

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
November 16, 2024
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Katie Miller
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Eric Urquilla
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (KAS Gym)	Randy Moeller
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	Mike Lopez
Invocation	Mike Lopez
Songs of Praise	Ester & Bruce Bankhead Team
Opening Song	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> # 1
Morning Offering	Mike Lopez
Kid's Korner	Debbie Carithers
Children's Church "Waters Part and Walls Fall"	Katie Miller
Morning Prayer	Bryan & Carol Dove
Musical Selection	Sofia Velez
Scripture Reading	<i>Exodus 25:1-9</i> Mike Lopez
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"More Than Enough"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> # 12
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

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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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Mike Lopez
Deacon on Duty	Alex Osei-Kojo
Chorister	Ester & Bruce Bankhead Team
Pianist	Tatiana Arvat
Organist	Eddie Benedict
Live Streaming	Tim Oyier
Video Projection	Brian Arner
Sound System	Derrick Gillett
Greeters	Pastor Thang Lian, Alex Arvat and Theresa Doran



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Consider your ways. You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.' Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Consider your ways. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord.' "

Haggai 1:5-8

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 – GCA

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 November 9, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,798	\$4,899	\$170,597	\$220,455
Worthy Student	\$200	\$673	\$21,195	\$30,285
	Through October 2024		Goal:	
Building Project	\$119,021		\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Worship service will now 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. Adult Sabbath School classes will be held in the Conference Room and in the KAS Gym.

Children’s Church - Children 18mo – 5yrs old are welcome to join us in the Kindergarten Sabbath School room immediately following Kid’s Corner. Parents please accompany your child for drop off and for pick up after the benediction.

Fellowship Meals - With the extra setup and take down that is needed while Church services are held in the KAS gym, the monthly fellowship meals will be paused until the renovation is complete. While we wait for potlucks to resume, we encourage you to take this time to invite church members and guests over to your home for a meal. For any questions or information, please speak to one of the Elders or Pastors.

2025 Devotion Book Order Forms - Contact the Church Office.

Church Business Meeting - There will be a Church Business meeting in the KAS Gym on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00pm. This meeting will include reports from various ministries and reviewing of the 2025 Church Budget. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board - Meetings will be held on November 21. The Finance Committee at 6:00pm in the Conference Room and Church Board/Business 7:00pm in the KAS gym.

Church Service Set Up - Every Friday at 5:00pm chairs need to be set up for Sabbath morning worship in the KAS gym. All are invited to participate in this weekly endeavor. For more information or questions please contact our Head Deacon, Bruce Bankhead.

Church Directory – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. 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.

Talent Show - Show us what you've got and be on stage at the Knoxville First Talent Show on December 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Register to participate or come watch the show! To register to participate, visit <https://forms.gle/rjFB9Km3e6p7djDV8> or text Danielle Velez at 865-258-2340 or Amy White at 865-386-0296. Deadline to register to participate: November 22, 2024. All submissions are pending committee approval.

Church Office - With the building project underway, office times in which the staff are present to assist with any needs will be disrupted. If you are needing to access the church office, please schedule an appointment via telephone or email. Access cards are no longer active.

Advent House Thanksgiving Dinner - Sunday, November 24, ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at Advent House starting at 1:30pm 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.

Carol Sing - Mark your calendars for Friday evening, Dec. 20, 2024! From 7:00-8:00pm we will be having our first ever Carol Sing to celebrate Christmas. A candlelit service of nothing but singing Christmas carols together. Hot drinks and light holiday treats will be provided.

All Bulletin announcements and presenters for November 30 bulletin must be submitted to the church office by November 20st. The office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 – Dec. 2.

The church Christmas Program will be held on Sabbath, December 14, 2024. More details to come soon!

Thank You! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with our recent Family Promise host week. It was a wonderful week and your kind helpfulness made it go very smoothly. Your time and talents are deeply appreciated. One family even left a sincere note of gratitude for allowing them to stay with us. *And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’* - Matthew 25:40

KAS Home and School will be hosting a Family Day potluck meal this Friday, November 22. This event is starting at 11:00am. Those who would like to participate and are mentors, grandparents or want to be family members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP Heather Ruffner.

It’s Time for Our Angel Tree - The Angel Tree is set up in the gym. If you choose to participate, please pick a tag from the tree. Each tag represents a child’s needs and wants for Christmas. Gifts need to be new, wrapped and delivered to the church in a Christmas bag with the child’s tag on it. Gifts are due back by December 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Robinson.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	November 16 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Children’s Church - Waters Part and Walls Fall Sunset
5:29 p.m.	
Thursday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	November 21 Finance Committee Meeting Church Board and Business Meeting
Friday 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:26 p.m.	November 22 KAS Home and School Family Day Potluck Church Service Setup Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	November 23 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

November 24	Thanksgiving at the Advent House
November 28	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed Nov. 25 – Dec. 2
December 7	Angel Tree Gifts Due
December 8	Talent Show
December 14	Christmas Program
December 20	Carol Sing