

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**August 24, 2024**  
**Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)	Danielle Velez
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff & Amy White
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Ishmael Dunson
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Invocation</b>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Bruce and Esther Bankhead
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Jesus Saves</i> #340
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Kid's Korner</b>	Pastor Matthew Durante
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Aidyn Carelock and Angelyn Edwards
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Derrick Gillett <i>Philippians 1:9-10</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Growing in Christ: Part One"</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Higher Ground</i> #625
<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>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>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Dale Burdorf
<b>Chorister</b>	Bruce and Esther Bankhead
<b>Pianist</b>	Jean Forster
<b>Organist</b>	Ronda Mostella
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Larry Doran
<b>Video Projection</b>	Brian Arner
<b>Sound System</b>	Caitlin Lopez
<b>Greeters</b>	Theresa Doran, Pastor Matthew and Kat Durante



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**A Devotional Thought for Today!**

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”  
 Roman 12:1-2

## 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 - AAA  
Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget  
Loose Offering: 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 August 17, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$6,075	\$4,899	\$131,060	\$161,667
Worthy Student	\$1,665	\$673	\$14,112	\$22,209

### Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

Gregg and Jean Davis from the Collegedale Community SDA Church in Ooltewah, TN.

### Ministry Update: (Second Reading) Vote

John Jones, Nathan Taylor, and Kurt Kuhlman to serve as Deacons.

Katrina Schreiner to serve as Deaconess.

**Advent House Assistant** - Advent House is currently seeking an Assistant Director to help facilitate its growing needs. The Assistant Director is a position that is dedicated to empowering students by: extending the ministry presence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at UTK, equipping students to fill leadership positions, and facilitating an environment where students feel they can belong. If you have questions or are interested in applying, please contact Christopher May at [cmay@gccsda.com](mailto:cmay@gccsda.com) or 865-522-3193.

**The Social Committee** invites you to our next social event at Crest Bowling Lanes in Maryville on September 7 from 8 - 9 p.m. We have reserved the entire bowling alley and there will be Christian music playing. This will be a fun family event to come on out and socialize with one another. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Maryville SDA Church** - is having a guest chef, Chef Mark Anthony. He volunteers his time and does some cooking demonstrations with a message at different churches. It's scheduled for Thursday, Aug 29, at 6pm at Maryville SDA Church. If you are interested in attending, or have any questions please email or phone Voni Anderson, Health and Temperance Leader 865-250-9455.

**Sabbath in the Smokies** – September 27-28, 2024 at Cades Cove, in The Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For reservations/lodging, schedule, and parking information go to [events.gccsda.com/smokies2024](https://events.gccsda.com/smokies2024). If you have questions, contact Alise at 706-602-7376 or [aweber@gccsda.com](mailto:aweber@gccsda.com).

**The Creation Is Crucial Conference** - will be Oct 11-12, 2024 at Southern Adventist University. More details coming soon.

**ENGAGE Leadership Convention, September 27-28, 2024** at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office in Calhoun, GA. Training for Youth Leaders/Sabbath School Teachers, Pastors, Parents of Youth and Youth (ages 16+) wanting to learn leadership skills. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 18 (Sept. 12 for hotel option). Go to <https://www.events.gccsda.com/engage2024>. for information or to register. Questions? Contact Alyse: 706-629-7951 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto:alyse@gccsda.com).

**Bulletin Announcements** – If you would like to submit an announcement for the bulletin, please send it by email to the church office. Deadline is on Tuesday.

## 2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:16 p.m.

### August 24

Sabbath School Classes  
Service – Pastor Thang Lian  
Sunset

### Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

### August 27

Good Samaritan Center Open

### Friday

8:07 p.m.

### August 30

Sunset

### Sabbath

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:06 p.m.

### August 31

Sabbath School Classes  
Service – Pastor Thang Lian  
Sunset

## NOTES