

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
May 4, 2024
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)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Easter Bankhead
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Alex Osei-Kojo
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Derrick Gillett
Invocation	Derrick Gillett
Baptism	Pastor Thang Lian
	<i>Moses Joseph Boy</i>
Songs of Praise	Gillett Team
Opening Song	#245
	<i>More About Jesus</i>
Morning Offering	Derrick Gillett
Morning Prayer	ReKiyah Owens
Musical Selection	Rachel Klein and Darlene Gillett
Scripture Reading	Kurt Kuhlman
	Mark 14:60-62
Sermonette	Pastor Matthew Durante
	<i>"A Thoughtful Hour", Part IV</i>
	ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY*
	COMMUNION SERVICE
Closing Hymn	#184
	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

***The Children's Story** will be given by Esther Bankhead in the Sanctuary during the Ordinance of Humility.

A love offering will be collected at the Sanctuary door after the service for our Agape Fund.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION
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Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge	Derrick Gillett
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Choristers	Gillett Team
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Live Streaming	Timothy Oyier
Video Projection	Jeanna Crews
Sound System	Bill Mitchell
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Katie Miller, 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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Devotional Thought for Today!

"He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth, He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth."
 Isaiah 53:7

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: Disaster & Famine Relief
 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 April 27, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$733	\$4,899	\$59,711	\$83,283
Worthy Student	\$651	\$673	\$6,982	\$10,768

Ministry Update: (Second Reading) Vote

Monica Peeke to serve as Head Greeter

Baptismal Celebration - We are overjoyed to witness and celebrate the baptism of Moses Boy today! We join with heavenly hosts in rejoicing for his decision to follow Jesus and His teachings. Let us keep Moses in our prayers and express our support during this wonderful milestone in his faith journey. Praise be to God!

It Is Easy For Me To Give, but hard for me to receive, and last Sabbath was no different. I felt like I should be giving out the flowers and not receiving them. You all know how much I love flowers and each of you reached out to show your love to me by bring me flowers and give me hugs. I was overwhelmed as the tears of happiness flowed from my eyes. The beautiful bouquets from the Church and KAS both have a special place on the tables in our living areas! Thank you so much not only for the flowers, but for making me feel so loved! Rosalie Peters.

Women’s Ministry Dinner - All ladies are invited to dinner and fellowship on May 8th at 6:00pm at 71 South, 3726 Sevier Heights Rd, Suite 200. Please RSVP to Lisa Pfeister, Corrie Jones, or Kim Mitchell by May 6th.

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members – Our meetings on May 9, 2024 have been cancelled.

Youth Volleyball Night will take place at KAS Gym on May 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The age group is 13–18. If you have any questions contact Pastor Lian.

Church on the Lawn - You are invited by the Social Committee to join us for an Outdoor Sabbath on May 11th as we worship and fellowship together on the lawn. **Service will begin at 10:30a.** There will be no Sabbath School classes. Potluck will be served outside with some tables and chairs. Dress will be casual and encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs. Respectfully no pets are allowed. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Matt or Pastor Lian.

Fellowship Lunch May 11 - Fellowship Lunch will be picnic themed to coincide with Church on the Lawn. Please bring enough picnic style food (vegetarian or vegan dishes) for your family and to share with others. Drinks will be provided. Adrienne Robinson and Potluck Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Kim 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.

Senior and Visitor Parking - A friendly reminder to please leave the senior and visitor parking spaces open for seniors, guests, and individuals with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the lower parking lot. Thank you for being mindful of the needs of others!

Church Library - In anticipation for the upcoming church building and renovation project, the church library will be dissolved. The library will be open before and after service and during office hours. You are welcome to take home any books, DVDs, music, or literature. If you have any questions, please see one of the Pastors or Elders.

Attention Kids (and parents)!!!! VBS July 22-26. We need your unwanted spray paint! If you have any spray paint you would like to donate, please bring it and place it in the VBS donation bin. Also needed are large, round objects of various sizes (like trash can lids). **Donations** - Thank you to everyone who took items to purchase for VBS! Please remember to bring your items to church and place them in the VBS bin located in the foyer. More items have been added to the donation board, so it is not too late to help out! Monetary donations are always welcome and there is a box provided for those next to the donation board. Any questions, please call or text Jodie Scott at 865-274-2077.

Looking for a Ministry Leader? Officers, leaders, and coordinators are now listed under “Staff” in the directory. You can also update your current information and change picture through the app yourself. Please feel free to call or email the church office if you need assistance.

Advertising Ministry Events - 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.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	May 4 – Baptism and Communion
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:28 p.m.	Sunset
Wednesday	May 8
6:00 p.m.	Women’s Ministry Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	May 9 - Finance and Church Board - Cancelled
Friday	May 10
8:33 p.m.	Sunset
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10:30 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
7:30 a.m.	Youth Volleyball Night
8:33 p.m.	Sunset

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