

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
April 27, 2024
Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Jussara Horton
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Mark Jones
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Louisa Iribagiza
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	David Zackrison
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	David Hinson
Invocation	David Hinson
Songs of Praise	Liesl Rowe
Opening Song	#286 <i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>
Morning Offering	David Hinson
Kid's Corner	Brandon and Sharena Cathey
Morning Prayer	Florence Oyier
Musical Selection	Kinley Robinson and Georgia Schreiner
Scripture Reading	Alex Arvat 2 Timothy 3:16
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian The Good Book: "Enduring Messages of Relevance"
Closing Hymn	#367 <i>Rescue the Perishing</i>
Benediction	Pastor Thang Lian

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

Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge	David Hinson
Deacon on Duty	Dale Burdorf
Choristers	Liesl Rowe
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Organist	Eddie Benedict
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Larry Doran
Sound System	Catlin Lopez
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Lindsey & Daniel Etson

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



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Devotional Thought for Today!

Your eternal word,
 O Lord,
 stands firm in heaven.
 Your faithfulness extends
 to every generation,
 as enduring as the earth
 You created.
 Psalm 119:89-90

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 Tithes Envelope!

Today’s Offering: GCC Ministries – Cohutta
 Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget
 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 20, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,323	\$4,899	\$58,978	\$78,384
Worthy Student	\$140	\$673	\$6,331	\$10,095

Ministry Update: (First Reading)

Monica Peeke to serve as Head Greeter

It is easy for me to give, but hard for me to receive, and last Sabbath was no different. I felt like I should be giving out the flowers and not receiving them. You all know how much I love flowers and each of you reached out to show your love to me by bring me flowers and give me hugs. I was overwhelmed as the tears of happiness flowed from my eyes. The beautiful bouquets from the Church and KAS both have a special place on the tables in our living areas! Thank you so much not only for the flowers, but for making me feel so loved! Rosalie Peters.

Church on the Lawn May 11 - You are invited by the Social Committee to join us for an Outdoor Sabbath on May 11th as we worship and fellowship together on the lawn. Service will begin at 10am with an abbreviated churchwide Sabbath School and proceeded by Divine Worship. Potluck will also be served outside with some tables and chairs. Dress will be casual and encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs. Respectfully no pets are allowed. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Matt or Amy White.

Youth Volleyball Night will take place at KAS Gym on May 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The age group is 13–18. If you have any questions contact Pastor Lian.

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.

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.

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members – Our next meetings will be held on May 9, 2024. The Finance Committee is to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

Fellowship Lunch May 11, 2024 - Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Kim 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. Please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes) for your family and to share.

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.

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.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is excited about the upcoming camp season. Register your children now for an uplifting spiritual week full of outdoor adventure! Save \$20 if you register by April 30. Some activities have already filled, so register as soon as possible for the most options. For information or to register, go to www.cs-yc.com, or call 706-602-7346.

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 to be included in the church newsletter; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin; 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.

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 by May 3rd.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 8:22 p.m.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

Friday

8:27 p.m.

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 8:28 p.m.

April 27

Sabbath School Classes
 Sermon – Pastor Thang Lian
 Sunset

May 1

Prayer Meeting

May 3

Sunset

May 4 – Baptism and Communion

Sabbath School Classes
 Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
 Sunset

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