

**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 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 .....Bill Mitchell
- Deacon on Duty..... Bruce Bankhead
- Pianist ..... Jean Forster
- Organist ..... Jussara Horton
- Choristers ..... Liesl Rowe
- Sound System ..... Mike Lopez
- Video Projection ..... Bryan Bankhead
- Live Streaming..... Larry Doran
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,  
Lindsey and Daniel Etson

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)..... Briana Burdorf
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... VBS
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... VBS
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Amy White
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) ..... Esther Spinolo
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) ..... Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) ..... Randy Barnes
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

**Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.**

- Welcome & Announcements ..... Bill Mitchell
- Invocation ..... Bill Mitchell
- Songs of Praise..... Liesl Rowe
- Opening Hymn..... #625 (1, 3, & 4)  
*Higher Ground*
- Morning Offering..... Bill Mitchell
- Pastoral Dedication ..... Pastor Rick Greve
- Morning Prayer ..... Amy White
- Musical Selection ..... Janet Rowe
- Scripture Reading ..... Amy White  
*Joshua 1:1-5*
- Sermon..... Pastor Matthew Durante  
*“New Beginnings”*
- Closing Hymn..... #86 (1, 3, & 4)  
*How Great Thou Art*
- Benediction ..... Pastor Matthew Durante



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*Devotional Thought for Today!*

*“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”*  
Isaiah 43:18-19

## 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: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

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 15, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$3,652	\$4,805	\$111,196	\$134,540
Worthy Student	\$522	\$673	\$10,061	\$18,844

*“Dear Church Family, thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to my husband’s, Ken Martin, memorial service. It really meant a lot to me and they were so beautiful! I already feel welcomed to your church and seeing friends that are still here from my time here over 40yrs ago. Thank you for honoring Ken.” Love, Jan Martin.*

**Sue and Robert Fullers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invitation:** “On Sunday, August 20, 2023 in the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall we will be hosting a haystack dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a renewal of our vows. We do need for those who can and want to come to RSVP by Sunday, August 13, 2023. RSVP’s can be called or texted to 423-503-6378, mailed to 89 Washburn Lane, Ringgold, GA 30736 or e-mailed to [robertfuller2005@gmail.com](mailto:robertfuller2005@gmail.com). We look forward to this event and seeing our old friends from Knoxville at this special celebration. For further information, use any of the above means to contact us. Have a blessed month.”

**KAS:** School is just around the corner! Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) is gearing up to start soon and is busy preparing for an exciting 2023-2024 year. ONLINE registration for grades K-9 is available now on our website at [www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net](http://www.knoxvilleadventistschool.net). Please see our website for more details. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. KAS is the place to be. Come join us for a great, high-quality, Christian education experience!

**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.

**GriefShare Seminar** – Monday evenings, Aug. 14 – Nov. 13, 2023, from 6:00 -8:00pm in the Hospitality House. Volunteers are still needed. If you are willing to help, please contact Mark Horton 865-824-6474 or John Geli 865-806-3728 for more information. Brochures are available in the literature/coat room near the foyer to share with those you know that could benefit from this ministry.

**Family Promise:** Our church is scheduled to host 4 families August 6 -12, 2023. But we can't do this without your help. Here is the link for the Family Promise sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084faead2ea5fdc52-family#/> We still need to fill most of the volunteer positions. If you're willing to help clean the Hospitality House (the Annex) on Sunday or cook a meal during the week for our guest families, it would mean the world to them and to us. We also need volunteers to sleep at the house overnight. This is the easiest volunteer opportunity. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Chris May or Carolyn Hansen.

**Meal Train for the Moss Family:** Samantha, Matthew, and Jeremiah Moss suffered a house fire 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>.

**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.

**Requests for Use of Our Facilities:** Please email your request to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility you are interested in reserving.

**Midweek Prayer Meeting:** Our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been paused for summer break. We need 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.

**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>.

**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](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 [wolcottwebworx@gmail.com](mailto:wolcottwebworx@gmail.com) for the church website. Email the church media to have an announcement, flyer or picture(s) included on the screen before service at [KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com](mailto:KFSDAprojectorteam@gmail.com).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:48 p.m.

### July 22, 2023

Sabbath School Classes  
VBS in the KAS Gym  
Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante  
Sunset

### Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

### July 25, 2023

Good Samaritan Center Open

### Friday

8:44 p.m.

### July 28, 2023

Sunset

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:43 p.m.

### July 29, 2023

Sabbath School Classes  
Sermon – Cody Paige  
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

Aug. 12

Fellowship Meal and Reception