

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Church Office Phone Number**..... (865) 524-7842
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- Church Website** www.knoxvillefirstsda.com
- Church Newsletter**..... knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com
- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

- Elder in Charge..... David Hinson
- Deacon on Duty..... Miguel Velez
- Pianist Jean Forster
- Organist..... Jussara Horton
- Choristers Nathan Taylor
- Sound System Derrick Gillett
- Video Projection Jeanna Crews
- Live Streaming Larry Doran
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Katie Miller and Theresa Doran

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 10, 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)..... Jodie Scott
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Adriana Zoder
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Jeff Peeke
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex)..... Easter Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room)..... Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) Alex Osei-Kojo
- 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..... Nathan Taylor
- Opening Song..... #461
"Be Still, My Soul"
- Morning Offering..... David Hinson
- Kids’ Corner..... Alex Osei-Kojo
- Morning Prayer..... Miguel Velez
- Musical Selection..... Jean Forster
- Scripture Reading Lisa Pfeister
Psalm 13:1-2
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante
“Pedagogy from the Psalms: *The Grace of Lament*”
- Song of Response..... #530
“It Is Well With My Soul”
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



June 10, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

*"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Lamentations 3:21-23*

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: Women’s Ministries-NAD

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 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 3, 2023 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Total | YTD Need |
| Church Budget | \$2,531 | \$4,805 | \$97,115 | \$105,710 |
| Worthy Student | \$160 | \$673 | \$8,143 | \$14,806 |

Fellowship Meal Today, June 10, 2023: It’s a Summer Picnic inside for our June meal. Lots of salads, summer dishes and vegetarian burgers or hotdogs with the buns and fixings. Vegetarian or vegan dishes only please! See you then! Beverly Duckett and Team 6 will serve. Thank you: Carla & David Hagerman, Carolyn Hansen, Hanna & John Jones, Julie Lile, Petronela & Tim Patru, Janet Rowe, Angela & Tim Snow, Kerr & Kasey Thomason, Amy & Geoff White, Kathy & Stan Wolcott, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food for your family and to share with others.

Martin Memorial Service: 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)

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 out or in need of continued fellowship and Bible study, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Knox Men of Integrity: A weekly accountability group will be hosted by the Knoxville First Men’s Ministry for men who are working through addiction. Multiple options to participate are available, including virtual groups, through Blueprint for Men. For more info, contact Keven Burdorf at burdorfk@gmail.com or 320-267-1166.

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 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!

Bible Study Training: 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!

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.

Knoxville First SDA Church Newsletter: This is sent monthly by email to keep our members updated and informed. We love to hear from our church family, so please share any life events with us so we can celebrate with you. Ministry Leaders, please feel free to share any past or upcoming events. Please email 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.

Advent House Furniture Fundraiser: For more information, please contact Chris May or visit 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 to be included in the church newsletter; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin; and to Stan Wolcott at s-kwolcott@juno.com for the church website. You can also email a full-page flyer to the church media at KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com.

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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
8:54 p.m.

June 10, 2023

Sabbath School Classes
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
Fellowship Lunch
Sunset

Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

June 13, 2023

Good Samaritan Center

Friday

8:56 p.m.

June 16, 2023

Sunset

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
1:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
8:56 p.m.

June 17, 2023

Sabbath School Classes
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
Bible Study Training
Ken Martin Memorial
Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

May 26 – Aug. 4

Hospitality House – Canvassing Team

June 18

Father’s Day

June 24

Safety Sabbath – Fire Drill

July 1

Communion