

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church

Physical Address: 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919
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- Church Office Hours.....Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Church Wi-Fi Info..... Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020
- Church Websitewww.knoxvillefirstsda.com
- Facebook Pages..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Staff Serving Today:

- Platform Elder..... Keven Burdorf
- Deacon on Duty Bruce Bankhead
- Pianists KAS Students
- Organist Eddie Benedict
- Choristers..... KAS Students
- Visual Aids..... Jeanna Crews
- Sound Board..... Mike Lopez
- Live Streaming Ty Oyier
- GreetersRosalie Peters,
Lindsey Etson and Mark Horton

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.

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).....Katrina Schreiner
- Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Adriana Zoder
- Youth (Ages 13-18, Annex).....Jeff Peeke
- Young Adult (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room)Janet Rowe
- Adult Class (Main Sanctuary)Pastor Marcus Bates
- Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room).....Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements.....Keven Burdorf
- InvocationKeven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise..... KAS Students
- Opening SongHymn #93
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
- Morning Offering.....Keven Burdorf
- PianistJakob Schreiner
- Children’s OfferingLittle Lambs for Jesus!
- Kids’ Corner.....Geoff White
- Morning Prayer..... Larry Doran
- Musical Selection..... KAS Students
- Scripture Reading Larry Doran
1 Corinthians 13:11-12
- Sermon..... Brad Durby
“Put Away Childish Things”
- Song of Response..... Hymn #518
“Standing on the Promises”
- Benediction Brad Durby



Devotional Thought for Today:

“When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.”

1 Corinthians 13:11-12

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, Joe Ellison, Dan Belic, people facing health issues, 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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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 March 18, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,181	\$4,805	\$31,576	\$48,050
Worthy Student	\$626	\$673	\$4,340	\$6,730

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

Bonnie Heard from the Raleigh Memphis SDA Church (TN) to Knoxville First SDA Church.

Night of Worship: Please join us for our Spring 2023 “night of worship” event tonight, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in our church sanctuary. Several talented musicians and singers from our local church will share inspiring Christian music and devotional thoughts that will be a great blessing for those who attend. Try to bring a friend to this inspiring program!

Homecoming Sabbath: Join us in celebrating and honoring our church's rich history and longevity as we hold our homecoming service on April 8. This service will be a great time of worship and fellowship as we reconnect with former and current members and guests. We look forward to this high day of praising God for all He has done and is doing for our church family! Our speaker will be Gary Rustad, our Conference president. A fellowship meal will follow the worship service.

Mid-Week In-Person Bible Study, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.: Our in-person mid-week Bible study is held each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church board room.

GCC Adult Ministries Department is hosting a Prison Ministries training event at the Conference office on Sunday, April 16 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Dr. Cleveland Houser, our North American Division Prison Ministry Coordinator, will be providing instruction. A registration fee of \$10 is required and a vegetarian lunch will be provided. Registration closes April 3. Please see www.gccsda.org/prison-ministries for more info, or call the conference office at (706) 629-7951, ext. 348.

The North Knoxville SDA Church will be hosting a free Diabetes Reversal Seminar on Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It will also be held each Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. This will be a fun and educational lifestyle seminar that is not just for those with diabetes, but for anyone looking to improve their health. Each session will include educational information, food samples, exercise, and small group coaching. Space is limited, so you must preregister at Jesuslovesknoxville.com or by calling Sharon Hodges, Health Ministries Leader, at (865) 556-0658.

Family Promise: We are the first church in Knoxville to host homeless families in last three years. We have two single moms, one with a new born baby, and they are counting on us to provide a peaceful, safe place to sleep for this week. Volunteers are still needed to spend two nights at the house. Our ministry effort will take place from April 2-9 in the Hospitality House (Annex). Please call Carolyn Hansen at (865) 384-4711 to sign up. Thank you for giving your time for these families!

International Food Fest, Sunday, April 2 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.: The Maryville Mountaineers Pathfinder Club is holding its second annual International Food Fest at the Positive Lifestyle Center at the Maryville SDA Church. Come and sample various ethnic foods from 17 countries (Guam, Japan, Korea, India, Philippines, Egypt, USA, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Italy, Greece, France, Scotland, Denmark, Ukraine, and Romania) to help raise funds for the 2024 International Camporee. Tickets can be purchased at the entrance, by cash or check (\$1 equals 1 ticket), which can be used to purchase various foods. For more information see www.internationalfoodfest.com. Please contact Tomoko Kim at 513-766-1696 or simplicity7577@yahoo.com with any questions.

Fellowship Meal April 8, 2023: Liliane Robertson and Team 4 will serve. Thank you: Becky & Randy Barnes, Leticia & Derek Barnes, Odessa Brown, Lisa Ann Bruzzese, Sarah & Danny Clevenger, Darlene & Derrick Gillett, Sharon & Arnold Hudson, Nancy & Kelvin Mitchell, Malcolm Neely, Jr., Liliane & John Robertson, Rosalie & Dan Peters, Shirley & Steve Watson, 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.

Healthy Taste Chattanooga Event on Sunday April 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Collegedale Commons, 4950 Swinyar Drive, Collegedale, TN 37363. For more information, please see <https://healthytaste.net>.

Emotional and Spiritual Care Certification will be held on April 28-30 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. This training and certification equips people to serve as credentialed responders after disasters and other traumatic events. Approved instructors use standardized, recognized curricula and other resources developed by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF), Adventist Community Services (ACS), and others. If you would like more info and wish to register, please see <https://www.gccsda.com/events/10082>.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday March 25, 2023 – Christian Education Sabbath

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Worship Service: Knoxville Adventist School
Brad Durby
6:30 p.m. Night of Worship
7:53 p.m. Sunset

Tuesday March 28, 2023
3:30 p.m. Good Samaritan Center Open

Wednesday March 29, 2023
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (In-Person)

Friday March 31, 2023
8:00 a.m. Knoxville Adventist School Visitor Day
7:58 p.m. Sunset

Saturday April 1, 2023
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m. Worship Service: Bernie Anderson
“New Freedom to Love”
12:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
7:59 p.m. Sunset

SAVE THE DATES
April 2-9 Family Promise Ministry
April 7 Good Friday
April 8 Homecoming Sabbath: Gary Rustad, GCC President
April 8 Fellowship Meal – Team 4
April 9 Easter Sunday
April 29 Communion Service