

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church Newsletter..... knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com

Facebook Pages..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge David Hinson
Deacon on Duty..... Bryan Dove
Pianist..... Tatiana Arvat
Organist..... Ronda Mostella
Choristers..... Janet Rowe
Sound System Troy Hollenbeck
Video Projection Jeanna Crews
Live Streaming..... Ty Oyier
Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Debbie Carithers and Tim Carithers

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.

AUGUST 19, 2023

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)..... Kaley Hinson

Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Jodie Scott

Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Erin Howells

Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Jeff Peeke

Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Pastor Matthew Durante

Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe

Adult Class (Main Sanctuary) Randy Moeller

Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements..... David Hinson

Invocation David Hinson

Songs of Praise..... Janet Rowe

Opening Song..... Hymn #511
“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Morning Offering..... David Hinson

Kids’ Corner..... Geoff White

Pastoral Introduction Pastor Rick Greve

Morning Prayer Geoff White

Musical Selection..... Mung and Deih

Scripture Reading Pastor Jonathan Montes
1 Thessalonians 5:24

Sermon..... Pastor Lian
“He is Faithful”

Song of Response..... Hymn #100
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction Pastor Lian



August 19, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape that you may be able to endure."

1 Corinthians 10:13

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 Tithes 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 mail <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or by 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 August 5, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$406	\$4,805	\$120,811	\$153,760
Worthy Student	\$128	\$673	\$10,793	\$21,536

Please Join Us after Service today in the KAS Gym for a Fellowship Lunch and Reception for Associate Pastor Lian. There is no potluck team assigned and kindly invite you to help our Fellowship Meal leaders with preparing food, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. Thank you in advance for your assistance and making this upcoming Sabbath a special day for Pastor Lian and his family.

Children’s Church Today: Today’s topic will be Noah’s Ark. All children are welcome to attend after Kid’s Corner.

Isaac Jeldes: We are saddened to share with you that one of our church members, Isaac Jeldes, passed away on Monday, August 14. Isaac and his wife Daniela, along with their children Ian and Emma, are faithful members of Knoxville First and as their church family our hearts mourn with theirs. The family is still coordinating details to a memorial service, but we will update you as soon as we know. There are two ways in which you can help this precious family: providing a meal at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/8g6wk8> and financial assistance at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/isaac-jeldes>. Thank you for keeping the Jeldes family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May our prayers be a source of comfort and strength for them. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

- Joshua and Perpetua Sangoro to the Worthington SDA Church in Worthington, Ohio from Knoxville First SDA Church

Membership Transfers: (Second Reading)

- Esther Spinolo to Knoxville First SDA Church from Jellico SDA Church.
- Roger Munyakazi and Delly Rutayisire to Knoxville First SDA Church from North Aurora SDA Church, IL.
- Jan Martin to Knoxville First SDA Church from Greenville SDA Church.

1st Reading for Nominating Committee: Thank you to those who have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee this year! We are grateful for your willingness & ability to take part in this important aspect of our Church. Below are the individuals serving on the Nominating Committee:

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| 1. Tim Arner | 6. Corrie Jones |
| 2. Keven Burdorf | 7. Lisa Pfeister |
| 3. John Geli | 8. Chris May |
| 4. Darlene Gillett | 9. Heather Ruffner |
| 5. David Hinson | |

Meal Train: Philip Michael was born Sunday, July 30th, weighing 7lbs 11oz & 20in long! Congratulations Bryan & Shelby Bankhead. Please help their sweet family adjust to adding a new addition by providing a home cooked meal or pickup/deliver from one of their favorite restaurants! <https://mealtrain.com/wdy157>.

GriefShare Seminar – Monday evenings, Aug. 14 – Nov. 13, 2023, from 6:00 -8:00pm in the Hospitality House. If you have any questions or are willing to help, please contact Mark Horton 865-824-6474 or John Geli 865-806-3728. Brochures are available in the literature room near the foyer to share with those you know that could benefit from this ministry.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be resuming on September 6th at 6:30pm in the church Conference Room. This will be a time of prayer, study, and discipleship as all are encouraged to attend. Our focus of study for prayer meeting during this cycle will be Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). In addition, we will also be reading "Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing" as a companion book. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Sabbath in the Smokies: Join us on September 29-30, 2023 at Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For information on reservations/lodging, schedule, and parking please check online at www.gccsda.com/events/sabbathsmokies. Questions? Contact Alise at 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com.

Medicare Educational Workshop – Part 1: a Zoom Webinar. Topics covered will include: A history of Medicare, Different ways to take your Medicare benefits, Enrollment timelines and how to avoid enrollment penalties, What is original Medicare, Medicare supplement/Medigap policies, and Medicare Part D. This free Webinar from Planned Giving Trust Services, hosted by the Florida Conference in association with the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Grateful Living Department, will be presented on Tuesday, August 29, at 6 p.m. To register and get your Zoom link, contact Ray Hartwell at rhartwell@gccsda.com.

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. If approved, it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

GCC Marriage Retreat at Cohutta Springs: This retreat will be held September 22 - 24, 2023. “Rekindle the Flame” will be presented by Pastor Nathan and Becky Renner. Registration is now open. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100795>.

ENGAGE Leadership Convention, September 29-30, 2023: Save the Date! This year, our annual Youth Leadership Convention will be held at the Warner Robins SDA Church in Warner Robins, GA. Watch for more details.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 8:20 p.m.	August 19, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Lian Fellowship Meal/Associate Pastor Lian Reception Sunset
Monday 6:00 p.m.	August 21, 2023 GriefShare Seminar
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	August 22, 2023 Good Samaritan Center – Open
Friday 8:13 p.m.	August 25, 2023 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:11 p.m.	August 26, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Katie Miller Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

August 27	ABC Bookmobile
September 6	Midweek Prayer Meeting