

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 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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Church Wi-Fi Info.....Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020

Church Websitewww.knoxvillefirstsda.com

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

Ministry Staff Serving Today:

Platform Elder Dennis Benedict
Deacon on Duty Miguel Velez
Pianist Jean Forster
Organist Eddie Benedict
Chorister Kemink Group
Visual Aids Jeanna Crews
Sound Board Derrick Gillett
Live Streaming Caleb Geli
Greeters Rosalie Peters,
Rachel Arner & 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.

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).....Jodie Scott

Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room).....Erin Howells

Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Jeff Peeke

Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Spinolo

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 & AnnouncementsDennis Benedict

Invocation Dennis Benedict

Songs of Praise..... Kemink Group

Opening Song Hymn #526

“Because He Lives”

Morning Offering.....Dennis Benedict

Children’s OfferingLittle Lambs for Jesus!

Kids’ Corner.....Danielle Velez

Morning Prayer.....Bryan Bankhead

Musical SelectionTheresa Doran & Darlene Gillett

Scripture Reading Esther Spinolo

John 11:21-26

Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante

The Jesus of John: The Abundant Life with the Great I AM

“The Resurrection & the Life”

Song of ResponseHymn #181

“Does Jesus Care?”

Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



February 11, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today:

"In Christ is life original, unborrowed, underived ... The miracle which Christ was about to perform, in raising Lazarus from the dead, would represent the resurrection of all the righteous dead. By His word and His works He declared Himself the Author of the resurrection. He who Himself was soon to die upon the cross, stood with the keys of death, a conqueror of the grave and asserted His right and power to give eternal life."

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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, Joe Ellison, Dan Belic, people with health issues, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, educators, elected officials, and those serving in the military and law enforcement. Please also pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!

Today’s Offering Focus: Adventist Television Min-WB NAD

Next Week’s Offering: Operating Budget

Loose Offering: 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 February 4, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,737	\$4,805	\$14,557	\$19,220
Worthy Student	\$609	\$673	\$2,229	\$2,692

Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.: Our in-person mid-week Bible study is held each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church board room. This Wednesday (Feb. 15) we will cover the important subject of “Being and Not Just Doing: Developing Christian Character Principles.”

Weekly Prayer Meeting Option on Zoom, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.:

For those who are not able to attend our mid-week Bible study in person, we will provide a weekly prayer meeting option online on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. To participate in this weekly prayer meeting, please use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>.

Membership Transfers:

2nd Reading (vote): Branden & Krystal Bruzzese from Knoxville Grace SDA, and Monica Wildman from Huntsville Central SDA Church (AL) to Knoxville First SDA.

Fellowship Lunch, Today: Kim Mitchell and Team 2 will serve. Thank you, Brian Arner, Rachel & Tim Arner, Bruce Bankhead, Bryan & Michelle Bankhead, Denel & Rick Greve, Lois & Thomas Kasischke, Chris & Melissa Kemink, Mike & Heather Lopez, Kim & Bill Mitchell, Kim & Rick Mountz, Esther Spinolo, and Gail Wess, 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.

Women’s Minstry Event: Ladies, let’s get together at Holly’s Gourmet Market for brunch and conversation, located at 5107 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919, on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. Please RSVP by Feb. 17 on our Facebook page, Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry, or to Lisa, Corrie or Kim. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Volleyball Night in the KAS Gym: Our next gym night will be Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy some great fellowship and exercise! Contact Chris Kemink for more information.

Blue Print for Men: Tune in with Grant Graves on LifeTalk Radio each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. This program is devoted to empowering men to fulfill their God-given design in a secular world. Download the free LifeTalk Radio App at lifetalk.net/connect, or listen online at lifetalk.net. This program can also be heard in the Lenoir City/Farragut area on WBLC 95.1 FM and 1360 AM.

Come Join Us to Welcome the Sabbath: A vespers service is held every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. through the winter months at the Little Creek Chapel, 9020 Leland Straw Way, on the Little Creek campus in Knoxville.

Church Text Message Alert: We’d like to provide special notifications about inclement weather, church closures and cancellations, and other important announcements to our church family through text messaging. If you wish to sign up for this service, please email the church office from your email listed in the Instant Church Directory, and include your cell number. If you’d also like to be included in the Instant Church Directory, email the church office at knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com from the email address you wish to list in the directory.

Love Your Neighbor, Feb. 4–19, 2023: In a world of divisiveness, the purpose of the Love Your Neighbor (LYN) initiative is to help our community realize there are far more common core values that unite us rather than divide us. Our neighboring churches have come together with us to profess a unified message of love, respect, and kindness for each other from our diverse neighborhood religious bodies. This is our third year of emphasizing this initiative as a reminder to all of us to practice a loving attitude toward others throughout the year.

“Partnering for Eternity” Mentors: We have KAS students who are in need of mentors for our “Partnering for Eternity” program. If you would like more info on being a student mentor, please see Dan Peters.

KARM Donation Pick-Up: KARM stores have expanded their pickup areas and are now able to come pickup your donations all year long. To schedule a pickup, go to <https://www.pickupmydonation.com/step-one>.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:13 p.m.	February 11, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Worship Service: Pastor Matthew Durante Fellowship Lunch – Team 2 Sunset
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	February 14, 2023 Good Samaritan Center - Open
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	February 15, 2023 Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person) Weekly Prayer Meeting on Zoom
Friday 6:19 p.m.	February 17, 2023 Sunset
Saturday 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:20 p.m.	February 18, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Dr. Norman McNulty “Revelations’s Sanctuary Theme” Worship Service: Dr. Norman McNulty “The Sealing Message for Our Time” Potluck Lunch for Seminar Attendees Dr. Norman McNulty “When Protestant America Speaks as a Dragon” Dr. Norman McNulty “Daniel 11 and the End of the World” Sunset