

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**November 1, 2025**  
**Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

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| <b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Rm)                                                                        | Kayla Swilling                   |
| <b>Kindergarten</b> (Grades PreK–2 <sup>nd</sup> , Kindergarten Rm)                                                 | Cassia Owen                      |
| <b>Primary</b> (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> , Primary Rm)                                               | Erin Howells                     |
| <b>Earliteen</b> (Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , Hosp. House)                                            | Heather and Jason Ruffner        |
| <b>Youth</b> (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> , Hospitality House)                                         | Jeff Peeke                       |
| <b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House) <b>and</b><br><b>Adult Disciple Class</b> (18+, Hospitality House) | LEADs Training With Jack Philips |
| <b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)                                                                         | Janet Rowe                       |
| <b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)                                                                                      | Alex Osei-Kojo                   |
| <b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Conference Room)                                                                     | Al Mathewson                     |

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

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| <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> | David Hinson                                                                        |
| <b>Invocation</b>                  | David Hinson                                                                        |
| <b>Songs of Praise</b>             | Gillett Group                                                                       |
| <b>Opening Song</b>                | <i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> #483                                                  |
| <b>Morning Offering</b>            | David Hinson                                                                        |
| <b>Kid's Corner</b>                | Kaley Hinson                                                                        |
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>              | David Hinson                                                                        |
| <b>Musical Selection</b>           | Miguel Velez and Elvey Andrade                                                      |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>           | Matthew 6:9-13 Asher Goodge                                                         |
| <b>Sermon</b>                      | Pastor Matthew Durante<br><i>"Thy Kingdom Come"</i>                                 |
| <b>Song of Response</b>            | Michelle Bankhead and Esther Bankhead<br><i>No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus</i> |
| <b>Benediction</b>                 | Pastor Matthew Durante                                                              |

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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| <b>Church Office Hour:</b>               | Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00am – 2:00pm                                                                  |
| <b>Church Office Phone Number</b>        | (865) 524-7842                                                                                           |
| <b>Church Office Email</b>               | knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com                                                                          |
| <b>Senior Pastor:</b> Matthew Durante    | mdurante@gccsda.com                                                                                      |
| <b>Associate Pastor:</b> Thang Lian      | tlian@gccsda.com                                                                                         |
| <b>Church Bulletin</b>                   | knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com                                                                          |
| <b>Church Media Email</b>                | KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com                                                                             |
| <b>Church Newsletter</b>                 | knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com                                                                            |
| <b>Church Website</b>                    | www.knoxvillefirstsda.com                                                                                |
| <b>Health Ministry Newsletter</b>        | knoxfirstthealthministry@gmail.com                                                                       |
| <b>KAS School Principal:</b> Geoff White | gwhite@gccsda.com                                                                                        |
| <b>Knoxville Adventist School</b>        | (865) 522-9929                                                                                           |
| <b>Advent House Director:</b> Chris May  | (865) 522-3193                                                                                           |
| <b>Advent House Newsletter</b>           | www.adventhouse.org/newsletter                                                                           |
| <b>Good Samaritan Center</b>             | (865) 524-7842                                                                                           |
| <b>Compassion Outreach</b>               | (865) 524-7842                                                                                           |
| <b>Facebook Pages</b>                    | Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church<br>Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry |

**Ministry Servants Today**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Elder in Charge</b> | David Hinson                                                 |
| <b>Deacon on Duty</b>  | Dale Burdorf                                                 |
| <b>Choristers</b>      | Gillett Group                                                |
| <b>Pianist</b>         | Darby Goodge                                                 |
| <b>Organ</b>           | Jussara Horton                                               |
| <b>Live Stream</b>     | Ty Oyier                                                     |
| <b>Slides</b>          | Tim Oyier                                                    |
| <b>Sound</b>           | Bill Mitchell                                                |
| <b>Greeters</b>        | Monica Peeke, Kim Mitchell,<br>Will Mitchell and Elena Gavez |



**A Devotional Thought for Today!**

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him."  
Steps to Christ, p.93

**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: Church Operating Budget  
Next Week’s Offering: Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission GC  
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 25, 2025 |                     |                   |           |             |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                          | Last Week           | Weekly Goal       | YTD Total | YTD Need    |
| Church Budget                            | \$1,474             | \$5,154           | \$174,914 | \$221,622   |
| Worthy Student                           | \$195               | \$673             | \$27,214  | \$28,939    |
|                                          | Collected Last Week | Collected to Date |           | Goal        |
| Building Project                         | \$4,350             | \$484,723         |           | \$3,000,000 |

**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 from 5:30pm – 6:00pm in the campus parking lot. 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.

**Nominating Committee** - To better align our church and school leadership cycles, the Nominating Committee process will move to the spring (April) instead of this fall. This change allows our campus ministry leaders to serve on the same schedule and continue working together seamlessly. Current leaders and those serving in nominated positions will have their terms extended by six months, with the new term running from July 2026 to July 2028. If you need to step down from your role by the end of the year, please reach out to your ministry leader or one of the pastors. Thank you for your continued service and the heart you bring to our church family!

**Fellowship Meal, Sabbath, November 8<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**Sundays @ Seven** - Meet at the KAS Gym tomorrow, Nov. 2, at 7:00am for a fun run/walk with friends. Use this as motivation for getting fit or staying in shape. Kevan Burdorf will be leading the group this week. Contact him with any questions at 320-267-1166.

**Free Healthy Taste Dinner** - The Health Ministry warmly invites you to join our Healthy Taste Dinner on Sunday, Nov 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 free and donations are welcome. Please RSVP to Bryan Dove or on our MeetUp page.

**VBS** - Wants your old artificial Christmas trees! Looking to upgrade your Christmas tree this holiday season? Donate your old tree to VBS for next year's awesome adventure! Lights don't work: we don't care! Or if you find an amazing deal on a tree, consider donating a new one and we will make sure the whole church benefits by using it for the church after VBS next summer. If you have any questions or need to make arrangements to give a tree, please contact Jodie Scott at 865-274-2077.

**GCC Young Adult LIFE Retreat** - Join us November 21–23 at Cohutta Springs for - "Walk His Way", featuring guest speaker Albert Handal. Expect moments that challenge and encourage, helping you to grow in faith, purpose, and commitment to walking in His way. Register at [ultracamp.com](http://ultracamp.com).

**Church Finance and Board Meetings** – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**Our Annual Bonfire Chili Cook-Off** - Join Us on Sabbath, Nov. 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!

**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](https://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                                                 |                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Sabbath</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br>10:45 a.m.<br>6:39 p.m.               | <b>November 1</b><br>Sabbath School<br>Service – Pastor Matthew Durante<br>Sunset                    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                              | <b>November 2</b><br>Sundays @ Seven - Gym<br>InStep Walking Group                                   |
| <b>Monday</b><br>6:00 p.m.                                           | <b>November 3</b><br>GriefShare Seminar                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>11:00 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                          | <b>November 5</b><br>Prayer Meeting – Online<br>Prayer Meeting – In Person                           |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>5:30 p.m.                                         | <b>November 6</b><br>ABC Bookmobile                                                                  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>5:33 p.m.                                           | <b>November 7</b><br>Sunset                                                                          |
| <b>Sabbath</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br>10:45 a.m.<br>12:30 p.m.<br>5:32 p.m. | <b>November 8</b><br>Sabbath School<br>Service – Pastor Matthew Durante<br>Fellowship Meal<br>Sunset |

Holiday Schedule - Good Samaritan Center will only be open on Nov 11 and Dec 9 from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm.