

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**February 15, 2025**  
**Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

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| <b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)    | Kaley Hinson   |
| <b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room) | Cassia Owen    |
| <b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)          | Danielle Velez |
| <b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)      | Geoff White    |
| <b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)  | Kurt Kuhlman   |
| <b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)       | Janet Rowe     |
| <b>Adult Class</b> (KAS Library)                  | Randy Moeller  |
| <b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)        | Al Matthewson  |

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.**  
**In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym**

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| <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> | Geoff White   |
| <b>Invocation</b>                  | Geoff White   |
| <b>Songs of Praise</b>             | Bryan & Shelby Bankhead   |
| <b>Opening Song</b>                | <i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i> #612                             |
| <b>Morning Offering</b>            | Geoff White   |
| <b>Kid's Corner</b>                | Austin Owen   |
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>              | Goldean Robinson  |
| <b>Musical Selection</b>           | Patru Family  |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>           | Nehemiah 4:14 Dan Peters  |
| <b>Sermon</b>                      | Katie Miller<br><i>"Nehemiah: A Mind to Withstand Opposition"</i> |
| <b>Closing Song:</b>               | <i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i> #506                          |
| <b>Benediction</b>                 | Katie Miller  |

For those serving on the platform,  
please meet in the Music Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook,  
YouTube, and Roku.

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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**Church Office Hour:** Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present will vary. Please schedule an appointment by calling or emailing the church office.

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| <b>Church Office Phone Number</b>        | (865) 524-7842   |
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| <b>Senior Pastor:</b> Matthew Durante    | mdurante@gccsda.com  |
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| <b>Church Website</b>                    | www.knoxvillefirstsda.com  |
| <b>Church Wi-Fi Info</b>                 | Sanctuary Guest, Password: guest2020   |
| <b>Health Ministry Newsletter</b>        | knoxfirsthealthministry@gmail.com  |
| <b>KAS School Principal:</b> Geoff White | gwhite@gccsda.com  |
| <b>Knoxville Adventist School</b>        | (865) 522-9929   |
| <b>Advent House Director:</b> Chris May  | (865) 522-3193   |
| <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<br>Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry |

**Ministry Servants Today**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Elder in Charge</b>  | Geoff White                      |
| <b>Deacon on Duty</b>   | Bruce Bankhead                   |
| <b>Chorister</b>        | Bryan & Shelby Bankhead          |
| <b>Pianist</b>          | Jussara Horton                   |
| <b>Live Streaming</b>   | Tim Oyier                        |
| <b>Video Projection</b> | Brian Arner                      |
| <b>Sound</b>            | Derrick Gillett                  |
| <b>Greeters</b>         | Beverly Duckett and Connor Peeke |



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**A Devotional Thought for Today!**

“When God gives a vision, He always makes a provision.”  
- Mark Batterson

## 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: Church Operating Budget

Next Week’s Offering: GCC Ministries – Church & School Capital

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 February 8, 2025 |           |                   |             |          |
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|  | Last Week | Weekly Goal       | YTD Total   | YTD Need |
| Church Budget                            | \$908     | \$5,154           | \$14,176    | \$30,924 |
| Worthy Student                           | \$171     | \$673             | \$1,953     | \$4,038  |
|  |           | Collected to Date | Goal:       |          |
| Building Project                         | \$205,217 |                   | \$3,000,000 |          |

### Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

Tony and Kathy Macourck from North Knoxville SDA Church.

**Worship Service in KAS Gym** – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath. **Sabbath School classes** will be still meet at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. Adult Sabbath School classes will be held in the Conference Room and in the KAS Gym.

**Future Events** - See the church calendar on our website and watch for events in the church newsletter.

**Children's Ministry** - Parents, our Children's Sabbath School classes are in need of your help! Our snacks are parent donations. Please consider picking up a healthy snack to contribute to your children's class. For questions/suggestions about appropriate snacks, please talk to your Sabbath School leader directly. Please also remember that Sabbath School classes begin at 9:30am and our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness when at all possible.

**Children's Church** - Children's Church has been postponed until next Sabbath. Please plan to bring your little one’s ages 18 months - 5 years to Children's Church next Sabbath, February 22, after children's story.

**Social Events** - Come on out for Vespers/Board Game night on March 1 from 6:30 - 9pm in the KAS Gym. Bring your favorite board game and/or puzzle! Light refreshments will be provided. If camping is your thing and you would like to join us, go ahead and reserve your camping spot at Bandy Creek Campground at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) for the weekend of April 25-27, 2025, and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

**KAS** – Please join us to learn about art history from our students as they make art come to life! Come admire our student's art on display and create a piece of art yourself. You won't want to miss this creative night! Thursday, February 20 at 6:00pm in the KAS Gym.

**Knoxville Adventist School (KAS) Visitor Day** - Calling all kindergarteners, first graders, or anyone who is interested in finding out more about KAS! Please come join us for our KAS Visitor Day Friday, March 7 from 8am–12:30pm. It is open to anyone going into grades K-8, and interested in attending KAS for the '25-'26 school year. It will be a morning full of information, learning, and fun. Lunch will be provided, and all who take part will receive a \$50 discount towards their registration fee if they attend KAS the 2025-2026 school year. We will send your child a personalized invitation if you let us know if you are coming. Visit our webpage and scan our Round-up Day QR code at [knoxvilleadventistschool.net](http://knoxvilleadventistschool.net).

**Attention Young Professionals!** You’re invited to the next monthly Bible Study on Friday, February 28 at 7:00pm. Contact Esther Bankhead.

**Love Your Neighbor** - Every year our church participates with other faith communities in February for a month-long initiative of spreading love in our community in hopes of encouraging our neighbors of all faith backgrounds to positively impact our community through service and spirit. This year LYN is collecting food donations for Second Harvest Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off in the in the gym.

**Family Promise is returning!** Our church will host unhoused families with children at the Hospitality House March 2 - March 9. Please consider helping this important ministry by volunteering to help set up or tear down, be an overnight host, provide a meal, or pray for our guests. We are so grateful for your faithful help ministry to families in our community. Please contact Hanna Jones at [hijones@crimson.ua.edu](mailto:hijones@crimson.ua.edu). Sign up to help at [tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise](http://tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise).

**Prophecy Bible Studies** - Interested in studying Revelation in a new light? Come and join us Friday evenings at 7:00pm at the chapel at Little Creek. The lights are on and we welcome you. For directions and more information, call John Robertson at 865-755-9653.

**Knoxville Area Young Adults** - Come out and enjoy a nice dinner to fellowship with Knoxville-Area Young Adults on February 22 at 7pm at Chuy’s Restaurant. Dress code is dressy casual. Bring your own funds and be ready to have fun and make friends! Please RSVP to secure your spot at <https://invite.social/night-on-the-town>.

**Church Ministry Fair** - Join us after service on March 8 for our Church Ministry Fair! Come learn about the wide variety of ministries that Knox First has to offer and discover which ones you may want to be a part of. There is a ministry opportunity for everyone. Lunch and dessert will be provided; come spend your Sabbath afternoon connecting with us!

**Choir Pianist Needed!** - The Knox First Choir is in need of a pianist. Please contact Sharena Cathey at [sharenacathey@gmail.com](mailto:sharenacathey@gmail.com) if interested.

**Membership Survey** - Attention all members and regular guests! We want to hear about your church involvement experience so that we may learn how to more effectively support you and our ministry efforts. Please take this brief, anonymous survey to share your thoughts: <https://forms.gle/ikQMkzdcqSLQp4K27>. You may have also received a link to this survey via email. If not, please stop by the greeters table near the gym entrance to scan the QR code on the "Membership Survey" flyer. There is also a limited number of paper surveys for individuals who do not have smartphone capabilities. Please contact Sharena Cathey at [sharenacathey@gmail.com](mailto:sharenacathey@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Church Directory** – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. If you would like to be added please send an email and phone number to the church office. If there is certain information that you would like the Office Staff to have but not be visible to members, let us know. An invitation email will be sent to you with instructions on how to sign up. Please check your spam folder as the email may have been marked as spam. When logging into the app, the domain name is "knoxvillefirstsdachurch". 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.

## 2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| <b>Sabbath</b> | <b>February 15</b>                       |
| 9:30 a.m.      | Sabbath School Classes                   |
| 10:45 a.m.     | Service – Katie Miller                   |
| 6:19 p.m.      | Sunset                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>  | <b>February 21</b>                       |
| 5:00 p.m.      | Church Service Setup- KAS Gym            |
| 6:25 p.m.      | Sunset                                   |
| <b>Sabbath</b> | <b>February 22 – (Children’s Church)</b> |
| 9:30 a.m.      | Sabbath School Classes                   |
| 10:45 a.m.     | Service – Katie Miller                   |
| 6:26 p.m.      | Sunset                                   |