

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 Office Email** knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com
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- Senior Pastor:** Matthew Durante..... mdurante@gccsda.com
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- Knoxville Adventist School**..... (865) 522-9929
- Advent House Director:** Chris May..... (865) 522-3193
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- Church Wi-Fi Info**..... Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020
- 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..... Keven Burdorf
- Deacon on Duty..... Bruce Bankhead
- Pianist Lois Kasischke
- Organist..... Ronda Mostella
- Choristers Nathan Taylor
- Sound System Trey White
- Video Projection Jeanna Crews
- Live Streaming..... Timothy Oyier
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Monica Peeke and Connor Peeke

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.

August 5, 2023

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- Cradle Roll** (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)..... Briana Burdorf
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Debbie Carithers
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Danielle Velez
- 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) Katie Miller
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements.....Keven Burdorf
- InvocationKeven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise.....Nathan Taylor
- Opening Hymn..... #229
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
- Morning Offering.....Keven Burdorf
- Kid’s Corner..... Paul Miller
- Morning Prayer..... Larry Doran
- Musical Selection Willa Wittekind
- Scripture Reading Larry Doran
Romans 12:9-11
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante
Gifted: “Doing Things Well”
- Closing Hymn..... #369
Bringing in the Sheaves
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



August 5, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
Colossians 3:23-24*

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: Church Operating Budget

Next Week’s Offering: Christian Record Services

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 July 29, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,849	\$4,805	\$119,111	\$144,150
Worthy Student	\$482	\$673	\$10,548	\$20,190

Fellowship Lunch and Reception for Sr. Pastor Matthew Durante and Family on August 12th: Please join us to congratulate Pastor Matt in his new position as Senior Pastor. Kim Mitchell and Team 2 will serve. Thank you, Brian Arner, Rachel & Tim Arner, Bruce Bankhead, Bryan & Michelle Bankhead, Denel & Rick Greve, Shana & Rick Hinson, Lois & Thomas Kasischke, Chris & Melissa Kemink, Kim & Bill Mitchell, Kim & Rick Mountz, Esther Spinolo, and Gail Wess, 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.

Women’s Ministry: Calling all knitters and crocheters. Let’s join our talents and create some scarves and hats for Isaiah 117 House to have on stock this fall and winter. Keep an eye out for a future date for crafting and fellowship. Contact Lisa 865-368-0158 with any questions.

GriefShare Seminar – Monday evenings, Aug. 14 – Nov. 13, 2023, from 6:00 -8:00pm in the Hospitality House. Volunteers are still needed. If you are willing to help, please contact Mark Horton 865-824-6474 or John Geli 865-806-3728. Brochures are available in the literature room near the foyer, to share with those you know that could benefit from this ministry.

Family Promise: We are housing families August 6 – 13 in the Hospitality House. If you would like more information on how you can serve these families sign up or give us a call! Thank you for praying for this ministry and making a difference! Carolyn Hansen 865-384-4711. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084faead2ea5fdc52-family#/>

Urgent! Mentors needed for school year August 2023 - May 2024. Older adults who would be willing to commit one hour per week assisting a KAS student with homework, a craft, going for a walk, cooking, talking, and in general developing a relationship with that student. Besides building relationships this program also helps students with tuition. For more information or to be involved please contact Dan Peters.

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members: Thursday, August 10, 2023, the Finance Committee begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Church Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in person.

KAS: School is just around the corner! Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) is gearing up to start soon and is busy preparing for an exciting 2023-2024 year. Online registration for grades K-9 is available now on our website at www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net. Please see our website for more details. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16th. KAS is the place to be. Come join us for a great, high-quality, Christian education experience!

Requests for Use of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. If approved, it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be starting up soon. We need those willing to help lead out when prayer meeting resumes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Ministry Leaders: There are several ways to advertise an upcoming church ministry event: send an email with the information and/or full-page flyer to knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the church newsletter and to Stan Wolcott at wolcottwebworx@gmail.com for the church website; email church media to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before or during church service at KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com; and four, contact the church office at knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com at least two weeks in advance if you want to include the information and/or an insert for the bulletin.

GCC Marriage Retreat at Cohutta Springs: This retreat will be held September 22 - 24, 2023. “Rekindle the Flame” will be presented by Pastor Nathan and Becky Renner. Registration is now open. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100795>.

ENGAGE Leadership Convention, September 29-30, 2023: Save the Date! This year, our annual Youth Leadership Convention will be held at the Warner Robins SDA Church in Warner Robins, GA. Watch for more details soon.

Sue and Robert Fullers 50th Anniversary Invitation: On Sunday, August 20, 2023 in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall. They will be hosting a haystack dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a renewal of their vows. Please RSVP by Sunday, August 13, 2023. RSVPs to 423-503-6378, mailed to 89 Washburn Lane, Ringgold, GA 30736, or emailed to robertfuller2005@gmail.com.

ABC Bookmobile: August 27, 2023 will be in the church parking lot from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. If you would like to place an order and have it delivered instead of shipped, please call 423- 396-2814

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:36 p.m.	August 5, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	August 8, 2023 Good Samaritan Center
Thursday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	August 10, 2023 Finance Committee Meeting Church Board Meeting
Friday 8:30 p.m.	August 11, 2023 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 8:29 p.m.	August 12, 2023 Sabbath School Classes Sermon – Chris May Fellowship Meal/Sr. Pastor & Family Reception Sunset
Aug. 6 – Aug. 13 Aug. 12 Aug. 14	SAVE THE DATES Family Promise – Hospitality House KAS Education Sabbath GriefShare Seminar – Hospitality House