

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919
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- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

- Elder in Charge Bryan Bankhead
- Deacon on Duty Alex Arvat
- Pianist Lois Kasischke
- Organist Ronda Mostella
- Choristers Owen Family
- Live Streaming Caleb Geli
- Video Projection Troy Hollenbeck
- Sound System Derrick Gillett
- Greeters Rosalie Peters,
Beverly Duckett and Mark Horton

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.

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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)..... Lilianna Hagerman
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Danielle Velez
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)..... Pastor Lian
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)..... Esther Bankhead
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements Bryan Bankhead
- Invocation Bryan Bankhead
- Songs of Praise Owen Family
- Opening Hymn #8
We Gather Together
- Morning Offering Bryan Bankhead
- Kids’ Corner Kaley Hinson
- Veterans Recognition Pastor Matthew Durante
- Morning Prayer Dennis Benedict
- Musical Selection Elia and Gemyline Owen
- Scripture Reading Dennis Benedict
Philippians 4:6-7
- Sermon Pastor Matthew Durante
"From Worry to Worship"
- Closing Hymn #586 (1, 3, & 4)
It Is Well With My Soul
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



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Devotional Thought for Today!

"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."
Psalm 107:8-9

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: Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission GC

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

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 November 4, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$5,606	\$4,805	\$175,422	\$211,420
Worthy Student	\$1,004	\$673	\$169,416	\$29,086

Please Join Us In The School Gym For Fellowship Meal, Today: Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Nita & Michael Holcomb, Florence Ofier-Oyier, Adrienne Robinson, Goldean Robinson, Liesl & Nathan Rowe, Becky & David Smith, Danielle & Miquel 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.

Women’s Ministry 4th Annual Cookie Swap Christmas Party: All ladies are invited to attend. Please bring 2 dozen homemade cookies to swap. We will have a soup supper and a fun community outreach project. December 2nd at 6 pm. Address is 2847 Ty Drive, Louisville. 37777 Please RSVP on the Women’s Ministry Facebook page or to Lisa (885-368-0158), Kim or Corrie.

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.

Meal Train for Krystal & Branden Bruzzese: Congratulations Krystal and Branden, and welcome to the world Desmond Scott Bruzzese! Desmond was born October 15, 2023 at 5lbs 3oz, and 19 inches long. for more information and to sign up, please go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/odw2gd>.

Family Day Meal: KAS Home and School would like to invite Grandparent figures for our annual Family Day meal on November 17 at 11am. Contact Heather Ruffner and come join the kids and staff and show your support as our family.

Christmas Market: On December 3, Home and School will be hosting a Winter Wonderland Christmas Market. Get your Christmas shopping done and enjoy food starting at 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Vendors and Shoppers needed. See you there!

GriefShare: There will be a GriefShare session called, “Surviving the Holidays” this coming Monday night in the Hospitality House from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you or someone you know has lost someone recently please join us on Monday night. For more information call Mark Horton at 865-824-6474.

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/gently used men’s, women’s and children’s coats at any KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners until Nov 11. Those in need of a coat can contact the church office to receive a coat voucher to shop at any KARM Store any time between Nov 13 to Dec 9.

Advertising Ministry Events: If you would like to advertise an upcoming ministry event, there are several different ways. Either by church newsletter, bulletin announcement, digital announcement before service, and on the church website. Please send an email with the information and/or full-page flyer to the following emails: knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the church newsletter; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin; to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service; and to lgdoran53@gmail.com to be included on the church website. For any questions or assistance, please contact the church office.

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.

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

Bulletin for Sabbath, November 25th: Please submit information for the bulletin to the church office no later than 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st. The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 24th.

Jaime Jorge Concert: Nov. 25 at 6:00pm at the Collegedale Community Church- Jaime Jorge will present *A Thanksgiving of Hope* Benefit Concert for the people of work in Cuba. Join us for a free concert where Jaime will share music from his best-selling new album *Here I Am To Worship*, tell inspiring stories of what God is doing, as well as delight you with special guests Gospel pianist legend Tim Parton and 3ABN host and Gospel singer Jason Day.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	November 11, 2023 - Veterans Day Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Fellowship Meal Sunset
Sunday 5:30 p.m.	November 12, 2023 ABC Bookmobile
Monday 6:00 p.m.	November 13, 2023 (Church office closed) GriefShare Seminar – “Surviving the Holidays”
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	November 14, 2023 Good Samaritan Center - Open
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	November 15, 2023 Midweek Prayer Meeting
Friday 5:26 p.m.	November 17, 2023 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	November 18, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

Nov. 21	Info Deadline for Nov. 25 th Bulletin
Nov. 23-24	Office Closed for Thanksgiving