

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
April 5, 2025
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Adrienne Robinson
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff White
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House basement)	Esther Bankhead
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Disciple Class (Ages 18+ Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey
Adult Class (KAS Library)	Randy Barnes
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.
In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

Welcome & Announcements	Mike Lopez
Invocation	Mike Lopez
Songs of Praise	Gillett Group
Opening Song	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine</i> #462
Morning Offering	Mike Lopez
Kid's Corner	Keven Burdorf
Morning Prayer	Mike Lopez
Musical Selection	Knox First Choir
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:13-15 Mike Lopez
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Embrace Your Mission"</i>
Closing Song:	<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i> #327
Benediction	Pastor Thang Lian

For those serving on the platform,
 please meet in the Music Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.
 Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook,
 YouTube, and Roku.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919
 Mailing: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

Church Office Hour: Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present will vary. Please schedule an appointment by calling or emailing the church office.

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

Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Mike Lopez
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Gillett Group
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Larry Doran
Sound	Bill Mitchell
Greeters	Dan Peters, Moses Boy and Jamandez Styles



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

Let the message about Christ,
 in all its richness, fill your lives.
 Teach and counsel each other with
 all the wisdom He gives. Sing
 psalms and hymns and spiritual
 songs to God with thankful
 hearts. And whatever you do or say,
 do it as a representative of the Lord
 Jesus, giving thanks through Him to
 God the Father.

Colossians 3:16-17

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, 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: Church Operating Budget
Next Week’s Offering: 12 Hope Channel Int., Inc
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 March 29, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$6,313	\$5,154	\$42,756	\$67,002
Worthy Student	\$925	\$673	\$6,224	\$8,749
Collected to Date			Goal	
Building Project	\$229,951		\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath.
Children’s and Youth Sabbath School classes meet at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. Our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness.

Adult Sabbath School is held in the Conference Room, in the KAS Library, and Disciple class in the Hospitality House at 9:30am. Your timeliness is appreciated.

Easter Weekend - We’re thrilled to invite you to Easter Weekend at Knoxville First! Our celebration begins with a special Agape Feast on Friday, April 18, from 6:00–8:00 PM—a beautiful evening of fellowship, worship, and sharing a meal together. We will also partake in Communion during this meaningful gathering. Then, on Saturday, April 19, at 10:45 AM, join us for a joyful Easter Sabbath service as we celebrate the hope and promise of Christ’s resurrection. We’d love for you and your family to join us as we celebrate the good news of our risen Savior!

Church Finance and Board Meetings – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Children's Ministry - Please consider picking up a healthy snack to contribute to your children's class. For questions/suggestions about appropriate snacks, please talk to your Sabbath School leader directly. Remember that Sabbath School classes begin at 9:30am and our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness.

Choir Pianist Needed - The Knox First Choir is in need of a pianist. Please contact Sharena Cathey at sharenacathey@gmail.com if interested.

KAS Bell Choir Concerts - Smoky Mountain Ring, Saturday, April 5 at the Grace Lutheran Church at 4:00 pm and the Rossini Festival on Sunday, April 13 at the Clinch Ave Stage from 2:30-3:15pm.

Diabetes Undone - Are you or a loved one struggling with diabetes or prediabetes? Join us for Diabetes Undone, a life-changing seminar designed to help you prevent, manage, and even reverse type 2 diabetes through lifestyle changes! Starting on April 7, 2025 the seminar will take place on Mondays at 6:00PM in the Hospitality House. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Kim Goodge at 425-350-3430 or at knoxvillediabetesundone@gmail.com

Social Events - If camping is your thing reserve your camping spot at Bandy Creek Campground at www.recreation.gov for April 25-27. 2025.

Church Directory – Our new church directory is called Breeze. If you would like to be included please email your phone number and email address to the church office. An invitation email will be sent to you with instructions on how to sign up.

VBS needs your help! We need empty plastic bottles with their caps. All bottle sizes needed: 2 L, Gatorade bottles, water bottles, 16 to 20 oz soda bottles, etc. We also need your empty toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls! Other helpful items needed are empty plastic mayo jars, all sizes! Please do not donate any class jars or bottles. A bin will be placed near the stage end entrance to the gym for these items to be donated. If you have any questions, please call or text Jodie Scott at 865-274-2077.

"Savor the World One Bite at a Time!" - The Maryville SDA Church Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs invite you to our 4th Annual International Food Fest (IFF) fundraiser scheduled for April 13, 2025 from 12 to 3pm. We will have 17 countries this year plus some delicious hand-tossed, made to order, thin crust pizzas and boba drinks! Admission is free, and tickets will be sold at dollar increments which you can use to purchase food at the various booths (\$1 = 1 ticket); food will be sold for 1-4 tickets each. For mor info go to Internationalfoodfest.com. If you have any questions, please call 865-984-3720 or email MaryvilleSDA@msdach.com

The North Knoxville Life Group - invites you to join us the first and third Friday of every month at 6 PM for dinner and fellowship. We invite you to join us as this is a great way to get to know some of your fellow church members. Currently, our meetings rotate between three homes on the Broadway corridor: Halls, Fountain City, and north of downtown Knoxville. If interested call Bryan Dove for more info at 865-591-6937.

Bluegrass Gospel Music - Come enjoy an evening of Bluegrass Gospel Music from Ben & Eric Marshall on April 19, 2025 at 6:00p.m. at the Morristown Seventh-day Adventist Church 360 W Economy Rd, Morristown, TN, 37814. A love offering will be collected for those who want to donate to Ben & Eric's music ministry.

Friendship Evangelism Training - We invite you to attend on May 4 at the conference office, featuring a special session on Mission Possible—an exciting, hands-on discipleship initiative that empowers members of all ages. This is for anyone who wants to share Jesus in simple, everyday ways and will equip participants with practical tools to connect with neighbors, coworkers, and friends through intentional friendship evangelism. For more information and to register, visit events.gccsda.com/pmtraining25

All 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, your event will be reserved and scheduled on the church calendar.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:03 p.m.	April 5 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	April 9 Good Samaritan Center - Open
Thursday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	April 10 Finance Committee Meeting Church Board Meeting
Friday 8:08 p.m.	April 11 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:09 p.m.	April 12 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

Future Events – See the church calendar on our website and watch for upcoming events in the church newsletter.