

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

### Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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<b>Facebook Pages</b>	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

### Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge	Keven Burdorf
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Pianist	Tatiana Arvat
Organist	Eddie Benedict
Choristers	Owen Family
Live Streaming	Timothy Oyier
Video Projection	Bryan Arner
Sound System	Trey White
Greeters	Rosalie Peters, Monica Peeke and Theresa Doran

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.

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Katie Miller
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Jeanna Crews
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Adriana Zoder
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Mark Jones
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Main Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathews

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Keven Burdorf
Invocation	Keven Burdorf
Baptism	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>Isabelle and Sofia Velez</i>
Songs of Praise	Owen Family
Opening Hymn	#565 <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
Morning Offering	Keven Burdorf
Kid's Corner	Kathy Burdorf
Children's Church	Darlene Gillett
Morning Prayer	Katie Miller
Musical Selection	Hannah Zackrison, Joshua Velez, Hugo Velez and Miguel Velez
Scripture Reading	Katie Miller Psalm 71:14-16
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Stories of Grace and Hope"</i>
Closing Hymn	#68 <i>On Our Way Rejoicing</i>
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante



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### Devotional Thought for Today!

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place."  
2 Chronicles 7:14-15

## 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: Church Operating Budget  
 Next Week’s Offering: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries  
 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 November 11, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,725	\$4,805	\$171,147	\$216,225
Worthy Student	\$134	\$673	\$17,089	\$29,759

## Membership Transfers: (First Reading)

- David Bravo from Knoxville First SDA Church to Middletown SDA Church in Louisville, KY

**Women’s Ministry 4th Annual Cookie Swap Christmas Party** - All ladies are invited to attend. Please bring 2 dozen homemade cookies to swap. We will have a soup supper and a fun community outreach project. December 2nd at 6 pm. Address is 2847 Ty Drive, Louisville. 37777. Please RSVP on the Women’s Ministry Facebook page or to Lisa ( 885-368-0158), Kim or Corrie.

**Meal Train for Krystal & Branden Bruzzese** - Congratulations Krystal and Branden, and welcome to the world Desmond Scott Bruzzese! Desmond was born October 15, 2023 at 5lbs 3oz, and 19 inches long. For more information and to sign up, please go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/odw2gd>.

**Christmas Market** - On December 3, Home and School will be hosting a Winter Wonderland Christmas Market. Get your Christmas shopping done and enjoy food starting at 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Vendors and Shoppers needed. See you there!

**It’s Time for Our Angel Tree** - The Angel Tree will be set up in the church foyer on November 18. If you choose to participate, please pick a tag from the tree. Each tag represents a child’s needs and wants for Christmas. Gifts need to be new, wrapped and delivered to the church in a Christmas bag with the child’s tag on it. Gifts are due back by December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Robinson.

**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. Those in need of a coat can contact the church office to receive a coat voucher to shop at any KARM Store any time between Nov 13 to Dec 9.

**Midweek Prayer Meeting** - To help accommodate with Thanksgiving travels, there will be no Prayer Meeting this coming Wednesday, Nov 22. Prayer Meeting will resume on Nov 29.

**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](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter; [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) for the bulletin; to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com) to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service; and to [lgdoran53@gmail.com](mailto:lgdoran53@gmail.com) to be included on the church website.

**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.

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

**Jaime Jorge Concert** - November 25 at 6:00pm at the Collegedale Community Church. Jaime Jorge will present *A Thanksgiving of Hope* Benefit Concert for the people of work in Cuba. Join us for a free concert where Jaime will share music from his best-selling new album *Here I Am To Worship*, tell inspiring stories of what God is doing, as well as delight you with special guests Gospel pianist legend Tim Parton and 3ABN host and Gospel singer Jason Day.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sabbath**  
 9:30 a.m.  
 10:45 a.m.  
 5:26 p.m.

**November 18, 2023**  
 Sabbath School Classes  
 Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
 Sunset

**Friday**  
 5:23 p.m.

**November 24, 2023**  
 Sunset

**Sabbath**  
 9:30 a.m.  
 10:45 a.m.  
 5:23 p.m.

**November 25, 2023**  
 Sabbath School Classes  
 Sermon – Pastor Thang Lian  
 Sunset

## SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 18 – Dec. 9 Angel Tree  
 Nov. 21 Info Deadline for Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Bulletin  
 Nov. 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
 Dec. 2 Cookie Swap & Christmas Party  
 Dec. 3 Christmas Market

## NOTES