

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 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..... Mike Lopez
- Deacon on Duty..... David Bravo
- Pianist Heather Lopez
- Organist Eddie Benedict
- Choristers Esther Spinolo
- Sound System Troy Hollenbeck
- Video Projection Larry Doran
- Live Streaming..... Bryan Bankhead
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Monica Peeke, and Michelle Bankhead

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)..... Kaley Hinson
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Darby Goodge
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Erin Howells
- 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 Moeller
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Al Mathewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements..... Mike Lopez
- Invocation Mike Lopez
- Songs of Praise..... Esther Spinolo
- Opening Hymn.....#350
Blest be the Tie that Binds
- Morning Offering..... Mike Lopez
- Offertory Pianist..... Isabelle Velez
- Kids’ Corner..... Mike Lopez
- Morning Prayer..... David Hinson
- Musical Selection..... Will Hafner
- Scripture Reading David Hinson
Ephesians 4:11-16
- Sermon..... Katie Miller
“Gifted: Built Up Not Boxed In”
- Closing Hymn..... #359
Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling
- Benediction Katie Miller



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Devotional Thought for Today!

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body joined and held together by every join with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:15, 16

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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries
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 8, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,418	\$4,805	\$107,544	\$129,735
Worthy Student	\$247	\$673	\$9,539	\$18,171

Meal Train for the Moss Family: Samantha, Matthew, and Jeremiah Moss suffered a house fire this week and are currently staying in a hotel in Oak Ridge. Jeremiah attends KAS. We would like to provide them with meals each evening to help them through this very difficult time. Your meals and prayers are so appreciated for this precious family. <https://mealtrain.com/lkw746>.

Vacation Bible School Next Sabbath: We are planning a one-day VBS program on Sabbath, July 22, 2023. This will take place in the gymnasium from 9:30-12:30 (or end of church service) and is for ages 5-12. The theme is “Bible Boot Camp,” and we are collecting cardboard toilet paper/paper towel rolls for a craft project. Please contact Darby Goodge or Jodie Scott if you are interested in helping.

Bible Study: Join us every Friday at 7:00pm in the chapel at Little Creek. The study is conducted by John Robertson. We hope to see you there!

Women’s Ministry: Calling all knitters and crocheters. Do you have a yarn stash that needs a purpose? 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.

Family Promise: This is a non-profit that provides shelter for families at churches, and case management to help find housing for these families. We are part of a group of 14 churches that shelter these families during the year. Our church is scheduled to host 4 families August 6 -12, 2023. They will be staying at our Hospitality House that week. If you would like more information about how you can be a part of this host week please contact Carolyn Hansen, Chris May, or speak to Lynn at the church office.

Passing of Carol Williams: Carol Louise Neidigh Williams, former longtime member, passed away on June 28. Carol’s parents, Gerry & Rodger Neidigh were also former members who faithfully served & attended Knoxville First. There will be a memorial service in Ocala, FL followed by a private burial in Knoxville at a later date. If anyone would like further information, please contact Beverly Duckett at 865-384-2154. Please continue to keep Carol’s family in your prayers as we continue “looking for the Blessed Hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:13).

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, going for a walk, helping with a craft, 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.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been paused for summer break. We are in need of those willing to help lead out when prayer meeting resumes in the Fall. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Requests for Use of Our Facilities: If you would like the use of any of the church facilities, such as a room in the church, the Sanctuary, the KAS gym, the KAS Kitchen, the Hospitality House, or parking lot(s) for *any purpose*, email your request to the church office. Please include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. First come, first served (if approved). Our church calendar can be accessed on our website and on the newsletter.

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: If you would like 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; knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com for the bulletin; and to Stan Wolcott at wolcottwebworx@gmail.com for the church website. Email the church media at KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	July 15, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Katie Miller
8:52 p.m.	Sunset
Friday	July 21, 2023
8:49 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	July 22, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
9:30 a.m.	VBS in the KAS Gym
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
8:48 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. 12	Family Promise