

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**March 2, 2024**  
**Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Katie Miller
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff & Amy White
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Esther Bankhead
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

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

Welcome & Announcements	Bill Mitchell
Invocation	Bill Mitchell
Baptism	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>Louise Iribagiza</i>
Songs of Praise	Owen Team
Opening Song	#101 <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>
Morning Offering	Bill Mitchell
Kid's Corner	Katie Miller
Morning Prayer	Mark Jones
Musical Selection	Liesl Rowe
Scripture Reading	Kimberly Mitchell Luke 15:17-20
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Family Matters: A Divine Calling" Part 1</i>
Closing Hymn	#482 <i>Father, Lead Me Day by Day</i>
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

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**  
 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919  
 P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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**Ministry Servants Today!**

Elder in Charge	Bill Mitchell
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Pianist	Heather Lopez
Organist	Jussara Horton
Chorister	Owen Team
Live Streaming	Bryan Bankhead
Video Projection	Jeanna Crews
Sound System	Mike and Caitlin Lopez
Greeters	Rosalie Peters, Rachel Arner and Mark Horton

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



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**Devotional Thought for Today!**

"But you are our Father, though Abraham does not know us or Israel acknowledge us; you, Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name."  
 Isaiah 63:16

## 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: Church Operating Budget

Next Week’s Offering: Adventist World Radio

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 February 24, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,158	\$4,899	\$30,366	\$39,192
Worthy Student	\$173	\$673	\$2,091	\$4,711

### Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

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

**Baptismal Celebration** - We are overjoyed to witness and celebrate the baptism of Louise Iribagiza today! We join with heavenly hosts in rejoicing for her decision to follow Jesus and His teachings. Let us keep Louise in our prayers and express our support during this wonderful milestone in her faith journey. Praise be to God!

**Odessa Brown recently lost her nephew. Please remember Odessa and her family in your prayers.**

**March 9 Fellowship Lunch** – 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, Kim Goodge, 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.

**Family Promise - THANK YOU!!!** A sincere thank you to everyone who helped in any way to provide our Family Promise families a very comfortable stay. Our church's hospitality and accommodations received rave reviews from the families that we hosted. The next opportunity to be involved is coming up March 24-31.

**Knoxville First Newsletter** - If you would like to receive the church newsletter, please send an email to [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com).

**Prayer Requests:** If you have any prayer requests that you would like to be circled in prayer by your fellow church members, please email [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) with your prayer request.

**GCC Braves Family Game Day - Sunday, April 28, 2024** - Join others from around the conference as the Atlanta Braves take on the Cleveland Guardians. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/gameday2024>. Purchase your tickets by March 13 to be assured a seat with the GCC group. If you have questions, contact Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com).

**GCC WM Retreat** - The annual GCC WM Retreat at Cohutta Springs is April 12-14, 2024. Registration is now open. The early bird registration special is good through March 2, 2024. Deadline to register is March 24, 2024. Please visit: <https://www.gccsda.com/women-s-ministries/11716>

**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.

**Church Keys:** A friendly reminder to members who have any church issued keys such as office keys, Sabbath School classrooms, key cards, or KAS gym and/or kitchen keys that they are not to be duplicated or loaned out to anyone. When no longer needed please return your keys to the office during hours or if after hours, in a sealed envelope with your name on it. If you have lost any key(s), possess keys that you did not sign for, or if you need any key(s), please call or email the church office. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our campus safe and organized.

**Instant Church Directory Text Messages and Emails:** 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. Also, if you are in the directory and would like to receive the church bulletin and other information by email, please contact the church office. If you are a church member and would like to be included in the directory, please contact the church office by email with your information. [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com)

## 2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
6:34 p.m.

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

### Friday

6:39 p.m.

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
12:30 a.m.  
6:40 p.m.

March 10

March 10

March 12

March 24 – 31

March 29

March 31

### March 2

Sabbath School Classes  
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Sunset

### March 6

Prayer Meeting

### March 8

Sunset

### March 9

Sabbath School Classes  
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Fellowship Lunch  
Sunset

Daylight Saving Time

Women’s Ministry Event

Good Samaritan Center Open

Family Promise – Hospitality House

Good Friday - Agape Feast

Easter - SonRise Celebration Pancake Breakfast

## NOTES