

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
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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Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge	David Hinson
Deacon on Duty	Bryan Dove
Pianist	Heather Lopez
Organist	Eddie Benedict
Choristers	Arvat Family
Live Streaming	Larry Doran
Video Projection	Bryan Bankhead
Sound System	Bill Mitchell
Greeters	Rosalie Peters, Rachel Amerer 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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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)	Liesl Rowe
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Amy & Geoff White
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Esther Bankhead
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Main Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
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	Arvat Family
Opening Hymn	#125 (1, 2, & 4)
	<i>Joy to the World</i>
Morning Offering	David Hinson
Kid's Corner	Alex Osei-Kojo
Morning Prayer	Mike Lopez
Musical Selection	Timothy Oyier
Scripture Reading	Mike Lopez
	Luke 1:39-45
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante
	<i>"The Songs of Christmas: A Song of Praise"</i>
Closing Hymn	#132
	<i>Oh Come, All Ye Faithful</i>
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante



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Devotional Thought for Today!

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."
Galatians 4:4-5

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 Focus: Church Operating Budget
 Next Week’s Offering: Adventist Community Service
 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 November 25, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$2,107	\$4,805	\$185,525	\$225,835
Worthy Student	\$148	\$673	\$17,964	\$31,105

Women’s Ministry 4th Annual Cookie Swap Christmas Party Today- All ladies are invited to attend. Please bring 2 dozen homemade cookies to swap. We will have a soup supper and a fun community outreach project. December 2nd at 6 pm. Address is 2847 Ty Drive, Louisville. 37777. Please RSVP on the Women’s Ministry Facebook page or to Lisa 865 368 0158, Kim or Corrie.

Christmas Market - On December 3, Home and School will be hosting a Winter Wonderland Christmas Market. Get your Christmas shopping done and enjoy food starting at 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Vendors and Shoppers needed. See you there!

Fellowship Lunch, December 9, 2023 - Beverly Duckett and Team 6 will serve. Thank you Team 6: Carla & David Hagerman, Carolyn Hansen, Hanna & John Jones, Julie Lile, Petronela & Tim Patru, Janet Rowe, Angela & Tim Snow, Amy & Geoff White, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food for your family and to share with others. Vegetarian or vegan dishes only please!

Tis The Season - Thank you to Angela Snow and her team of volunteers—Tim Snow, Teresa Doran, and Kent and Jean Forster—for helping to decorate our church for Christmas! We appreciate your efforts in preparing the sanctuary for this Advent season.

Wintley Phipps Concert - As part of their celebration in dedicating their new sanctuary, the North Knoxville SDA Church is hosting a concert with Adventist pastor and vocal artist, Wintley Phipps. The concert is on Jan 6, 2024 at 3:00p.m. Space is very limited in the sanctuary, but if you would like to attend the concert, please RSVP to Kathy by text (301-325-6159) or email kathyrr777@gmail.com to let her know how many places you would like.

It's A Girl - Please join us for a baby sprinkle in honor of Briana Burdorf on Sunday, Dec 3rd from 3-5pm at 2677 Honey Hill Rd. Please RSVP to Kat Durante at 870-688-6469.

ABC Devotionals - You can now order directly. The pricing is the same this year whether ordered personally online, by phone or in the store. The sale prices will be in effect until January 31st. No longer need to order through the church office. Go to <https://adventistbookcenter.com/catalogsearch/result?category=2024-Devotional>.

Our Angel Tree - Angel Tree gifts are due back to the church by December 9th. Gifts need to be new, wrapped and delivered to the church in a Christmas bag with the child’s tag attached. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Robinson.

KAS Christmas Program - On December 14th at 6 PM, Knoxville Adventist School will be presenting our Christmas program, “The MK Christmas Special”. Please plan to join us as your hosts, Chris & Pete, six missionary kids, and others travel around the world to see how other countries celebrate Christmas. It’s an international Christmas Special you won’t want to miss.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Please join our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meetings at 6:30pm in the church Conference Room. This will be a time of prayer, study, and discipleship as all are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Use Of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to reserve any of the facilities to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility/room(s) you are interested in using. If approved, you will be notified and your request will be scheduled on the church calendar. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 2, 2023

Sabbath
 9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 5:23 p.m.
 6:00 p.m.

Sabbath School Classes
 Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
 Sunset
 Women’s Ministry – 4th Annual Cookie Swap

December 3, 2023

Sunday
 12:00 p.m.

KAS Home & School - Christmas Market

December 6, 2023

Wednesday
 6:30p.m.

Prayer Meeting

December 8, 2023

Friday
 5:23 p.m.

Sunset

December 9, 2023

Sabbath
 9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 12:30 p.m.
 5:23 p.m.

Sabbath School Classes
 Sermon – Pastor T. Lian
 Fellowship Lunch & Return Angel Tree gifts
 Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

Dec. 12 Good Samaritan Center Open
 Dec. 14 KAS Christmas Program
 Dec. 14 Finance and Church Board Meetings – Canceled
 Dec. 16 Church Christmas Program
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day
 Dec. 26 Good Samaritan Center – Closed
 Dec. 30 Church New Year’s Program
 Dec. 31 New Year’s Eve

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