

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Paul Miller
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 8-12, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, KAS 3-5 Classroom)	Chris May
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Disciple Class (Ages 18+ KAS 8 th Grade Class)	Amy White
Adult Class (KAS Library)	Randy Moeller
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

Welcome & Announcements		David Hinson
Invocation		David Hinson
Songs of Praise		Gillett Group
Opening Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#547
Morning Offering		David Hinson
Kid's Corner		Theresa Doran
Children's Church		Katie Miller
Morning Prayer		Theresa Doran
Musical Selection		Elena Galvez
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:44	Timothy Oyier
Sermon	<i>"Hidden Treasure"</i>	Pastor Thang Lian
Closing Song:	<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i>	#327
Benediction		Pastor Thang Lian

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.

Mailing: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

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.

Church Office Phone Number	(865) 524-7842
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Facebook Pages	Knoxville 1 st Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 st SDA Women's Ministry

Elder in Charge	David Hinson
Deacon on Duty	Bryan Dove
Chorister	Gillett Group
Pianist	Tatiana Arvat
Live Streaming	Larry Doran
Video Projection	Jeanna Crews
Sound	Trey White
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Katie Miller and Connor Peeke



May 17, 2025



Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33

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: Church Operating Budget
Next Week’s Offering: GCC Ministries – Evangelism
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 May 10, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$845	\$5,154	\$61,919	\$97,826
Worthy Student	\$197	\$673	\$8,137	\$12,787
	Collect Last Week	Collected to Date		Goal
Building Project	\$1,577	\$285,069		\$3,000,000

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

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)
From Knoxville First SDA Church:
Branden and Krystal Bruzzese to the Madison Campus SDA Church.
James Phillips to the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church.

Ministry Update: (First Reading)
Jodie Scott to serve as Children's Ministry.

Sabbath School Classes:
Your timeliness is appreciated.
Children’s and Youth meet at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. Our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness.
Young Adult meet in the KAS 305 Classroom today only.
Adult is held in the Conference Room, in the KAS Library, and **Disciple** class in KAS 8th Grade Classroom at 9:30am.

Children’s Church, “The Walls Go Up” - 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 Nehemiah and Ezra, 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.

VBS - 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. Save the date for Vacation Bible School: June 23-27th!

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests that you would like to be circled in prayer by your fellow church members, please email knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com with your prayer request.

Adventist Young Professionals (AYP) - 5th annual convention in Houston, Texas on July 17-20, 2025, the convention will feature a diverse network of speakers - including keynote presenters Dr. Eric Walsh and Dr. Calvin Kim, powerful worship by Contagious Faith, a resource-filled exhibit hall, and a spirit-filled prayer room. If you have any questions or need further details about the AYP Convention, please email Timothy.Waters@AYP.me. You can also call or text 877-297-1844.

Mission Trip Opportunity Asheville, NC - June 1-7, 2025. Come for all or part. Close to home!! It is only a 2-3 hour drive depending on where you live. June 1-3 they are doing construction on the church that was flattened in Swannanoa. June 3 is also clinic set up at the convention center. June 4-6 is the clinic. June 7 is the final health seminar and afternoon program; thank the mayor and city officials that helped etc. There is some more economical lodging at Fletcher Academy in the dorms as well as a hotel with lodging block special pricing of \$99 a night plus tax. There is a bus transport from the dorms to the convention center for donation of \$40. We still need more General Volunteer and Interpreters. We always need more Medical (all specialties and license types) Dental (all areas) Vision (all areas) ultrasound tech, radiology tech etc. Questions - call or text Kim 425-350-3430

Advertising Ministry Events – If you would like to advertise an upcoming ministry event, there are several different ways. Please send an email with the information and/or full-page flyer to the following emails: knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the church newsletter; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin due on Tuesdays; to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service; and to lgdoran53@gmail.com to be included on the church website. For any questions or assistance, please contact the church office.

Church Office Summer Schedule – The church office will be open Tuesday – Wednesday beginning June 17, 2025 from 8:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.

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.

Upcoming Events - See the church calendar on our website and watch for upcoming events in the church newsletter. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please send an email to knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:38 p.m.	May 17 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset
Friday 8:43 p.m.	May 23 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:43 p.m.	May 24 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

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