

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

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

- 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 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 ..... Lois Kasischke
- Organist..... Ronda Mostella
- Choristers ..... Liesl Rowe
- Sound System ..... Mike Lopez
- Video Projection ..... Larry Doran
- Live Streaming..... Caleb Geli
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,  
Lindsey Etson 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.

**JUNE 24, 2023**

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY  
Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

- Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)..... Denel Greve
- Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Wanda Moore
- Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Erin Howells
- Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Briana Burdorf
- Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) ..... Esther Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room) ..... Janet Rowe
- Adult Class (Main Sanctuary) ..... Rick Greve
- Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

- Welcome & Announcements.....Keven Burdorf
- Invocation .....Keven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise.....Liesl Rowe
- Opening Hymn..... #249  
*“Praise Him, Praise Him”*
- Morning Offering.....Keven Burdorf
- Kids’ Corner..... Mickey Bankhead
- Morning Prayer..... Rick Greve
- Musical Selection ..... Esther Spinolo
- Scripture Reading ..... Esther Spinolo  
Psalm 16:8-11
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante  
Pedagogy from the Psalms: *“Fullness of Joy”*
- Song of Response..... #469  
*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*
- Benediction ..... Pastor Matthew Durante



**June 24, 2023**



*Devotional Thought for Today!*

*"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 4:19*

## 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 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 June 17, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$3,872	\$4,805	\$102,529	\$115,320
Worthy Student	\$876	\$673	\$9,157	\$16,152

**Owen Family of Five:** Beckham Edward Owen was born on Tuesday, 6/6/23 at 8:43am. He was 7lbs 11oz, 20.5 inches long! Please help them adjust to being a new family of 5 by providing a meal. They are vegan so no dairy, meat, or other animal products, please. It is so appreciated. <https://mealtrain.com/mgr87>

#### Membership Transfers: (Second Reading) Vote

- Marcus, Sarah, Abigale, Jonathan, and Samantha Bates from Knoxville First SDA Church to Palm Coast SDA Church, FL.
- Stan and Kathy Wolcott from Knoxville First SDA Church to Hermosa Adventist Church, SD.

**Safety Sabbath Today:** As a church leadership, we value the safety of each member & remain committed in maintaining a safe place of worship. As such, today there will be two fire drills to practice as a church: one at the end of Sabbath School & the other at end of the worship service. These fire drills are the first set of other safety procedures that we will be practicing. For more information or questions, please contact David Bravo - Head Deacon or the Church Office.

**Bible Study:** Join us every Friday at 7:00pm in the chapel at Little Creek. The study is conducted by John Robertson. We hope to see you there!

**Good Samaritan Center Request:** The Good Samaritan Center is grateful for all the donations from our church. However, there are items that are not needed such as reading materials, dirty, stained, or damaged clothing, broken toys and household items, and large furniture.

**ABC BookMobile:** 5:30 – 6:00pm in the church parking lot on June 25. Call 423-896-2814 to place your order to be delivered.

**Women’s Ministry:** Calling all knitters and crocheters. Do you have a yarn stash that needs a purpose? Let’s join our talents and create some scarves and hats for Isaiah 117 House to have on stock this fall and winter. Keep an eye out for a future date for crafting and fellowship. Contact Lisa 865-368-0158 with any questions.

**Fellowship Lunch July 8, 2023:** Carol Dove and Team 1 serving. Thank you: Briana & Keven Burdorf, Janice & Ken Cobb, Carol & Bryan Dove, Carol & Burton Goodge, Kaley & David Hinson, Corrine & Mark Jones, Julia & Randy Moeller, Heather and Jason Ruffner, Karen Turney, Donna & David Zackrison, 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 including our canvassing team guests.

**Midweek Prayer Meeting:** Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been paused for Summer break. We are in need of those willing to help lead out when prayer meeting resumes in the Fall. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

**Requests for Use of Our Facilities:** If you would like the use of any of the church facilities, such as a room in the church, the Sanctuary, the KAS gym, the KAS Kitchen, the Hospitality House, or parking lot(s) for *any purpose*, email your request to the church office. Please include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. First come, first served. Our church calendar can be accessed on our website and on the newsletter.

**Bible Study Interests:** We need volunteers to help take and drop off Bible studies that have been requested. If you feel impressed to help with this outreach or if you have any questions about this ministry endeavor, please speak to Bible Study Coordinator Dennis Benedict or Pastor Matt.

**Advent House Furniture Fundraiser:** For more information, please contact Chris May or visit [adventhouse.org/donate](http://adventhouse.org/donate).

**Ministry Leaders:** If you would like to advertise an upcoming church ministry event, send an email with the information and/or full page flyer to the following email addresses: [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter; [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) for the bulletin; and to Stan Wolcott at [s-kwolcott@juno.com](mailto:s-kwolcott@juno.com) for the church website. You can also email a full-page flyer to the church media at [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com).

**Instant Church Directory Text Messages:** The Church Office Staff will be sending emergency text messages to church members through the church directory. Those who are included in the church directory and who email the office requesting this service will be added to text messaging. If you are a church member and would like to be included in the directory, please contact the church office.

**Need to Update Your Info on the Instant Church Directory?** You Click on “Menu” on the upper left-hand corner of the directory. Click on “Edit My Family”. It’s that easy! If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sabbath**  
9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:58 p.m.

**June 24, 2023 - Safety Sabbath**  
Sabbath School Classes  
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Sunset

**Sunday**  
5:30 p.m.

**June 25, 2023**  
ABC Bookmobile

**Friday**  
8:58 p.m.

**June 30, 2023**  
Sunset

**Sabbath**  
9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:58 p.m.

**July 1, 2023 – Communion Sabbath**  
Sabbath School Classes  
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Sunset

### SAVE THE DATES

**May 26 – Aug. 4**

Hospitality House – Canvassing Team

**July 4**

Church Office Closed

**July 8**

Fellowship Lunch