

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Church Website** ..... www.knoxvillefirstsda.com
- Church Newsletter**..... knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com
- 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..... Geoff White
- Deacon on Duty..... David Bravo
- Pianist ..... Darby Goodge
- Organist..... Ronda Mostella
- Choristers ..... Gillett Family
- Sound System ..... Troy Hollenbeck
- Video Projection ..... Bryan Bankhead
- Live Streaming ..... Caleb Geli
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,  
Beverly Duckett and Mark Jones

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.

**JUNE 17, 2023**

**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)..... Kimberly Mitchell
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Danielle Velez
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Amy and Geoff White
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) ..... Esther Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) ..... Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) ..... Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

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

- Welcome & Announcements..... Geoff White
- Invocation ..... Geoff White
- Songs of Praise..... Gillett Family
- Opening Hymn.....#2 (1, 3, 4)  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*
- Morning Offering..... Geoff White
- Kids’ Corner..... Kathy Burdorf
- Morning Prayer..... Bill Mitchell
- Musical Selection..... Hugo Velez and Miguel Velez
- Scripture Reading ..... Bill Mitchell  
Psalm 9: 7-10
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante  
Pedagogy from the Psalms: *"The Arc of Justice"*
- Song of Response..... #522 (1, 2, 4)  
*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*
- Benediction ..... Pastor Matthew Durante



**June 17, 2023**



*Devotional Thought for Today!*

*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8

## 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, church members 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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries  
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 June 10, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,542	\$4,805	\$98,657	\$110,515
Worthy Student	\$138	\$673	\$8,281	\$15,479

**Martin Memorial Service Today:** There will be a memorial service for longtime member Ken Martin on Sabbath, June 17 at 2:30pm in the Sanctuary. Ken and Janet are returning members of Knoxville First after spending many years at the Greeneville SDA Church in Greeneville, TN. All are welcomed to attend and support the Martin family during this time. Please continue to keep Janet and her family in your prayers as we continue "looking for the Blessed Hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

**Owen Family of Five:** Beckham Edward Owen was born on Tuesday, 6/6/23 at 8:43am. He was 7lbs 11oz, 20.5 inches long! Please help them adjust to being a new family of 5 by providing a meal. They are vegan so no dairy, meat, or other animal products, please. It is so appreciated. <https://mealtrain.com/mgrr87>

**Bible Study Training Today:** All are welcomed to attend a Bible study training on June 17 in the KAS Gym starting at 1:15pm. You will learn valuable skills, tools, & knowledge on how to give Bible studies. Attendees must bring their own lunch as no meal will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Dennis Benedict. We hope you will join us in this exciting ministry endeavor!

## Membership Transfers: (First Reading)

- Marcus, Sarah, Abigale, Jonathan, and Samantha Bates from Knoxville First SDA Church to Palm Coast SDA Church, FL.
- Stan and Kathy Wolcott from Knoxville First SDA Church to Hermosa Adventist Church, SD.

**Attention Fathers:** Dads, this month we honor you for your investment in the lives of your children, the next generation. It’s not an easy job but it’s worth it! To encourage and equip you to become a more intentional father in the days ahead please visit [www.blueprintformen.org](http://www.blueprintformen.org) to access free resources such as the “Adulthood Challenge Blueprint”, “10 Roles of an Intentional Father”, and “Manhood Rites and Blessings”. Take action today, your kids are depending on you!

**Safety Sabbath:** As a church leadership, we value the safety of each member & remain committed in maintaining a safe place of worship. As such, on June 24, we are planning two fire drills to practice as a church: one at the end of Sabbath School & the other at end of the worship service. These fire drills are the first set of other safety procedures that we will be practicing. For more information or questions, please contact David Bravo - Head Deacon or the Church Office.

**Good Samaritan Center Request:** The Good Samaritan Center is grateful for all the donations from our church. However, there are items that are not needed such as reading materials, dirty, stained, or damaged clothing, broken toys and household items, and large furniture.

**Midweek Prayer Meeting:** Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been paused for Summer break. We are in need of those willing to help lead out when prayer meeting resumes in the Fall. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

**Knoxville First SDA Church Newsletter:** This is sent monthly by email to keep our members updated and informed. Please share any life events, any past or upcoming church events with us so we can celebrate with you. Email [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 25th of the preceding month. You can sign up to receive the newsletter by emailing a request to the church office.

**Requests for Use of Our Facilities:** If you would like the use of any of the church facilities, such as a room in the church, the Sanctuary, the KAS gym, the KAS Kitchen, the Hospitality House, or parking lot(s) for *any purpose*, email your request to the church office. Please include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. First come, first served. Our church calendar can be accessed on our website and on the newsletter.

**ABC BookMobile:** 5:30 – 6:00pm in the church parking lot on June 25. Call 423-896-2814 to place your order to be delivered.

**Bible Study Interests:** We need volunteers to help take and drop off Bible studies that have been requested. If you feel impressed to help with this outreach or if you have any questions about this ministry endeavor, please speak to Bible Study Coordinator Dennis Benedict or Pastor Matt.

**Advent House Furniture Fundraiser:** For more information, please contact Chris May or visit [adventhouse.org/donate](http://adventhouse.org/donate).

**Ministry Leaders:** If you would like to advertise an upcoming church ministry event, send an email with the information and/or full page flyer to the following email addresses: [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter; [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) for the bulletin; and to Stan Wolcott at [s-kwolcott@juno.com](mailto:s-kwolcott@juno.com) for the church website. You can also email a full-page flyer to the church media at [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com).

**Instant Church Directory Text Messages:** The Church Office Staff will be sending emergency text messages to church members through the church directory. Those who are included in the church directory and who email the office requesting this service will be added to text messaging. If you are a church member and would like to be included in the directory, please contact the church office.

**Need to Update Your Info on the Instant Church Directory?** You Click on “Menu” on the upper left-hand corner of the directory. Click on “Edit My Family”. It’s that easy! If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>June 17, 2023</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
1:15 p.m.	Bible Study Training
2:30 p.m.	Ken Martin Memorial
8:56 p.m.	Sunset

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 18, 2023</b>
	Father’s Day

<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 23, 2023</b>
8:58 p.m.	Sunset

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>June 24, 2023 - Safety Sabbath</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:58 p.m.	Sunset

## SAVE THE DATES

<b>May 26 – Aug. 4</b>	Hospitality House – Canvassing Team
<b>June 25</b>	ABC BookMobile
<b>July 1</b>	Communion