

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919
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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- Good Samaritan Center** (865) 524-7842
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- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

- Elder in Charge Derrick Gillett
- Deacon on Duty..... Bruce Bankhead
- Pianist Tatiana Arvat
- Organist..... Ronda Mostella
- Choristers..... Bryan and Shelby Bankhead
- Live Streaming..... Bryan Bankhead
- Video Projection Jessica Crews
- Sound System Timothy Oyier
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Rachel Arner, and Bruce Bankhead

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.

OCTOBER 21, 2023

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- Cradle Roll** (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)..... Sharena Cathey
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Cassia Owen
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Danielle Velez
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)..... Pastor Lian
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)..... Brandon Cathey
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements Derrick Gillett
- Invocation Derrick Gillett
- Songs of Praise..... Bryan and Shelby Bankhead
- Opening Hymn..... #526
“Because He Lives”
- Morning Offering..... Derrick Gillett
- Kids’ Corner..... Esther Bankhead
- Baby Dedication Pastor Matthew Durante
Oliver Axel Klein
- Morning Prayer Florence Oyier
- Musical Selection Anderson, Ira and Roy Mills
- Scripture Reading Florence Oyier
John 517:9-11
- Sermon Pastor Matthew Durante
“Pray for Me”
- Closing Hymn..... #505
“I Need the Prayers”
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



October 21, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

"In calling God our Father, we recognize all His children as our brethren. We are all a part of the great web of humanity, all members of one family. In our petitions we are to include our neighbors as well as ourselves. No one prays aright who seeks a blessing for himself alone."

Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings, p.105

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, our 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 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 <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 October 14, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,198	\$4,805	\$163,484	\$197,005
Worthy Student	\$512	\$673	\$15,672	\$27,593

Membership Transfers: (First Reading)

- Brandon and Sharena Cathey from the Elmhurst SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Hanna Jones from the Collegedale Community Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Rachel and Kevin Klein from Calhoun SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Kurt Kuhlman from the Chattanooga First SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church
- Shane and Kristin McCool from the Lenoir City SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church

A Meal Train has been setup for Milton Jones. If you have any questions, contact Corrine Jones. Thank you for helping support Milton during this difficult time. Please remember to keep Milton and the Jones family in your prayers. Go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0eclg4>

Child Dedication – We rejoice today with Kevin and Rachel Klein for their heartfelt desire to dedicate Oliver Axel Klein to the Lord! We offer praise to the God of heaven for the divine blessing of the children He has entrusted to us. Please keep this wonderful family in your daily prayers as they seek to raise their children to be faithful followers of Jesus.

Family Promise: Serving families experiencing homelessness. Save the Date! The next rotation for our church will be October 29-November 5, 2023. There are still a few volunteer opportunities available for Setup, Overnight Host, and Meals. For more information, call Bryan Dove or Carolyn Hansen. Please go to sign up at signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAEAD2EA5FDC52-43159858-knoxville#/.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Please join our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meetings 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). We will also be reading "Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing". If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Chili Cook-Off: Come on out to the White House at 911 Gibson Way, Greenback, TN 37742 for the 5th annual Chili Cook-off on Nov. 4th at 5pm! The Social Committee will provide chili toppings (cheese, chips, and sour cream) and drinks. If you plan on bringing chili, please let Amy White know so she can enter you into the chili cook-off. If you do not plan on entering the chili cook-off, please bring a side item: finger sandwiches, a veggie tray, or salad, and also bring a dessert. Don’t forget your lawn chairs and/or a blanket! Get ready for great fellowship, food, and praising our Lord and Savior! Contact Amy at 865-386-0296.

Use Of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to reserve any of the facilities to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility/room(s) you are interested in using. If approved, you will be notified and it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

Georgia-Cumberland Academy is hosting two festivals. **Magnify** is open to grades 6 – 11 and runs from October 26 through October 28, and **Acrofest** is open to grades 5 – 8 and runs from October 28 through October 29. Students can attend one or both! Check out the promo video for Magnify Worship and Acrofest on our GCA YouTube channel. For more information and to register visit gcsda.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Torsney and Kalie Kelch at events@gcsda.org or 706-625-7178.

The ABC Bookmobile: You can order books and food and have it delivered to the church parking lot. We will be in our church parking lot on November 12 from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. Call us at 423-396-2814 or 423-896-2814 to place your orders!

Knoxville First Church Newsletter – If you’d like to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, send an email to knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com. Please include your email and your first and last name. You can also sign-up at <https://bit.ly/3JOeIFE>.

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in our area who otherwise may not have a coat during the winter months. Please donate new and gently v men’s, women’s and children’s coats at any KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners between October 16 to November 11. Those in need of a coat can contact the church office to receive a coat voucher, then shop at any KARM Store with the voucher any time between November 13 to December 9.

Join the “Instant Church Directory” – Email your information to the church office and let us know if you want to be placed on the email list and text list. Once you receive a confirmation that your information has been added to the directory, download the “Instant Church Directory” app and follow the instructions. This can be downloaded on your smart phone and computer. Looking for a ministry Leader? Officers, leaders, and coordinators are now listed under “Staff” in the directory. You can also update your current information through the app yourself. Please feel free to call or email the church office if you need assistance.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:52 p.m.	October 21, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset
Monday 6:00 p.m.	October 23, 2023 (Church Office Closed on Mondays) GriefShare Seminar
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	October 24, 2023 Good Samaritan Center - Open
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	October 25, 2023 Midweek Prayer Meeting
Friday 6:45 p.m.	October 27, 2023 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:44 p.m.	October 28, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor T. Lian Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

Oct 16 – Nov 11	Coats for the Cold - KARM
Oct 29 – Nov 4	Family Promise - Hospitality House
November 4	Chili Cook-Off