

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 Wi-Fi Info**..... Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020
- 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..... Derrick Gillett
- Deacon on Duty..... Miguel Velez
- Pianist Darby Goodge
- Organist Ronda Mostella
- Choristers Lilianna Hagerman
- Sound System Mike Lopez
- Video Projection Brian Arner
- Live Streaming..... Bryan Bankhead
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Beverly Duckett and Bruce 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)..... Debbie Carithers
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Adriana Zoder
- 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) Ronda Mostella
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements..... Derrick Gillett
- Invocation Derrick Gillett
- Songs of Praise..... Lilianna Hagerman
- Opening Hymn..... #326
Open My Eyes That I May See
- Morning Offering..... Derrick Gillett
- Kids’ Corner..... Debbie Carithers
- Morning Prayer..... Randy Barnes
- Musical Selection..... Liesl Rowe
- Scripture Reading Randy Barnes
1 Corinthians 12:1-3
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante
“Gifted: Where did this Come From?”
- Closing Hymn..... #334
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



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Devotional Thought for Today!

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

1 Peter 4:10-11

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: World Budget, GC

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 1, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,266	\$4,805	\$106,126	\$124,930
Worthy Student	\$5	\$673	\$9,292	\$17,498

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).

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members: Our next meeting will be held on July 13, 2023, in person in the church conference room. The Finance Committee at 6:00pm and the Church Board at 7:00pm.

Good Samaritan Center Request: The Good Samaritan Center is grateful for all the donations from our church. However, there are items that are not needed such as reading materials, dirty, stained, or damaged clothing, broken toys and household items, and furniture.

Fellowship Lunch Today, July 8, 2023: Carol Dove and Team 1 serving. Thank you: Briana & Keven Burdorf, Janice & Ken Cobb, Carol & Bryan Dove, Carol & Burton Goodge, Kaley & David Hinson, Corrine & Mark Jones, Julia & Randy Moeller, Amanda Rogers, Heather and Jason Ruffner, Karen Turney, Donna & David Zackrison, 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 including our canvassing team guests.

Vacation Bible School: 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.

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.

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>.

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.

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!

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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	July 8, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch – Team 1
8:57 p.m.	Sunset
Tuesday	July 11, 2023
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center Open
Thursday	July 13, 2023
6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting in Person
7:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting in Person
Friday	July 14, 2023
8:53 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	July 15, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Katie Miller
8:52 p.m.	Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

May 26 – Aug. 4 Hospitality House – Canvassing Team
July 22 VBS in the KAS Gym