

**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
- Church Newsletter**..... knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com
- 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.....John Geli
- Deacon on Duty..... Bryan Dove
- Pianist ..... Tatiana Arvat
- Organist..... Eddie Benedict
- Choristers ..... Bankhead Family
- Sound System ..... Trey White
- Live Streaming ..... Larry Doran
- Video Projection ..... Jeanna Crews
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,  
Debbie & Tim Carithers

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.

**JUNE 3, 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)..... Jeanna Crews
- 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) ..... Dan Peters
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... No Class

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

- Welcome & Announcements..... John Geli
- Invocation ..... John Geli
- Songs of Praise..... Bankhead Family
- Opening Song ..... #373  
*"Seeking the Lost "*
- Morning Offering..... John Geli
- Kids’ Corner..... Mark Bravo
- Morning Prayer..... Derrick Gillett
- Musical Selection ..... Arisha Arvat and Austin Owen
- Scripture Reading ..... Derrick Gillett  
Matthew 5:43-48
- Sermon..... Katie Miller  
"Won't You Be My Neighbor"
- Song of Response ..... #579  
*"Tis Love That Makes Us Happy "*
- Benediction ..... Katie Miller



June 3, 2023



**Devotional Thought for Today!**

*“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven“*

**Matthew 5: 43-45**

## 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: Women’s Ministries-NAD

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 May 27, 2023 |           |             |           |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      | Last Week | Weekly Goal | YTD Total | YTD Need  |
| Church Budget                        | \$1,251   | \$4,805     | \$94,584  | \$100,905 |
| Worthy Student                       | \$153     | \$673       | \$7,983   | \$14,133  |

**Fellowship Meal June 10, 2023:** Let’s do a Summer Picnic inside for our June meal. Lots of salads, summer dishes and vegetarian burgers or hotdogs with the buns and fixings. Vegetarian or vegan dishes only please! See you then! Beverly Duckett and Team 6 will serve. Thank you: Carla & David Hagerman, Carolyn Hansen, Hanna & John Jones, Julie Lile, Petronela & Tim Patru, Janet Rowe, Angela & Tim Snow, Kerr & Kasey Thomason, Amy & Geoff White, Kathy & Stan Wolcott, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, please bring enough food for your family and to share with others.

**Midweek Prayer Meeting:** Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been paused for Summer break and we look to restart sometime in the Fall. We are in need of those willing to help lead out when prayer meeting resumes. If you are interested in helping out or in need of continued fellowship & Bible study, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

**Knox Men of Integrity:** A weekly accountability group will be hosted by the Knoxville First Men's Ministry for men who are working through addiction. Multiple options to participate are available, including virtual groups, through Blueprint for Men. For more info, contact Keven Burdorf at [burdorfk@gmail.com](mailto:burdorfk@gmail.com) or 320-267-1166.

**Baby Sprinkle Brunch** for Shelby Bankhead, Sunday, June 4, 10:00am–12:00pm. 3008 Edonia Drive, Knoxville. RSVP to Darlene at 217-972-5040. Registered at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com)

**Attention Fathers:** Dads, this month we honor you for your investment in the lives of your children, the next generation. It’s not an easy job but it’s worth it! To encourage and equip you to become a more intentional father in the days ahead please visit [www.blueprintformen.org](http://www.blueprintformen.org) to access free resources such as the “Adulting Challenge Blueprint”, “10 Roles of an Intentional Father”, and “Manhood Rites and Blessings”. Take action today, your kids are depending on you!

**Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members:** Thursday, June 8th, 2023, the Finance Committee begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Church Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in person.

**Bible Study Training:** All are welcomed to attend a Bible study training on June 17 in the KAS Gym starting at 1:15pm. You will learn valuable skills, tools, & knowledge on how to give Bible studies. Attendees must bring their own lunch as no meal will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Dennis Benedict. We hope you will join us in this exciting ministry endeavor!

**Safety Sabbath:** As a church leadership, we value the safety of each member & remain committed in maintaining a safe place of worship. As such, on June 24, we are planning two fire drills to practice as a church: one at the end of Sabbath School & the other at end of the worship service. These fire drills are the first set of other safety procedures that we will be practicing. For more information or questions, please contact David Bravo - Head Deacon or the Church Office.

**Knoxville First SDA Church Newsletter:** This is sent monthly by email to keep our members updated and informed. We love to hear from our church family, so please share any life events with us so we can celebrate with you. Ministry Leaders, please feel free to share any past or upcoming events. Please email [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) by the 25th of the preceding month. You can sign up to receive the newsletter by emailing a request to the church office.

**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 at [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com). Please include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving. If approved, your request will be scheduled on the church calendar. First come, first served. Our church calendar can be accessed on our website and on the newsletter.

**Advent House Furniture Fundraiser:** For more information, please contact Chris May or visit [adventhouse.org/donate](http://adventhouse.org/donate).

**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 the following email addresses: [knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com) to be included in the church newsletter; [knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstchurch@gccsda.com) for the bulletin; and to Stan Wolcott at [s-kwolcott@juno.com](mailto:s-kwolcott@juno.com) for the church website. You can also email a full-page flyer to the church media at [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com).

**Bible Study Interests:** We need volunteers to help take and drop off Bible studies that have been requested. If you feel impressed to help with this outreach or if you have any questions about this ministry endeavor, please speak to Bible Study Coordinator Dennis Benedict or Pastor Matt.

**Instant Church Directory Text Messages:** 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. If you are a church member and would like to be included in the directory, please contact the church office.

**ABC Bookmobile Van:** If you order books or food, they will deliver on May 25, 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### June 3, 2023

#### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

8:50 p.m.

Sabbath School Classes

Sermon - Katie Burdorf

Sunset

#### June 4, 2023

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Baby Sprinkle Brunch

#### June 8, 2023

#### Thursday

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

Church Board Meeting

#### June 9, 2023

#### Friday

8:53 p.m.

Sunset

#### June 10, 2023

#### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

8:54 p.m.

Sabbath School Classes

Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante

Fellowship Lunch

Sunset

### SAVE THE DATES

Hospitality House – Canvassing Team

Baby Sprinkle Brunch

Finance Committee and Church Board Meetings

Fellowship Lunch – Summer Picnic -Team 6

Father’s Day

Safety Sabbath – Fire Drill

Communion

May 26 – Aug. 4

June 4

June 8

June 10

June 18

June 24

July 1