

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
March 16, 2024

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Braden Peeke
Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Bryan Bankhead
Invocation	Bryan Bankhead
Songs of Praise	Bankhead Team
Opening Song	#334 <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Morning Offering	Bryan Bankhead
Kid’s Corner	Kaley Hinson
Children’s Church	Darlene Gillett and Katie Miller <i>A Happy Sunday: “An Empty Tomb”</i>
Morning Prayer	Tim Carithers
Musical Selection	Sharena Cathey
Scripture Reading	Alexander Baron Psalm 127:3-4
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>Family Matters: “The Gift for the Family”</i>
Closing Hymn	#625 <i>Higher Ground</i>
Benediction	Pastor Thang Lian

For those serving on the platform, please meet in the Elders’ Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge	Bryan Bankhead
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Pianist	Tatiana Arvat
Organist	Eddie Benedict
Chorister	Bankhead Team
Live Streaming	Caleb Geli
Video Projection	Brian Arner
Sound System	Derrick Gillett
Greeters	Rosalie Peters, Monica Peeke, and Mark Jones

Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.



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Devotional Thought for Today!

But Jesus said, “Let the children come to Me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.” And He placed His hands on their heads and blessed them before He left.
Matthew 19:14-15 NLT

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: Church Operating Budget
Next Week’s Offering: GCC Ministries – Evangelism
Loose Offering: Church Operating Budget

Tithes & 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 9, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$2,551	\$4,899	\$36,649	\$48,990
Worthy Student	\$207	\$673	\$3,072	\$6,057

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)
To Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Aidyn Edwards from the Faith SDA Church in Hartford, CT
- Victoria Valentine from the Gracepoint SDA Church of Boynton Beach in Boynton, FL

Church Members - Church Board/Business Meeting - There will be a Church Board/Business Meeting in the Sanctuary on March 21, 2024 at 7:00pm. This meeting will include reports from various ministries. All church members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Thank you for your faithful support of our local church and its ministry activities!

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members - Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm in the Conference Room and Church Board at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary on March 21, 2024.

The Knoxville Area Young Adult Meeting - will take place on March 23, 7:00 P.M at Knoxville First SDA in the gym. We will have Q & A session for young adults to ask Pastors questions. There will be social games and food will be provided! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Lian by text or email.

Family Promise needs your help! Volunteers are urgently needed to serve as overnight hosts on March 24, 27, 28, and 29. And all you need to do is sleep! Overnight hosts can arrive at 6:00 PM to enjoy a meal, or as late as 7:30 PM to spend the night, departing after the families leave at 7:00 AM. Volunteers are also needed on March 31 from 8:30-10:00 AM to help load air mattresses and gather linens. Please prayerfully consider serving unhoused families in our community through this ministry. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones at hijones@crimson.ua.edu. Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise

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.

Easter Weekend - Join us as we celebrate our risen Savior and the good news of salvation on March 29-31! This will be a spirit-filled weekend as there will be an Agape Feast on Friday March 29 starting at 6:30p, Sabbath Worship on Saturday March 30 at 10:45a, and a Sonrise Service on Sunday March 31 at 9:00a. Announcements with more details will be given throughout the following weeks. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend as you will not want to miss this wonderful time of worship, prayer, and fellowship!

Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) Visitor Day - Calling all Kindergarten and first graders, or anyone who is interested in finding out more about KAS! Please come join us for our KAS Visitor Day in March. It will be held Friday, March 22 from 8 AM–12:30 PM. It is open to anyone going into grades K-8, and interested in attending KAS for the '24-'25 school year. It will be a morning full of information, learning, and fun. Lunch will be provided, and all who take part will receive a \$50 discount towards their registration fee if they attend KAS the 2024-2025 school year. We would like to send your child a personalized invitation, so please let us know if you are coming by visiting our webpage and scanning our Round-up Day QR code at knoxvilleadventistschool.net.

The Maryville Mountaineers Pathfinder Club - from the Maryville SDA Church would like to invite you to attend our biggest fundraiser, the 3rd International Food Fest, on April 7, Sunday, from 12:00-3:00pm. Come and enjoy meatless cuisines from 20 countries from around the world: Guam, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Philippines, China, Mexico, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Scotland, Italy, France, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Romania, Ukraine, Egypt, and Brazil! This year, we are so excited to have two other local Pathfinder Clubs joining us: Knoxville Hispanic Pathfinders and North Knoxville Pathfinders! Please bring enough cash or credit card to enjoy every country! Hope to see you there at 2921 Sevierville Rd, Maryville, TN 37804. Questions? Contact Tomoko Kim at 513-766-1696.

GCC Women’s Retreat - The annual GCC Women’s Retreat at Cohutta Springs is April 12-14, 2024. Deadline to register is March 24, 2024. Please visit: <https://www.gccsda.com/women-s-ministries/11716>

The GCC Health Ministries Department will be hosting a Diabetes Rewind training at their office on April 28 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. It will be presented by Dr. Aysha Inankur. Registration is \$10.00 which includes materials and a vegetarian lunch. More information can be found on their website at www.gccsda.com/events/diabetesrewind.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:46 p.m.	March 16 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	March 20 Prayer Meeting
Thursday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	March 21 Finance Committee Meeting: Conference Room Church Board/Business Meeting: Sanctuary
Friday 8:00 a.m. 7:51 p.m.	March 22 KAS Visitor Day Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:52 p.m.	March 23 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Knoxville Area Young Adult Meeting Sunset
SAVE THE DATES!	
March 24 – 31	Family Promise – Hospitality House
March 29	Good Friday - Agape Feast
March 31	Easter - SonRise Celebration Pancake Breakfast

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