

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

March 9, 2024

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Liesl Rowe
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	David Zackrison
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Geoff White
Invocation	Geoff White
Songs of Praise	Esther and Bruce Bankhead
Opening Song	#529 <i>Under His Wings</i>
Morning Offering	Geoff White
Kid's Corner	Theresa Doran
Morning Prayer	Carsten Wittekind
Musical Selection	Preston Zoder
Scripture Reading	Lyla Schreiner Matthew 23:37
Sermon	Katie Miller <i>Family Matters: "A Divine Calling" Part 2</i>
Closing Hymn	#100 <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Benediction	Katie Miller

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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Ministry Servants Today!

Elder in Charge	Geoff White
Deacon on Duty	Braden Peeke
Pianist	Lois Kasischke
Organist	Ronda Mostella
Chorister	Esther and Bruce Bankhead
Live Streaming	Caleb Geli
Video Projection	Larry Doran
Sound System	Bill Mitchell/Caitlin Lopez
Greeters	Rosalie Peters, Beverly Duckett and John Geli

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



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Devotional Thought for Today!

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God’s messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn’t let me.”
Matthew 23:37 NLT

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: Adventist World Radio
 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 March 2, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$3,732	\$4,899	\$34,098	\$44,091
Worthy Student	\$774	\$673	\$2,865	\$5,384

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote

- John and Emily Savard to Knoxville First SDA Church from the Greeneville SDA Church.

March 9 Fellowship Lunch Today – Sharena & Brandon Cathey and Team 3 will serve. Thank you: Tatiana & Denis Arvat, Kathy & Dale Burdorf, Sharena & Brandon Cathey, Margaret Cloud, Theresa & Larry Doran, Tami & John Geli, Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck, Jussara & Mark Horton, Debra & Ed Klein, Katie & Paul Miller, Betty & Elvin Vence, 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.

Church Members - Church Board/Business Meeting - There will be a Church Board/Business Meeting in the Sanctuary on March 21, 2024 at 7:00pm. This meeting will include reports from various ministries. All church members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Thank you for your faithful support of our local church and its ministry activities!

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members - Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm in the Conference Room and Church Board at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary on March 21, 2024.

Memorial Service for Victoria Glass Sibley - Vicky is the daughter of Lewis and Charlotte Glass, who are long standing members of our church, and the mother of Richard and Jillian who are graduates of KAS. A special memorial service will be held for Vicky this Sunday, March 10th at 3:00p in the church sanctuary.

Family Promise - Family Promise is returning once again! We will again be hosting unhoused families with children at our Hospitality House March 24-31. Please consider helping this important ministry by volunteering to help set up, be an overnight host, or provide a meal. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones at hijones@crimson.ua.edu. Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise

The Knoxville Area Young Adult Meeting - will take place on March 23, 7:00 P.M at Knoxville First SDA in the gym. We will have Q & A session for young adults to ask Pastors questions. There will be social games and food will be provided! If you have questions, please contact Pastor Lian by text or email.

Easter Weekend - Join us as we celebrate our risen Savior and the good news of salvation on March 29-31! This will be a spirit-filled weekend as there will be an Agape Feast on Friday March 29 starting at 6:30p, Sabbath Worship on Saturday March 30 at 10:45a, and a Sunrise Service on Sunday March 31 at 9:00a. Announcements with more details will be given throughout the following weeks. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend as you will not want to miss this wonderful time of worship, prayer, and fellowship!

Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) Visitor Day - Calling all Kindergarten and first graders, or anyone who is interested in finding out more about KAS! Please come join us for our KAS Visitor Day in March. It will be held Friday, March 22 from 8 AM–12:30 PM. It is open to anyone going into grades K-8, and interested in attending KAS for the '24-'25 school year. It will be a morning full of information, learning, and fun. Lunch will be provided, and all who take part will receive a \$50 discount towards their registration fee if they attend KAS the 2024-2025 school year. We would like to send your child a personalized invitation, so please let us know if you are coming by visiting our webpage and scanning our Round-up Day QR code at knoxvilleadventistschool.net.

GCC Women’s Retreat - The annual GCC Women’s Retreat at Cohutta Springs is April 12-14, 2024. Deadline to register is March 24, 2024. Please visit: <https://www.gccsda.com/women-s-ministries/11716>

The GCC Health Ministries Department will be hosting a Diabetes Rewind training at their office on April 28 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. It will be presented by Dr. Aysha Inankur. Registration is \$10.00 which includes materials and a vegetarian lunch. More information can be found on their website at www.gccsda.com/events/diabetesrewind.

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. If approved, it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

The Maryville Mountaineers Pathfinder Club - from the Maryville SDA Church would like to invite you to attend our biggest fundraiser, the 3rd International Food Fest, on April 7, Sunday, from 12:00-3:00pm. Come and enjoy meatless cuisines from 20 countries from around the world: Guam, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Philippines, China, Mexico, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Scotland, Italy, France, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Romania, Ukraine, Egypt, and Brazil! This year, we are so excited to have two other local Pathfinder Clubs joining us: Knoxville Hispanic Pathfinders and North Knoxville Pathfinders! Please bring enough cash or credit card to enjoy every country! Hope to see you there at 2921 Sevierville Rd, Maryville, TN 37804. Questions? Contact Tomoko Kim at 513-766-1696.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	March 9 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Katie Miller Fellowship Lunch Sunset
Sunday 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	March 10 – Daylight Saving Time Women’s Ministry Event Memorial Service for Vickie Sibley
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	March 12 Good Samaritan Center Open
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.	March 13 Prayer Meeting
Friday 7:45 p.m.	March 15 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:46 p.m.	March 16 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset

SAVE THE DATES!

March 21	Finance Committee and Church Board/Business Mtgs
March 22	KAS Visitor Day
March 23	Knoxville Area Young Adult Meeting
March 24 – 31	Family Promise – Hospitality House
March 29	Good Friday - Agape Feast
March 31	Easter - SonRise Celebration Pancake Breakfast