

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Church Website** ..... www.knoxvillefirstsda.com
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- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry

**Ministry Servants Today!**

- Elder in Charge ..... Keven Burdorf
- Deacon on Duty.....David Bravo
- Pianist..... Tatiana Arvat
- Organist..... Ronda Mostella
- Choristers.....Gillett Family
- Sound System ..... Burton Goodge
- Video Projection ..... Brian Arner
- Live Streaming..... Larry Doran
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,  
Monica Peeke and Theresa Doran

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.

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**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

**Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

- Cradle Roll** (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)..... Katie Miller
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Kimberly Mitchell
- 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) ..... Randy Barnes
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Matthewson

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

**Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

- Welcome & Announcements .....Keven Burdorf
- Invocation .....Keven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise..... Gillett Family
- Opening Hymn..... #516  
*All the Way*
- Morning Offering.....Keven Burdorf
- Kid’s Corner..... Wanda Moore
- Baby Dedication ..... Pastor Cody Paige  
*Emeliana Lin Durante*
- Morning Prayer.....Dennis Benedict
- Musical Selection..... Melissa Sanchez
- Scripture Reading .....Dennis Benedict  
*1 Samuel 16:12*
- Sermon..... Pastor Cody Paige  
*“Tag, You’re It!”*
- Closing Hymn .....#522 (1, 2, & 4)  
*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
- Benediction ..... Pastor Cody Paige



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*Devotional Thought for Today!*

*"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."*

Psalm 34:19-22

**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: 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 July 22, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$3,066	\$4,805	\$114,262	\$139,345
Worthy Student	\$5	\$673	\$10,066	\$19,517

**Dedication:** Today we are privileged to join Emeliana Lin’s parents, Pastor Matt and Kat Durante in the dedication of little Emeliana. It is our desire to love and support this precious family as they raise Emeliana to follow God’s word and to love Jesus.

*“Dear Church Family, thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to my husband’s, Ken Martin, memorial service. It really meant a lot to me and they were so beautiful! I already feel welcomed to your church and seeing friends that are still here from my time here over 40yrs ago. Thank you for honoring Ken.” Love, Jan Martin.*

**Sue and Robert Fullers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitation:** “On Sunday, August 20, 2023 in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall we will be hosting a haystack dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a renewal of our vows. We do need for those who can and want to come to RSVP by Sunday, August 13, 2023. RSVP’s can be called or texted to 423-503-6378, mailed to 89 Washburn Lane, Ringgold, GA 30736 or e-mailed to robertfuller2005@gmail.com. We look forward to this event and seeing our old friends from Knoxville at this special celebration. For further information, use any of the above means to contact us. Have a blessed month.”

**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](http://www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net). Please see our website for more details. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. KAS is the place to be. Come join us for a great, high-quality, Christian education experience!

**August 12th Fellowship Lunch and Reception for Sr. Pastor Matthew Durante and Family:** 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 Aug 6 - 13<sup>th</sup>:** We have a single mom and 2 couples staying with us. There will be 4 children, 2 to 10 years old. Thank you to all of you who agreed to host a meal. If you would like to help serve a meal let us know. There are 14 slots for people to stay the night as an Overnight Host and we still need 4 more people! If you can serve these families by staying overnight, sign up at 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.

**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.

**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>.

**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](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter and to Stan Wolcott at [wolcottwebworx@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com); and four, contact the church office at [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) at least two weeks in advance if you want to include the information and/or an insert for the bulletin.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sabbath July 29, 2023**  
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes  
 10:45 a.m. Sermon – Cody Paige  
 8:43 p.m. Sunset

**Friday August 4, 2023**  
 8:37 p.m. Sunset

**Sabbath August 5, 2023**  
 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes  
 10:45 a.m. Sermon – Cody Paige  
 8:36 p.m. Sunset

**SAVE THE DATES**

**May 26 – Aug. 4** Hospitality House – Canvassing Team  
**Aug. 5 – Aug. 6** KAS Gym – Canvassing Team  
**Aug. 6 – Aug. 13** Family Promise  
**Aug. 10** Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings  
**Aug. 12** KAS Education Sabbath  
**Aug. 12** Fellowship Meal/Sr. Pastor & Family Reception