

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
No Classes Today, September 27, 2025
Please Join Us Next Sabbath
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Rm)
Kindergarten (Grades PreK–2nd, Kindergarten Rm)
Primary (Grades 3rd–5th, Primary Rm)
Earliteen (Grades 6th-8th, KAS Library)
Youth (Grades 9th–12th, Hospitality House)
Young Adult (Ages 18+, KAS 9th -10th Gr. Rm.)
Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room)
Adult Disciple Class (18+, Hospitality House)
Adult Class (Sanctuary)
Adult Class (Downstairs Conference Room)

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

Welcome & Announcements	Brandon Cathey
Invocation	Brandon Cathey
Songs of Praise	KC Dunson and Kurt Kuhlman
Opening Song	<i>In the Garden</i> #487
Morning Offering	Brandon Cathey
Morning Prayer	Ishmel Dunson
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:19-21 Brandon Cathey
Sermon	Sharena Cathey <i>“Limited Time Offer”</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i> #369
Benediction	Sharena Cathey

For those serving on the platform,
please meet in the Elder’s Room 10:30 a.m.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Brandon Cathey
Deacon on Duty	Dale Burdorf
Choristers	KC Dunson and Kurt Kuhlman
Pianist	Timothy & Ty Oyier
Greeters	Tim Carithers, Debbie Carithers and Erin Howells



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

In securing treasure in heaven, we place ourselves in living connection with God, who owns all the treasures of the earth and supplies all temporal mercies that are essential for life. Every soul may secure the eternal inheritance....It is the highest wisdom to live in such a way as to secure eternal life. This may be done by not living in the world for ourselves but by living for God, by passing our property on to a world where it will never perish. By using our property to advance the cause of God, our uncertain riches are placed in an unfailing bank.... Every sacrifice made for the purpose of blessing others, every appropriation of means for the service of God, will be treasure laid up in heaven.

The Review and Herald, April 7, 1896

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome to Worship! We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a valued part of our church family. As we gather in worship, let's remember those in need of prayer: our church families, the homebound, those facing health challenges, and all who serve—healthcare workers, educators, first responders, missionaries, elected officials, law enforcement, and military personnel. Most of all, let us continue to pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit—to lead, empower, and renew us as we seek to follow Jesus more fully. May God richly bless you today!

CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE
Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!
Today's Offering: GCC Ministries – Evangelism
Next Week's Offering: Church Operating Budget
Loose Offering Today: Church Operating Budget

Tithes and 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 September 20, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,158	\$5,154	\$152,705	\$190,698
Worthy Student	\$228	\$673	\$23,904	\$25,574
	Collected Last Week	Collected to Date	Goal	
Building Project	\$1,270	\$421,808	\$3,000,000	

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote
From Knoxville First SDA Church
Scott Barnes from Knoxville First SDA Church to the Maryville SDA Church.

Please join us today for potluck lunch in the KAS gym.

Passing of Michelle Miner - We are saddened to share that Michelle Miner passed away on September 12. A memorial service will be held on Sunday October 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, with visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Please keep Mary (her mother) and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Please Join Us for a Communion Service – Sabbath, October 4th. During the Ordinance of Humility the children's story during Kid's Corner will be given by *George Amos* in the Sanctuary. A love offering will also be collected at the Sanctuary door after the service for our Agape Fund.

KAS Prayer Card Connections - If you have a student Prayer Card to pray for, please look at the number on your card and if you have 14 or 22, please email the school at knoxvilleadventistschool@gmail.com to let us know. Thank you so much for praying for our students! KAS Staff.

Prayer Meeting Returns – There are two ways to join: online at 11:00am or in person at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary for a dedicated time of prayer and seeking God together. There won't be a study, just hearts lifted in united prayer. For the Zoom option, use Meeting ID: 842 9624 6733 and Passcode: 654321.

Church Finance and Board Meetings – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, October 9th, at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Fellowship Lunch Returns – Fellowship Lunches will be held on the Second Sabbath of each month. Denel & Rick Greve Team 4 will serve October 11th. Thank you Team 4: Liliane Robertson, Odessa Brown, Lisa Ann Bruzzese, Darlene & Derrick Gillett, Sharon & Arnold Hudson, Nancy & Kelvin Mitchell, Malcolm Neely, Jr., Shana & Rick Hinson, Kaley & David Hinson, and Dan Peters 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. Everyone attending are encouraged to please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes only If you would like to join a team twice a year to help serve, setup and cleanup, please contact Eddie Benedict.

Sundays @ Seven - There's a great place to start a running habit. Join in the fun and grow your fitness with the group. Meet at the KAS gym tomorrow at 7 a.m. Call Rick Greve at (865)803-9959 for details.

GriefShare Seminar – Monday evenings, from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Hospitality House. Contact Mark Horton 865-824-6474 or John Geli 865-806-3728 or go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/267600>

Prayer Changes Things - The Prayer Ministry Team wants to pray for you! If you have a praise or prayer request, the Prayer Ministry Team would be delighted to include it on their prayer list. You can send your request via text or email to any of the pastors, elders, Bryan and Carol Dove, or Amy White. Contact information is available in the church directory. Let's stay united in prayer as we go boldly before the throne of grace!

KARM - Coats for the Cold is back! Each year, we collect thousands of coats for neighbors in our community who may not have something to stay warm during the fast-approaching winter months. We need your help! If you have gently-used coats you no longer need, please consider bringing them to any KARM Stores donation center, or trailers October 20 through November 7! Every donation helps keep someone in our community warm this winter! Together, we can make sure no one faces the cold alone!

Southern Union Young Adult Life Tour – Oct 24–25 at Raleigh SDA Church. A free event to inspire and equip young adults and leaders. Register by Oct 16: <https://d.io/YALifeTour2025/0e6ff5>

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:27 p.m.	September 27 – Sabbath in the Smokies No Sabbath School Service – Sharena Cathey Fellowship Meal Sunset
Sunday 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	September 28 Sunday's at Seven – Running Group InStep Walking Group
Monday 6:00 p.m.	September 29 GriefShare Seminar
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	October 1 Prayer Meeting – Online Prayer Meeting – In Person
Friday 7:18 p.m.	October 3 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:17 p.m.	October 4 – Communion Service Sabbath School Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

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