

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

May 24, 2025, 2025

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Paul Miller
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Jussara Horton
Youth (Ages 8-12, Hospitality House)	Mark Jones
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House Basement)	Moses Boy
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Disciple Class (Ages 18+ Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey
Adult Class (KAS Library)	Ronda Mostella
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.

In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

Welcome & Announcements	Katie Miller
Invocation	Katie Miller
Songs of Praise	Irvine Group
Opening Song	<i>Work, for the Night Is Coming</i> #375
Morning Offering	Katie Miller
Kid's Corner	Sharena Cathey
Morning Prayer	Katie Miller
Musical Selection	Kathy, Eleanor, and Briana Burdorf and Jussara Horton

Scripture Reading	Matthew 20:13-16	Katie Miller
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante	<i>"There's Still Time"</i>
Closing Song:	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i>	#369
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante	

For those serving on the platform,
please meet in the Music Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.
Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook,
YouTube, and Roku.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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

Church Office Hour: Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present will vary. Please schedule an appointment by calling or emailing the church office.

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

Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Katie Miller
Deacon on Duty	Dale Burdorf
Chorister	Irvine Group
Pianist	Ronda Mostella
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Tim Oyier
Sound	Trey White
Greeters	Rachel Arner, Beverly Duckett and Mark Horton



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen"

1 Peter 4:10-11

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, 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: GCC Ministries – Evangelism
Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget
Loose Offering Today: Church Operating Budget

Tithes and 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 May 17, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$13,458	\$5,154	\$75,377	\$102,980
Worthy Student	\$6,433	\$673	\$14,570	\$13,460
	Collect Last Week	Collected to Date	Goal	
Building Project	\$20,234	\$305,303	\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath.

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote
From Knoxville First SDA Church:
Branden and Krystal Bruzzese to the Madison Campus SDA Church.
James Phillips to the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church.

Ministry Update: (Second Reading) Vote
Jodie Scott to serve as Children's Ministry Leader.

VBS - VBS needs lots of cans of Great Stuff Spray Foam. We also need medium to large cardboard boxes. All donations can be placed in the tote or near the tote located on the gym stage. If you have any questions, please call or text Jodie Scott at 865-274-2077. Save the date for Vacation Bible School: June 23-27th!

Children’s Ministry Meeting - All current volunteers in children’s ministry and all parents of children in our children’s programs are invited to an important meeting immediately following the church service on Sabbath, June 7, in the Church Conference Room. The meeting will cover important information, upcoming plans, and key reminders for the summer season and beyond. Your presence is greatly appreciated as we work together to create a safe, fun, and faith-filled environment for our kids. For more questions, please speak to Katie Miller or Pastor Matt.

Building Project in the News - We're excited to share that our church’s building project was recently featured in the Bearden Shopper News! The article highlights the vision, progress, and purpose behind the new space that God is helping us create. Read the full story here: <https://www.knoxnews.com/story/shopper-news/2025/05/12/shopper-news-brings-you-the-latest-happenings-in-your-community/83528556007/> Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support as we move forward together in faith!

Reach Your Neighbor Retreat - Registration is now open for the upcoming Reach Your Neighbor Retreat, taking place August 22–24 at Cohutta Springs. If you’re interested in learning practical skills to help you better share the Gospel, this is an opportunity you won’t want to miss! It will be a weekend filled with encouragement, hands-on training, and meaningful relationship-building. For more information, please speak with Dennis Benedict or visit www.gccsda.com/evangelism/11888

Adventist Young Professionals (AYP) - 5th annual convention in Houston, Texas on July 17-20, 2025, the convention will feature a diverse network of speakers - including keynote presenters Dr. Eric Walsh and Dr. Calvin Kim, powerful worship by Contagious Faith, a resource-filled exhibit hall, and a spirit-filled prayer room. If you have any questions or need further details about the AYP Convention, please email Timothy.Waters@AYP.me. You can also call or text 877-297-1844.

Mission Trip Opportunity Asheville, NC - June 1-7, 2025. Come for all or part. Close to home!! It is only a 2-3 hour drive depending on where you live. June 1-3 they are doing construction on the church that was flattened in Swannanoa. June 3 is also clinic set up at the convention center. June 4-6 is the clinic. June 7 is the final health seminar and afternoon program; thank the mayor and city officials that helped etc. There is some more economical lodging at Fletcher Academy in the dorms as well as a hotel with lodging block special pricing of \$99 a night plus tax. There is a bus transport from the dorms to the convention center for donation of \$40. We still need more General Volunteer and Interpreters. We always need more Medical (all specialties and license types) Dental (all areas) Vision (all areas) ultrasound tech, radiology tech etc. Questions - call or text Kim 425-350-3430

1888 Message National Conference 2025 - This year's theme is; "In Search Of The Cross" at Sothern Adventist University June 18 – 21, 2025. Registering for the Conference ahead of time on the 1888 website (1888msc.org) qualifies for a free tote bag and a discount at the Conference bookstore. Meal tickets for the campus cafeteria can also be purchased ahead of time. For more info: 269-473-1888, info@1888msc.org, or 1888msc.org. A Children's Program for ages 5-7 & 8-13 for those families with children that are attending will also be held. Their theme is: "He Left The 99 Behind To Recue Me". Pre-Registering is required. Call Monica Campbell at 423-367-5189.

Advertising Ministry Events – If you would like to advertise an upcoming ministry event, there are several different ways. 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 due on Tuesdays; 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.

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.

Prayer Requests: If you have any prayer requests that you would like to be circled in prayer by your fellow church members, please email knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com with your prayer request.

Church Office Summer Schedule – The church office will be open Tuesday – Wednesday beginning June 17, 2025 from 8:30a.m. to 2:30p.m.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:43 p.m.	May 24 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset
Monday	May 26 – Memorial Day
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	May 27 Good Samaritan Center Open
Friday 8:48 p.m.	May 30 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:48 p.m.	May 31 Sabbath School Classes Service – Katie Miller Sunset