, please contact Mark Horton 865-824-6474 or John Geli 865-806-3728. Brochures are available in the literature room near the foyer, to share with those you know that could benefit from this ministry.

ABC Bookmobile: August 27, 2023 will be in the church parking lot from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. If you would like to place an order and have it delivered instead of shipped, please call 423-396-2814

Mentors Needed For School Year August 2023 - May 2024. Older adults who would be willing to commit one hour per week assisting a KAS student with homework, a craft, going for a walk, cooking, talking, and in general developing a relationship with that student. Besides building relationships this program also helps students with tuition. For more information or to be involved please contact Dan Peters.

KAS: Online registration for grades K-9 is available now on our website at www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net. Please see our website for more details. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16th. KAS is the place to be. Come join us for a great, high-quality, Christian education experience!

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be resuming on Sept 6 at 6:30pm in the church Conference Room. This will be a time of prayer, study, & discipleship as all are encouraged to attend. Our focus of study for prayer meeting during this cycle will be Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). In addition, we will also be reading "Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing" as a companion book. We are still needing help with members who can assist in leading out on occasion. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Sabbath in the Smokies: Join us on September 29-30, 2023 at Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For information on reservations/lodging, schedule, and parking please check online at www.gccsda.com/events/sabbathsmokies. Questions? Contact Alise at 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com.

Medicare Educational Workshop – Part 1: a Zoom Webinar. Topics covered will include: A history of Medicare, Different ways to take your Medicare benefits, Enrollment timelines and how to avoid enrollment penalties, What is original Medicare, Medicare supplement/Medigap policies, and Medicare Part D. This free Webinar from Planned Giving Trust Services, hosted by the Florida Conference in association with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Grateful Living Department, will be presented on Tuesday, August 29, at 6 p.m. To register and get your Zoom link, contact Ray Hartwell at rhartwell@gccsda.com.

Requests for Use of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. If approved, it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

GCC Marriage Retreat at Cohutta Springs: This retreat will be held September 22 - 24, 2023. “Rekindle the Flame” will be presented by Pastor Nathan and Becky Renner. Registration is now open. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100795>.

ENGAGE Leadership Convention, September 29-30, 2023: Save the Date! This year, our annual Youth Leadership Convention will be held at the Warner Robins SDA Church in Warner Robins, GA. Watch for more details.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Sermon – Chris May
12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal/Sr. Pastor & Family Reception
8:29 p.m. Sunset

Monday
6:00 p.m. GriefShare Seminar

Friday
8:21 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:20 p.m. Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

August 27 ABC Bookmobile
Sept. 6 Midweek Prayer Meeting