

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**October 26, 2024**  
**Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Katie Miller
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Darby Goodge
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Mark Jones
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Esther Bankhead
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)	Ronda Mostella
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Keven Burdorf
<b>Invocation</b>	Keven Burdorf
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Liesl Rowe
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>More About Jesus</i> #245
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Keven Burdorf
<b>Kid's Korner</b>	Aidyn Carelock
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Kathy Burdorf
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Knox First Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Joseph Petit
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Luke 5:31-32</i> Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Go: To the Ones You Labor Beside"</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> #522
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Thang Lian

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.

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919  
 Mailing: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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<b>Church Newsletter</b>	knoxfirstnewsletter@gmail.com
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<b>Church Wi-Fi Info</b>	Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020
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<b>Advent House Newsletter</b>	www.adventhouse.org/newsletter
<b>Good Samaritan Center</b>	(865) 524-7842
<b>Compassion Outreach</b>	(865) 524-7842
<b>Facebook Pages</b>	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

**Ministry Servants Today**

<b>Elder in Charge</b>	Keven Burdorf
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Alex Osei- Kojo
<b>Chorister</b>	Liesl Rowe
<b>Pianist</b>	Jean Forster
<b>Organist</b>	Ronda Mostella
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Tim Oyier
<b>Video Projection</b>	Brian Arner
<b>Sound System</b>	Caitlin Lopez
<b>Greeters</b>	Paul Miller, Erin Howells, and Mark Horton



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**A Devotional Thought for Today!**

“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:13-16

**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 families, our homebound members, those 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: GCC Ministries – Evangelism

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

Loose Offering Today: Church Operating Budget

**Tithes and Offerings:** You can give online on our church website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or 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 October 19, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$629	\$4,899	\$160,677	\$205,758
Worthy Student	\$139	\$673	\$17,882	\$28,266
	Through September 2024		Goal:	
Building Project	\$105,923.11		\$3,000,000	

**Ministry Update:** (Second Reading) Vote

Will Mitchell to serve as a Deacon

Joseph Petit to serve as a Deacon

**Family Promise October 27 - November 3.** We are in urgent need of two Overnight hosts for Saturday night, November 2. Please contact Hanna Jones at [hijones@crimson.ua.edu](mailto:hijones@crimson.ua.edu) or sign up to help at [tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise](http://tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise).

**Advent House Thanksgiving Dinner -** Sunday, November 24, ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at Advent House starting at 1:30 p.m. to celebrate the holiday with our students and reach out to other students on campus. This is a large undertaking for us, and we would appreciate help providing food for this event. If you are interested in helping, here is a link to sign up: [adventhouse.org/thanksgiving](http://adventhouse.org/thanksgiving).

**The Adventist Book Center Bookmobile Van** - is coming to Knoxville First SDA Church parking lot on Sunday, October 27, at 5:30pm. This will be the last visit for the 2024 year!

**Passing of Karen Hester** - Karen Lynn Hester passed away on Monday October 21. Karen, her husband Terry, and family are long standing members of Knoxville First. There will be a memorial service tomorrow, Sunday October 27th, at 6:00PM at Knoxville First SDA. The family will receive friends between 4:00 to 6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church Building Fund. Thank you for keeping Terry, Kari, Tyson, Tyler and the entire Hester/Irvine family in your thoughts and prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

**Church Office** - With the building project underway, construction will disrupt the times in which the office staff are present to assist with any needs. If you are needing to access the church office please contact it via telephone or email to schedule an appointment.

**Meeting in KAS Gym** – Beginning on November 2, the worship service will be held in the KAS gym starting at 10:45AM due to the start of the building project. Sabbath School classes will still meet at 9:30AM in their regular classrooms. When entering the church building for Sabbath School, please use the far-left entrance near the men’s restrooms. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Church Directory** – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. This new platform will help the church to communicate more effectively through emails and text messages. An invitation email has been sent with instructions on how to sign up. Please check your spam folder as the email may have been marked as spam. Once you sign up, you can download the app from your app store called “Breeze ChMS”. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

**Women’s Ministry** - Join us in making a fall table decoration on November 10 at 10 am in the Hospitality House. We will be making a decoupage pumpkin. Supplies will be provided. Bring finger food if you would like. This is open to all ladies and teens. Limited to 20 people. Please RSVP on the WM Facebook page or to Lisa, Kim or Corrie.

**Join us November 9<sup>th</sup> for Fellowship Meal After Service** – Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Kim Goodge, Nita & Michael Holcomb, Florence Ofier-Oyier, Adrienne Robinson, Goldean Robinson, Liesl & Nathan Rowe, and Danielle & Miquel Velez, 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.

**Bridge Refugee Services** - Bridge Refugee Services needs several items as they prepare for several families that are arriving in Knoxville. Let's welcome our new neighbors by helping to provide toilet paper, laundry detergent, and toothpaste. A collection bin is located in the lobby through the end of October. For questions and additional info please contact Beverly Duckett at 865-384-2154.

**Celebration of Life service for Rosalie Sorensen (Hanzelka) Peters** - There will be a Celebration of Life service in the sanctuary of the Knoxville First SDA Church on Sabbath November 9th at 3pm following the fellowship meal. Thank you for keeping Dan, Susan, and Craig (Rosalie’s children) in your thoughts and prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

**Bonfire/Chili Cook Off Social Event** - November 2 from 5-9 pm at the White’s house (see the directory for the address). Please let Amy White know if you would like to bring chili and be entered in the chili cook off! Please label your items dairy and/or gluten free. No label is needed if they are neither. All items vegetarian, please. Don’t forget your camp chair! If you are not entering the chili cook off, please bring salad, veggie tray, fruit and/or a dessert. Hot and cold drinks, chili toppings, and s'more's will be provided by the Social Committee. Come on out for a great time!

**KARM** – Corners of Your Field - From Oct 14th to Nov 9th, all 25+ KARM Stores will be accepting coat donations, which will be distributed to those in need. When you donate indicate that that you want the credit to go to Knoxville First SDA Church, and a portion of your contribution is returned to our church as gift cards every quarter.

**2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	<b>October 26</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset
<b>Sunday</b> 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>October 27</b> ABC Bookmobile Van Memorial Service for Karen Lynn Hester.
<b>Friday</b> 6:49 p.m.	<b>November 1</b> Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	<b>November 2</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matt Durante Sunset