

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
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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- 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..... Miguel Velez
- Pianist Timothy and Ty Oyier
- Organist..... Ronda Mostella
- Choristers Lilianna Hagerman
- Video Projection Bryan Bankhead
- Live Streaming..... Caleb Geli
- Sound System Troy Hollenbeck
- Greeters..... Mark Jones,
Beverly Duckett, 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.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

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)..... Liesl Rowe
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Danielle Velez
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Amy & Geoff White
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) Esther Bankhead
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements Keven Burdorf
- Invocation Keven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise..... Lilianna Hagerman
- Opening Song Hymn #88
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
- Morning Offering Keven Burdorf
- Baptism..... Pastor Matthew Durante
Alex Stallings
- Kids’ Corner..... Theresa Doran
- Morning Prayer Larry Doran
- Musical Selection In Memoriam: Isaac Jeldes Trio
- Scripture Reading Larry Doran
2 Kings 6:14-16
- Profession of Faith..... Pastor Matthew Durante
Rachel Stallings
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante
“Open My Eyes”
- Song of Response Hymn #524 (1, 2, 4)
“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



September 9, 2023



Devotional Thought for Today!

"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings."

Psalm 17:6-8

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: Radio Ministries

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

Loose Offering: Church Operating Budget

Tithes & Offerings: You can give online on our church website at mail <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or by 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 September 2, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$3,768	\$4,805	\$140,621	\$168,175
Worthy Student	\$194	\$673	\$13,369	\$23,555

GriefShare Seminar – Monday evenings through Nov. 13, 2023, from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Hospitality House. If you have any questions or 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.

Healthy Taste Cooking “Breakfast fit for a King”: September 17 at 6:00 PM in the school gym. (Donation \$5 per person at the door.) Eddie Benedict will demonstrate how to create plant-based sausage links from scratch. Guests will enjoy a full 100% plant based themed breakfast. Menu: Flax Muffins, Baked Oats, Scratch sausage Links, Waffles with fruit topping, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Grits, Fresh fruit, Juice. Recipes are included!

<https://www.meetup.com/healthytastecooking/events/295783657/>

Sabbath In The Smokies: Join us on September 29-30, 2023 at Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For information on reservations/lodging, schedule, and parking please check online at www.gccsda.com/events/sabbathsmokies. Questions? Contact Alise at 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be resuming on September 6th at 6:30pm in the church Conference Room. This will be a time of prayer, study, and discipleship as all are encouraged to attend. Our focus of study for prayer meeting during this cycle will be Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). In addition, we will also be reading "Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing" as a companion book. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Join Us Today for Fellowship Lunch: Thank you Team 3: Tatiana & Denis Arvat, Kathy & Dale Burdorf, Margaret Cloud, Theresa & Larry Doran, Tami & John Geli, Kim Goodge, Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck, Jussara & Mark Horton, Katie & Paul Miller, Betty & Elvin Vence, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. There will be extra people coming in to hear Sarah Sexton so we ask that you bring extra food to share. Vegetarian or vegan dishes only please!

Come Hear Sarah’s Story Today Following the Fellowship Meal: Sarah Sexton is a previous member of the Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church and is a midwife working in Chad, Africa. She is on furlough sharing stories about building relationships in the local tribes she lives with and how caring for moms and babies gives her the opportunity to share love and gives her the privilege to learn a different culture and worldview.

Attention Men: You are invited to attend the *GCC Men Under Construction* Men’s Retreat at Cohutta Springs Conference Center on the weekend of October 6 – 8, 2023. The weekend will be educational, inspirational, and transformational. Join with other men to become more like the Master Builder! Register by September 27 to save your spot. Details can be found at www.blueprintformen.org.

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.

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. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 20. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/engage2023> for information or to register. Or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 or at alyse@gccsda.com.

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

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
7:52 p.m.

September 9, 2023
Sabbath School Classes
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
Fellowship Lunch – KAS Gym
Sarah Sexton – KAS Gym
Sunset

Monday
6:00 p.m.

September 11, 2023
GriefShare Seminar

Tuesday
3:30 p.m.

September 12, 2023
Good Samaritan Center Open

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

September 13, 2023
Midweek Prayer Meeting

Thursday
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

September 14, 2023
Finance Committee Meeting
Church Board Meeting

Friday
7:44 p.m.

September 15, 2023
Sunset

Sabbath
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
7:43 p.m.

September 16, 2023
Sabbath School Classes
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

September 17 Healthy Taste Cooking
September 29-30 Sabbath in the Smokies