

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**April 20, 2024**  
**Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Danielle Velez
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Braden Peeke
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)	Alex Osei-Kojo
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	Keven Burdorf
Invocation	Keven Burdorf
Songs of Praise	Bankhead Team
Opening Song	#516 <i>All the Way</i>
Morning Offering	Keven Burdorf
Kid's Corner	Jodi Scott
Child Dedication	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>Olivia Elizabeth Kisakova</i>
Morning Prayer	Keven Burdorf
Musical Selection	Isabelle & Sofia Velez
Scripture Reading	Keven Burdorf Jeremiah 29:11
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante The Good Book Pt. I: <i>"A Recognition of Will"</i>
Closing Hymn	#567 <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>
Recognition of Service	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>Rosalie Peters</i>
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

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

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919  
 P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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<b>Facebook Pages</b>	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

**Ministry Servants Today!**

Elder in Charge	Keven Burdorf
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Choristers	Bankhead Team
Pianist	Jussara Horton
Organist	Ronda Mostella
Live Streaming	Tim Oyier
Video Projection	Alex Carelock
Sound System	Derrick Gillett
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Katie Miller and Mark Horton

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



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**Devotional Thought for Today!**

"Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant."  
 Psalm 25:8-10

## 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 – Cohutta

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 13, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,219	\$4,899	\$57,655	\$73,485
Worthy Student	\$1,382	\$673	\$6,191	\$9,422

**There will be no children’s church today, Sabbath, April 20.**

**We will resume children’s church next month on the 3rd Sabbath, May 18.**

**Child Dedication** – We rejoice today with Victor, Liudmila, and siblings, Milana and Darina Kisakova, and their extended family for their heartfelt desire to dedicate Olivia Elizabeth Kisakova to the Lord! We offer praise to the God of heaven for the divine blessing of the children He has entrusted to us. Please keep this wonderful family in your daily prayers as they seek to raise their children to be faithful followers of Jesus.

**Knoxville First Young Adult Bible Study** – Please join us Friday, April 26, at Bruce and Esther Bankhead’s house beginning at 7:00 P.M. If you have any question please contact Pastor Lian.

**Highland Academy Gymnix Today** - The Highland Academy Gymnix team will be performing in the KAS gym this evening. You are invited to come and enjoy this high flying, family event filled with gymnastics and acrobatic routines. The program will start at 7:45p with Vespers followed by the gymnastics show. Invite a friend and we hope to see you there!

**Attention Kids (and parents)!!!!** VBS is coming this summer, and it’s going to be out of this world. Mark your calendars for July 22-26. We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

**VBS** needs 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).

**VBS 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.

**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, or literature. If you have any questions, please see one of the Pastors or Elders.

**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. Although drop off is available, if you are able, please consider parking in the lower parking lot and walking up to the church. Thank you for being mindful of the needs of others!

**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.

**Church Members - Join our “Instant Church Directory”** – Email your information to the church office from the email address that you would like used in the directory. Include a request if you want to be placed on the email list and text list. Once you receive a confirmation that your information has been added to the directory, download the “Instant Church Directory” app and follow the instructions. This can be downloaded on your smart phone and computer.

**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](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter; [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) for the bulletin; to [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com) to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service; and to [lgdoran53@gmail.com](mailto:lgdoran53@gmail.com) to be included on the church website.

**Cohutta Springs Youth Camp** is looking for Doctors and Nurses who could volunteer for a week at summer camp this summer. We are also in need of a full-time nurse. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact us at 706-602-7346 or [campinfo@gccsda.com](mailto:campinfo@gccsda.com).

**SALT** - We are excited to announce this year’s 1 week SALT evangelism training program in partnership with It Is Written. Held on the campus of Southern Adventist University, May 12-18. Summer SALT pulls crucial excerpts from our full semester program to cover the basics of personal and public evangelism, the evangelism cycle, and tools for outreach in your local church and community. Please register at [salt.training](http://salt.training) by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### 2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

7:45 p.m.

8:16 p.m.

#### April 20

Sabbath School Classes

Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante

Highland Academy Gymnix and Vespers

Sunset

#### Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

#### April 24

Prayer Meeting

#### Friday

7:00 p.m.

8:21 p.m.

#### April 26

Knoxville First Young Adult Bible Study

Sunset

#### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

8:22 p.m.

#### April 27

Sabbath School Classes

Sermon – Pastor Thang Lian

Sunset

### NOTES