

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
October 25, 2025
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Rm)	Sharena Cathey
Kindergarten (Grades PreK–2 nd , Kindergarten Rm)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Grades 3 rd –5 th , Primary Rm)	Jussara Horton
Earliteen (Grades 6 th -8 th , Hosp. House)	Alma Joslin and Kim Goodge
Youth (Grades 9 th –12 th , Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hosp. House Basement)	Bruce Bankhead
Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Disciple Class (18+, Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Ronda Mostella
Adult Class (Downstairs Conference Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	Bill Mitchell
Invocation	Bill Mitchell
Songs of Praise	Gillett Group
Opening Song	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> #499
Morning Offering	Bill Mitchell
Kid’s Corner	Mark Horton
Morning Prayer	Kim Goodge
Musical Selection	Gilletts and Irvines
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:5–6 Ethan Van Arsdale
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Faith Without Applause"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> #547
Benediction	Pastor Thang Lian

For those serving on the platform,
please meet in the Elder’s 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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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Bill Mitchell
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Choristers	Gillett Group
Pianist	Jussara Horton
Organ	Ronda Mostella
Live Stream	Ty Oyier
Slides	Tim Oyier
Sound	Trey White
Greeters	Jeffrey Peeke, Allyson Carithers and Connor Peeke



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

“This is what the Lord says,
He who made the earth, the
Lord who formed it and
established it-the Lord is His
name: ’Call to Me and I will
answer you and tell you great
and unsearchable things you
do not know”

Jeremiah 33:2–3

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome to Worship! We’re so glad you’ve chosen to worship with us today. Whether you’re a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a valued part of our church family. As we gather in worship, let’s remember those in need of prayer: our church families, the homebound, those facing health challenges, and all who serve—healthcare workers, educators, first responders, missionaries, elected officials, law enforcement, and military personnel. Most of all, let us continue to pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit—to lead, empower, and renew us as we seek to follow Jesus more fully. May God richly bless you today!

CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE
Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!
Today’s Offering: GCC Ministries – Evangelism
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 October 18, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$9,170	\$5,154	\$173,440	\$216,468
Worthy Student	\$2,263	\$673	\$27,019	\$28,266
	Collected Last Week	Collected to Date	Goal	
Building Project	\$26,624	\$480,373	\$3,000,000	

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays – There are two ways to join: online at 11:00am or in person at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary for a dedicated time of prayer and seeking God together. There won't be a study, just hearts lifted in united prayer. For the Zoom option, use Meeting ID: 842 9624 6733 and Passcode: 654321.

GriefShare Seminar – Monday evenings, from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Hospitality House. Contact Mark Horton 865-824-6474 or John Geli 865-806-3728 or go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/267600>

ABC BookMobile - The Adventist Book Center Bookmobile Van is coming on November 6. This will be their last run of 2025. Also, please note, this is a Thursday. Visit our Facebook page to view our online version of the Schedule & Specials and Food Price List.

Our Annual Bonfire Chili Cook-Off - Join Us on Sabbath, November 15, 2025, from 5-9 pm, at the White's house. See the directory for the address. Whether you’re entering the cook-off or just joining the fun, you’re warmly invited. Chili Contestants: Please text Amy White at 865-386-0296 if you’d like to enter the chili cook-off. Guests (non-contestants): Please bring a side dish (salad, cornbread, etc.) or a dessert to share. Don’t forget: Your camp chair! We look forward to seeing you there for a cozy, delicious, and fun evening together!

Fellowship Meal, Sabbath, November 8th - Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Almaz Biru, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Nita & Michael Holcomb, Florene Ofire-Oyier, Goldean Robinson, Becky & David Smith, and Danielle & Miguel 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.

Free Healthy Taste Dinner - The Health Ministry warmly invites you to join us at the next Healthy Taste Dinner on Sunday, November 9, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy a vegan holiday-themed meal, and take the recipes with you for your next special dinner. These dinners are now free and donations are welcome. Please RSVP to Bryan Dove or on our MeetUp page.

Be the Reason Someone Stays Warm this Winter
KARM - Coats for the Cold! Each year, we collect thousands of coats for neighbors in our community. We need your help! If you have gently-used coats you no longer need, please consider bringing them to any KARM Stores donation center, or trailers October 20 - November 7. Every donation helps keep someone in our community warm this winter! Together, we can make sure no one faces the cold alone!

GCC Young Adult LIFE Retreat - Join us November 21–23 at Cohutta Springs for - "Walk His Way", featuring guest speaker Albert Handal. This weekend is designed to guide young adults into a richer walk with Christ through engaging worship, inspiring teaching, outdoor adventure, and close community. Expect moments that challenge and encourage, helping you to grow in faith, purpose, and commitment to walking in His way. Register at ultracamp.com.

FREE Zoom Webinar - Tuesday, October 28th at 6:00p.m. regarding "Ownership Issues: How to title assets to avoid probate and other important issues." Register by emailing gratefulliving@gccsda.com or call 706-629-7951 ext. 361.

Leads Leadership Training - This free training is for Leads leaders—whether you’re currently leading or preparing to step into that role. Whether you're new, experienced, or helping lead a bible study team at your church, you're invited to join us. Please register by Wednesday, November 5th. Visit events.gccsda.com/leadstraining25 for more info. Lunch will be provided. No childcare available. Sunday, November 9, 10 AM - 2:30p.m., Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office, 255 Conference Rd. NE, Calhoun, GA, 30701.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	October 25 Sabbath School Service – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset
Sunday 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	October 26 Sundays @ Seven - Gym InStep Walking Group
Monday 6:00 p.m.	October 27 GriefShare Seminar
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	October 28 Good Samaritan Center - Open
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	October 29 Prayer Meeting – Online Prayer Meeting – In Person
Friday 6:40 p.m.	October 31 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	November 1 Sabbath School Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

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