

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
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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Facebook Pages..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women's Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge Bill Mitchell
Deacon on Duty Bruce Bankhead
Pianist Caleb Geli, Lyla Schreiner
Organist Eddie Benedict
Choristers Knoxville Adventist School
Live Streaming Timothy Oyier
Video Projection Brian Arner
Sound System Derrick Gillett
Greeters Rosalie Peters,
Lindsey and Daniel Etson

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.

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THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)..... Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Liesl Rowe
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Adriana Zoder
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)..... Mark Jones
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)..... Esther Bankhead
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Main Sanctuary) Randy Moeller
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Prelude..... Knoxville Adventist School
Welcome & Announcements Bill Mitchell
Invocation Bill Mitchell
Songs of Praise..... Knoxville Adventist School
Opening Hymn..... #565
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Morning Offering Bill Mitchell
Kids' Corner..... Geoff White
Morning Prayer Eli McCool
Musical Selection Knoxville Adventist School
Scripture Reading Carsten Wittekind
Acts 8:4-6
Sermon Pastor Thang Lian
"The Upper Room"
Closing Hymn #469
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm"
Benediction Pastor Thang Lian



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Devotional Thought for Today!

"It is PRAYER that unites hearts. It is PRAYER to the Great Physician to heal the soul that will bring the blessing of God. PRAYER unites us with one another and with God. PRAYER brings Jesus to our side, and gives new strength and fresh grace to the fainting, perplexed soul to overcome the world, the flesh, and the devil. PRAYER turns aside the attacks of Satan.
- *Our High Calling*, p. 177

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, our 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 Focus: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

Loose Offering: Church Operating Budget

Tithes & Offerings: You can give online on our church website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or by 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 October 21, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$5,877	\$4,805	\$169,361	\$201,810
Worthy Student	\$131	\$673	\$15,803	\$27,7240

Membership Transfers: (Second Reading)

- Brandon and Sharena Cathey from the Elmhurst SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Hanna Jones from the Collegedale Community Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Rachel and Kevin Klein from Calhoun SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Kurt Kuhlman from the Chattanooga First SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Shane and Kristin McCool from the Lenoir City SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church

KAS Christmas Market: On December 3, KAS will be hosting this year’s Christmas Market. Anyone interested in renting a table please call Liesl Rowe or Heather Ruffner.

Call to Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings: The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:00p.m. and the Church Board to follow at 7:00p.m. in person in the Conference Room.

Please Join Us For Fellowship Meal, November 11th: Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Diane & David Bravo, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Nita & Michael Holcomb, Florence Ofier-Oyier, Adrienne Robinson, Goldean Robinson, Liesl & Nathan Rowe, Becky & David Smith, Danielle & Miquel Velez, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes only please!) for your family and to share with others.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Please join our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meetings at 6:30pm in the church Conference Room. This will be a time of prayer, study, and 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). We will also be reading "Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing". If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Chili Cook-Off: Come on out to the White House Nov. 4th at 911 Gibson Way, Greenback, TN 37742 for the 5th annual Chili Cook-off at 5pm! The Social Committee will provide chili toppings (cheese, chips, and sour cream) and drinks. If you plan on bringing chili, please let Amy White know so she can enter you into the chili cook-off. If you do not plan on entering the chili cook-off, please bring a side item: finger sandwiches, a veggie tray, or salad, and also bring a dessert. Don’t forget your lawn chairs and/or a blanket! Get ready for great fellowship, food, and praising our Lord and Savior! Contact Amy at 865-386-0296.

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in our area who otherwise may not have a coat during the winter months. Please donate new and gently v men’s, women’s and children’s coats at any KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners between October 16 to November 11. Those in need of a coat can contact the church office to receive a coat voucher, then shop at any KARM Store with the voucher any time between November 13 to December 9.

Advertising Ministry Events: If you would like to advertise an upcoming ministry event, there are several different ways. Either by church newsletter, bulletin announcement, digital announcement before service, and on the church website. 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; to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service; and to wolcottwebworx@gmail.com to be included on the church website. For any questions or assistance, please contact the church office.

Use Of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to reserve any of the facilities to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility/room(s) you are interested in using. If approved, you will be notified and it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

The ABC Bookmobile: You can order books and food and have it delivered to the church parking lot. We will be in our church parking lot on November 12 from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. Call us at 423-396-2814 or 423-896-2814 to place your orders!

Bulletin for Sabbath, November 11th: Please submit information for the bulletin to the church office no later than 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, November 7th.

Bulletin for Sabbath, November 25th: Please submit information for the bulletin to the church office no later than 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st. The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 24th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Sermon – Pastor Thang Lian
6:44 p.m. Sunset

Monday
6:00 p.m. **October 30, 2023 (Church office closed)**
GriefShare Seminar

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. **November 1, 2023**
Midweek Prayer Meeting

Friday
6:38 p.m. **November 3, 2023**
Sunset

Sabbath
9:30 a.m. **November 4, 2023**
10:45 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
5:00 p.m. Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
6:37 p.m. Chili Cook-Off
Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

Oct 16 – Nov 11 Coats for the Cold - KARM

Oct 29 – Nov 4 Family Promise - Hospitality House

Nov. 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving