

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Church Office Phone Number**..... (865) 524-7842
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- Church Office Email**knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com
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- Associate Pastor:** Matthew Durante.....mdurante@gccsda.com
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- Knoxville Adventist School**..... (865) 522-9929
- Advent House Director:** Chris May..... (865) 522-3193
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- Church Wi-Fi Info**..... Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020
- Church Website**www.knoxvillefirstsda.com
- Church Newsletter**..... knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com
- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

- Elder in ChargeKeven Burdorf
- Deacon on DutyBruce Bankhead
- Pianist..... Timothy & Ty Oyier
- OrganistRonda Mostella
- Choristers..... Arvat Group
- Sound System..... Burton Goodge
- Live StreamingCaleb Geli
- Video Projection Brian Arner
- GreetersRosalie Peters,
Katie Miller and Theresa Doran

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

May 27, 2023

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- Cradle Roll** (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room).....Briana Burdorf
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room).....Katrina Schreiner
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Erin Howells
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Mark Jones
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary)Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room).....Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements.....Keven Burdorf
- InvocationKeven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise..... Arvat Group
- Opening Song #300
"Rock of Ages"
- Morning Offering.....Keven Burdorf
- Offertory Pianist..... Lyla Schreiner
- Kids’ Corner..... Katie Miller
- Morning Prayer..... Larry Doran
- Musical Selection..... Girls’ Choir
- Scripture Reading Larry Doran
Psalm 32:1-2
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante
Pedagogy from the Psalms: "The Freedom of Forgiveness"
- Song of Response..... #109
"Marvelous Grace"
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



May 27, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

"If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all
unrighteousness."

1 .John 1:9

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 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, our homebound members, church members 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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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 May 20, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$634	\$4,805	\$93,333	\$91,295
Worthy Student	\$100	\$673	\$7,830	\$12,785

Membership Transfers: (Second Reading) Vote

Debbie Rennie from Knoxville First SDA church to the North Knoxville church

Robert and Sue Fuller from Knoxville First SDA church to the Cohutta SDA church

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. 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.

Instant Church Directory Text Messages: The Church Office Staff will be sending emergency text messages to church members through the church directory. Only those who are included in the church directory and who email the office requesting this service will be added to text messaging. If you are a church member and would like to be included in the directory, please contact the church office.

Fellowship Meal June 10, 2023: Let’s do a Summer Picnic inside for our June meal. Lots of salads, summer dishes and vegetarian burgers or hotdogs with the buns and fixings. See you then! Beverly Duckett and Team 6 will serve. Thank you: Jessica and April Collier, Beverly Duckett, Carla & David Hagerman, Carolyn Hansen, Hanna & John Jones, Julie Lile, Petronela & Tim Patru, Janet Rowe, Angela & Tim Snow, Kerr & Kasey Thomason, Amy & Geoff White, Kathy & Stan Wolcott, 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 with others.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been paused for Summer break and we look to restart sometime in the Fall. We are in need of those willing to help lead out when prayer meeting resumes. If you are interested in helping out or in need of continued fellowship & Bible study, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Knoxville First SDA Church Newsletter: This is sent monthly by email to keep our members updated and informed. We love to hear from our church family, so please share any life events with us so we can celebrate with you. Ministry Leaders, please feel free to share any past or upcoming events. Please email knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com by the 25th of the preceding month. You can sign up to receive the newsletter by emailing a request to the church office. Please note, this newsletter is best viewed on a desktop computer, or in landscape mode on your mobile device.

Requests for Use of Our Facilities: If you would like the use of any of the church facilities, such as a room in the church, the Sanctuary, the KAS gym, the KAS Kitchen, the Hospitality House, or parking lot(s) for any purpose, email your request to the church office at knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com. Please include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. If approved, your request will be scheduled on the church calendar. Requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Our church calendar can be accessed on our church website and on the Church Newsletter.

Ministry Leaders: If you would like to advertise an upcoming church ministry event, send an email with the information and/or flyer to the following email addresses: knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the church newsletter; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin; and to Stan Wolcott at s-kwolcott@juno.com for the church website.

Bible Study Interests: We need volunteers to help take and drop off Bible 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 Bible Study Coordinator Dennis Benedict or Pastor Matt.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp: Register your children now for an uplifting spiritual week full of outdoor adventure! Some activities are already full, so register as soon as possible to have the most options. For information or to register, go to www.cs-yc.com, or call 706-602-7346.

Baby Sprinkle Brunch for Shelby Bankhead, Sunday, June 4, 10:00am–12:00pm. 3008 Edonia Drive, Knoxville. RSVP to Darlene at 217-972-5040. Registered at Babylist.com

Advent House Furniture Fundraiser: For more information, please contact Chris May or visit adventhouse.org/donate.

ABC Bookmobile Van: If you order books or food, they will deliver on May 25, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath **May 27, 2023**
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service - Pastor Matthew Durante
 8:45 p.m. Sunset

Monday **May 29, 2023**
 Memorial Day – Office Closed

Friday **June 2, 2023**
 8:49 p.m. Sunset

Sabbath **June 3, 2023**
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
 10:45 a.m. Sermon - Katie Burdorf
 8:50 p.m. Sunset

SAVE THE DATE

May 26 - Aug. 4 Hospitality House – Canvassing Team
May 29 Memorial Day
June 4 Baby Sprinkle Brunch
June 10 Fellowship Lunch – Summer Picnic -Team 6
Aug. 5 & 6 KAS Gym – Canvassing Team – (Leaves at 9am Aug 6.)
Aug. 6 – Aug. 13 Hospitality House – Family Promise