

THE CHURCH AT STUDY		
May 3, 2025, 2025		
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.		
Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)	Katie Miller	
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen	
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Darby Goodge	
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff White	
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House basement)	Edith Kiprono	
Women’s Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe	
Adult Disciple Class (Ages 18+ Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey	
Adult Class (KAS Library)	Randy Barnes	
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson	

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP		
Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.		
In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym		
Welcome & Announcements	Derrick Gillett	
Invocation	Derrick Gillett	
Songs of Praise	Bruce & Esther Bankhead Group	
Opening Song	<i>I Must Tell Jesus</i>	# 485
Morning Offering	Derrick Gillett	
Kid’s Corner	Tony Macourek	
Morning Prayer	Bryan Dove	
Musical Selection	Christian Goodge	
Scripture Reading	Luke 6:46-48	Derrick Gillett
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian	
	<i>"Firm Foundation"</i>	
Closing Song:	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	#522
Benediction	Pastor Thang Lian	

For those serving on the platform,
please meet in the Music Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.
Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook,
YouTube, and Roku.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919	
Mailing: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939	
Church Office Hour: Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present will vary. Please schedule an appointment by calling or emailing the church office.	
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Facebook Pages	Knoxville 1 st Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today	
Elder in Charge	Derrick Gillett
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Bruce & Esther Bankhead Group
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Live Streaming	Larry Doran
Video Projection	Brian Arner
Sound	Trey White
Greeters	Connor Peeke, Dan Peters, and David Hinson

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A Devotional Thought for Today!

“Faith is the fountain, the foundation and the fosterer of obedience.”

Charles Spurgeon

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, 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: Disaster & Famine Rel. WB-GC&NAD
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 April 26, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,120	\$5,154	\$56,286	\$87,618
Worthy Student	\$174	\$673	\$7,267	\$11,441
	Collect Last Week	Collected to Date	Goal	
Building Project	\$720	\$248,517	\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath.

Children’s and Youth Sabbath School classes meet at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. Our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness.


Adult Sabbath School is held in the Conference Room, in the KAS Library, and Disciple class in the Hospitality House at 9:30am. Your timeliness is appreciated.

Outdoor Potluck Picnic – You’re invited to an outdoor picnic/potluck at Dan Peters’ home after church on Sabbath, May 10 (weather permitting). Bring your own food, lawn chairs, and a heart ready for fellowship! We plan to eat around 2:00 PM. Please note: No pets. If you have any questions or need directions please contact Dan Peters.

Family Promise Rotation - Our church will once again host unhoused families with children at the Hospitality House the week of May 11 - May 18. We are still in urgent need of overnight hosts on Sunday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Volunteers are also urgently needed for set up on May 11 and take down on May 18. Thank you for all you do to support this ministry. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones or Carolyn Hansen. Please visit tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise for more details or to sign up to help.

Adventist Young Professionals (AYP) - 5th annual convention in Houston, Texas on July 17-20, 2025, the convention will feature a diverse network of speakers - including keynote presenters Dr. Eric Walsh and Dr. Calvin Kim, powerful worship by Contagious Faith, a resource-filled exhibit hall, and a spirit-filled prayer room. If you have any questions or need further details about the AYP Convention, please email Timothy.Waters@AYP.me. You can also call or text 877-297-1844.

VBS - VBS needs lots of cans of Great Stuff Spray Foam. We also need medium to large cardboard boxes. All donations can be placed in the tote or near the tote located on the gym stage. If you have any questions, please call or text Jodie Scott at 865-274-2077.

 **KAS Graduations** – Please join us May 13th in the Laurel Church of Christ Church right next door for our KAS graduations. Kindergarten graduation will begin at 6 PM, followed immediately by our 8th grade graduation around 6:30 PM. Come show your support for these nine graduates: Katie Rae Crews, Aleisa Garcia Chicas, Aspen Jones, & Evan Kemink in Kindergarten, and Isaiah Brass, Keyla Martin, Elijah McCool, Lyla Schreiner, & Ashley Sosa-Mateo in eighth-grade. Congratulations Class of 2025!

Hope Through The Storm - Asheville, North Carolina is still recovering from the impact of Hurricane Helene. We are seeking volunteers for a variety of service opportunities from June 1–3. If you have skills in construction or other building trades—or simply a willing heart—we would love to have you join us. There are also many other areas where help is needed such as medical, dental, and optometry professionals. For more information, please visit freemegaclinic.org or contact Kim Goodge at kimzey2024@gmail.com

Advertising Ministry Events –If you would like to advertise an upcoming ministry event, there are several different ways. Please send an email with the information and/or full-page flyer to the following emails: knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com to be included in the church newsletter; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin due on Tuesdays; to KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service; and to lgdoran53@gmail.com to be included on the church website. For any questions or assistance, please contact the church office.

Member Request – If you have a sofa that is in good condition that you are willing to donate, please contact Donna Norton at 865-306-7609.

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.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sabbath	May 3
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Thang Lian
8:26 p.m.	Sunset
Friday	May 9
8:32 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	May 10
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:32 p.m.	Sunset

Save the date for Vacation Bible School: June 23-27th!
See the church calendar on our website and watch for upcoming events in the church newsletter.

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