

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 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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Church Wi-Fi Info.....Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020

Church Websitewww.knoxvillefirstsda.com

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

Ministry Staff Serving Today:

Platform Elder David Hinson
Deacon on Duty Bryan Dove
Pianists Timothy and Ty Oyier
Organist Ronda Mostella
Choristers Arisha Arvat and
Lillianna Hagerman
Visual Aids..... Brian Arner
Sound Board..... Derrick Gillett
Live Streaming Timothy Oyier
Greeters Rosalie Peters,
Rachel Arner, Paul & Katie Miller

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.

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)..... Jeanna Crews

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)Bernie Anderson

Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements David Hinson

Invocation David Hinson

Songs of Praise..... Arisha Arvat and Lillianna Hagerman

Opening Song Hymn #216
“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

Morning Offering David Hinson

Children’s Offering Little Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner.....Keven Burdorf

Morning Prayer.....Keven Burdorf

Musical Selection Jeanna Crews

Scripture ReadingKeven Burdorf
Psalm 40:1-3

Sermon.....Bernie Anderson
“A Different Story”

Song of Response Hymn #495
”Near to the Heart of God”

BenedictionBernie Anderson



April 1, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today:

“God gives us the gift of perfection but the blessing of progress!”

Bernie Anderson

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, Joe Ellison, Dan Belic, people facing health issues, 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: Hope Channel Int., Inc.

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 March 25, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$717	\$4,805	\$32,294	\$52,855
Worthy Student	\$158	\$673	\$4,498	\$7,403

Membership Transfers: (First Reading)

Debbie and Scott Lear to the Coalfield SDA church in Oliver Springs, TN.

Joy and Jerry Rogers to the Maryville SDA church.

Susan Edwardson to the Knoxville Grace SDA church.

Alex Horton to the Grace in the Desert Church, Peoria, AZ

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote

Bonnie Heard from the Raleigh Memphis SDA Church (TN) to Knoxville First SDA Church.

Homecoming Sabbath: Please join us in celebrating and honoring our church's rich history and longevity as we hold our homecoming service on April 8. This service will be a great time of worship and fellowship as we reconnect with former and current members and guests. We look forward to this high day of praising God for all He has done and is doing for our church family! Our speaker will be Gary Rustad, our Conference president. A fellowship meal will follow the worship service.

Fellowship Meal Today: Thank you to those who arranged and who are serving this luncheon today, and to everyone attending who brought enough food to share with others.

Fellowship Meal Homecoming Sabbath, April 8: Liliane Robertson and Team 4 will serve. Thank you: Becky & Randy Barnes, Leticia & Derek Barnes, Odessa Brown, Lisa Ann Bruzzese, Sarah & Danny Clevenger, Darlene & Derrick Gillett, Sharon & Arnold Hudson, Nancy & Kelvin Mitchell, Malcolm Neely, Jr., Liliane & John Robertson, Rosalie & Dan Peters, Shirley & Steve Watson, 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.

Knox Men of Integrity: A weekly accountability group will be hosted by the Knoxville First men's ministry for men who are working through addiction. Groups will operate with high confidentiality. Curriculum and resources include Sexaholics Anonymous, Living in Freedom, Everyday Recovery, and Everyman A Warrior. Multiple options to participate are available, including virtual groups through Blueprint for Men. For more info, contact Keven Burdorf at burdorfk@gmail.com or (320) 267-1166.

Spring Evangelistic Series: Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Spring Evangelistic Series “Encounter” scheduled for April 12-15 has been postponed. More information will follow once a later date has been rescheduled. Thank you for keeping our church efforts in your prayers.

Bible Study Interests: We need your help! Currently our church has received 60+ Bible study interests from our community. We are in need of volunteers to help take & drop off studies that have been requested. If you feel impressed to help with this outreach or if you have any questions about this ministry endeavor, please speak to our Bible Study Coordinator Dennis Benedict or Pastor Matt.

Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.: Our in-person mid-week Bible study is held each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church board room.

Family Promise Week, April 2-9: We will be hosting 3 families with a total of 8 children, including 2 small babies. Thanks to this program these families are not living in their cars or unsafe environments. They will be in this program until they get housing. A big thank you to seven Knoxville First members, two folks from Oak Ridge SDA, and two ladies from 2nd Presbyterian who worked hard to deep clean the house for our guests. All of you who are fixing meals this week or spending the night are making this shelter program possible. Thank you for your hearts of mercy toward our neighbors who need our help! We still have an opening for an overnight host on Wednesday night. Tomorrow, April 2, at 10:00 a.m., we will be setting up the rooms and doing a prayer walk for families and volunteers serving. If you have questions about the upcoming week, call Carolyn Hansen at (865) 384-4711 or Bryan Dove at (865) 591-6937.

International Food Fest, Sunday, April 2 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.: The Maryville Mountaineers Pathfinder Club is holding its second annual International Food Fest at the Positive Lifestyle Center at the Maryville SDA Church. Come and sample various ethnic foods from 17 countries. Tickets can be purchased by cash or check (\$1 equals 1 ticket). For more info, go to www.internationalfoodfest.com. Please contact Tomoko Kim at (513) 766-1696 or simplicity7577@yahoo.com with any questions.

GCC Adult Ministries Department is hosting a Prison Ministries training event at the Conference office on Sunday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dr. Cleveland Houser will be providing instruction. Registration is \$10 and a vegetarian lunch will be provided. Registration closes April 3. Please go to www.gccsda.org/prison-ministries for more info, or call the conference office at (706) 629-7951, ext. 348.

Emotional and Spiritual Care Certification: April 28-30 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This training and certification equips people to serve as credentialed responders after disasters and other traumatic events. Approved instructors use standardized, recognized curricula and other resources developed by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF), Adventist Community Services (ACS), and others. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/10082> to register.

ABC Bookmobile will be at Knoxville First on Sunday, April 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you would like to order books, DVDs or food, please call (423) 396-2814. Visit the ABC Facebook page to view the online version of the Schedule & Specials and Food Price List.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday

9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

7:59 p.m.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

Friday

8:04 p.m.

Saturday

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

8:05 p.m.

April 9

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Sabbath School Classes

Adult Sabbath School – Sanctuary

Bernie Anderson: “Where Are You?”

Worship Service

Bernie Anderson: “A Different Story”

Fellowship Meal

Sabbath Afternoon Meeting – Sanctuary

Bernie Anderson: “New Freedom to Love”

Sunset

April 5, 2023

Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)

April 7, 2023 – Good Friday

Sunset

April 8, 2023 – Homecoming Sabbath

Sabbath School Classes

Worship Service: Gary Rustad, GCC President

Fellowship Meal

Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

Easter Sunday