

**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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- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry

**Ministry Servants Today!**

- Elder in Charge ..... Mike Lopez
- Deacon on Duty..... Bryan Dove
- Pianist ..... Darby Goodge
- Organist..... Jussara Horton
- Choristers..... Gillett Family
- Live Streaming..... Ty Oyier
- Video Projection ..... Bryan Bankhead
- Sound System ..... Bill Mitchell
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,  
Monica Peeke, and Pastor T. Lian

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)..... Briana Burdorf
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Debbie Carithers
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Erin Howells
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)..... Amy & Geoff White
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)..... Brandon Cathey
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) ..... Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) ..... Alex Osei-Kojo
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

**Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

- Welcome & Announcements..... Mike Lopez
- Invocation ..... Mike Lopez
- Baptism..... Pastor Matthew Durante  
*Lyla Schreiner and Zada Ruffner*
- Songs of Praise..... Gillett Family
- Opening Hymn..... #524 (1, 2, & 4)  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
- Morning Offering..... Mike Lopez
- Kids’ Corner..... Alex Osei-Kojo
- Morning Prayer..... Geoff White
- Musical Selection..... Mayrelene Lane
- Scripture Reading ..... Geoff White  
2 Chronicles 20:1-4
- Sermon ..... Pastor Matthew Durante  
*"Double Circle"*
- Closing Hymn..... #530  
*It Is Well With My Soul*
- Benediction ..... Pastor Matthew Durante



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**Devotional Thought for Today!**

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."  
Isaiah 41:10

## 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 Focus: Church Operating Budget

Next Week’s Offering: Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission GC

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 October 28, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$455	\$4,805	\$169,816	\$206,615
Worthy Student	\$139	\$673	\$15,942	\$28,413

***“Thank you for all your prayers and support with the recent passing of my sister.” - Odessa Brown***

**Please Join Us in the school gym For Fellowship Meal, November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny 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. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes only please!) for your family and to share.

**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. Our focus of study for prayer meeting during this cycle will be Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). We will also be reading “Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing”. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

**KAS Christmas Market:** On December 3, KAS will be hosting this year’s Christmas Market. Anyone interested in renting a table please call Liesl Rowe or Heather Ruffner.

**Call to Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings:** The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:00p.m. and the Church Board to follow at 7:00p.m. in person in the Conference Room.

**Chili Cook-Off Today** at 911 Gibson Way, Greenback, TN 37742 for the 5th annual Chili Cook-off at 5pm! The Social Committee will provide chili toppings (cheese, chips, and sour cream) and drinks. If you plan on bringing chili, please let Amy White know so she can enter you into the chili cook-off. If you do not plan on entering the chili cook-off, please bring a side item: finger sandwiches, a veggie tray, or salad, and also bring a dessert. Don’t forget your lawn chairs and/or a blanket! Get ready for great fellowship, food, and praising our Lord and Savior! Contact Amy at 865-386-0296.

**Coats for the Cold** is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in our area who otherwise may not have a coat during the winter months. Please donate new/gently used men’s, women’s and children’s coats at any KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners until Nov 11. Those in need of a coat can contact the church office to receive a coat voucher to shop at any KARM Store any time between Nov 13 to Dec 9.

**Advertising Ministry Events:** If you would like to advertise an upcoming ministry event, there are several different ways. 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. For any questions or assistance, please contact the church office.

**Jaime Jorge Concert:** Nov. 25 at 6:00pm at the Collegedale Community Church- Jaime Jorge will present *A Thanksgiving of Hope* Benefit Concert for the people of work in Cuba. Join us for a free concert where Jaime will share music from his best-selling new album *Here I Am To Worship*, tell inspiring stories of what God is doing, as well as delight you with special guests Gospel pianist legend Tim Parton and 3ABN host and Gospel singer Jason Day.

**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 it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

**The ABC Bookmobile:** You can order books and food and have it delivered to the church parking lot. The Bookmobile will be in our church parking lot on November 12 from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. Call 423-396-2814 or 423-896-2814 to place your orders!

**Bulletin for Sabbath, November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Please submit information for the bulletin to the church office no later than 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulletin for Sabbath, November 25<sup>th</sup>:** Please submit information for the bulletin to the church office no later than 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	<b>November 4, 2023</b> Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Chili Cook-Off Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 5, 2023</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends
<b>Monday</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>November 6, 2023 (Church office closed)</b> GriefShare Seminar
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 7, 2023</b> Deadline to submit Bulletin Information to the Office.
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>November 8, 2023</b> Midweek Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>November 9, 2023</b> Finance Committee Meeting Church Board Meeting
<b>Friday</b> 5:31 p.m.	<b>November 10, 2023</b> Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 11, 2023 Veterans Day</b> Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Fellowship Meal Sunset

## SAVE THE DATES

Oct 16 – Nov 11 Coats for the Cold - KARM  
Nov. 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving