

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

May 10, 2025, 2025

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Dowling
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 8-12, Hospitality House)	Geoff White
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House basement)	Ishmael Dunson
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Disciple Class</b> (Ages 18+ Hospitality House)	Amy White
<b>Adult Class</b> (KAS Library)	Kathy Burdorf
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.

In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Bryan Bankhead
<b>Invocation</b>	Bryan Bankhead
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Owen Group
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> #330
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Bryan Bankhead
<b>Kid's Corner</b>	KC Lanagan
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Bryan Bankhead
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Knox First Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 25:14-18 Bryan Bankhead
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Don't Bury the Blessing"</i>
<b>Closing Song:</b>	<i>I Surrender All</i> #309 (1, 2, 4)
<b>Benediction</b>	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

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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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**Facebook Pages** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

## Ministry Servants Today

<b>Elder in Charge</b>	Bryan Bankhead
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Alex Osci-Kojo
<b>Chorister</b>	Owen Group
<b>Pianist</b>	Timothy and Ty Oyier
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Brian Rogers
<b>Video Projection</b>	Shanna Williamson
<b>Sound</b>	Mike Lopez
<b>Greeters</b>	Beverly Duckett, Monica Peeke and Theresa Doran



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## A Devotional Thought for Today!

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand. Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a temple for Your Holy Name comes from Your hand, and all of it belongs to You."

1 Chronicles 29:14,16

**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: Disaster & Famine Rel. WB-GC&NAD  
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 May 3, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,788	\$5,154	\$61,074	\$92,772
Worthy Student	\$971	\$673	\$7,940	\$12,114
	Collect Last Week	Collected to Date	Goal	
Building Project	\$34,975	\$283,492	\$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.

 **KAS Graduations** – Please join us May 13<sup>th</sup> in the Laurel Church of Christ Church right next door for our KAS graduations. Kindergarten graduation will begin at 6:00p.m., followed immediately by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation around 6:30p.m. Come show your support for these nine graduates: Katie Rae Crews, Aleisa Garcia Chicas, Aspen Jones, and Evan Kemink in Kindergarten, and Isaiah Brass, Keyla Martin, Elijah McCool, Lyla Schreiner, and Ashley Sosa-Mateo in eighth-grade. Congratulations Class of 2025!

**Outdoor Potluck Picnic** – You’re invited to an outdoor picnic/potluck at Dan Peters’ home after church today, May 10 (weather permitting). Bring your own food, lawn chairs, and a heart ready for fellowship! We plan to eat around 2:00 p.m.. Please note: No pets. If you have any questions or need directions please contact Dan Peters.

**Family Promise Rotation** - Our church will once again host unhoused families with children at the Hospitality House beginning tomorrow, May 11 through May 18. Volunteers are still urgently needed to help with take down on May 18. This involves folding up mattresses and separating linens for laundering. Thank you for all you do to support this ministry. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones or Carolyn Hansen. Visit [tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise](https://tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise) for more details or to sign up to help.

**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](mailto:Timothy.Waters@AYP.me). You can also call or text 877-297-1844.

**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!

**Hope Through The Storm** - Asheville, North Carolina is still recovering from the impact of Hurricane Helene. We are seeking volunteers for a variety of service opportunities from June 1–3. If you have skills in construction or other building trades—or simply a willing heart—we would love to have you join us. There are also many other areas where help is needed such as medical, dental, and optometry professionals. For more information, please visit [freemegaclinic.org](https://freemegaclinic.org) or contact Kim Goodge at [kimzey2024@gmail.com](mailto:kimzey2024@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter; [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) for the bulletin due on Tuesdays; 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. For any questions or assistance, please contact the church office.

**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.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:32 p.m.	<b>May 10</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 11 – Mother’s Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 3:30p.m. 6:00p.m.	<b>May 13</b> Good Samaritan Center – Open KAS Graduations – Laurel Church of Christ
<b>Friday</b> 8:37 p.m.	<b>May 16</b> Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:38 p.m.	<b>May 17</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset

**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](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com).  
**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](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) with your prayer request.

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