

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
August 31, 2024
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Paul Miller
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Bruce Bankhead
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

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

Welcome & Announcements	David Hinson
Invocation	David Hinson
Songs of Praise	Liesl Rowe
Opening Song	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> #462
Morning Offering	David Hinson
Kid's Korner	Cassia Owen
Morning Prayer	Brandon Cathey
Musical Selection	Knox 1 st Choir
Scripture Reading	David Hinson <i>Philippians 2:14-15</i>
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Growing in Christ" Part Two</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>At the Cross</i> #163
Benediction	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
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Church Office Hours	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Facebook Pages	Knoxville 1 st Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 st SDA Women's Ministry

Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	David Hinson
Deacon on Duty	Paul Miller
Chorister	Liesl Rowe
Pianist	Jean Forster
Organist	Jussara Horton
Live Streaming	Bryan Bankhead
Video Projection	Jeanna Crews
Sound System	Burton Goodge
Greeters	Allison Carithers, Beverly Duckett and Connor Peeke



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

Titus 2:12-14

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: 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 24, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$159	\$4,899	\$131,219	\$166,566
Worthy Student	\$194	\$673	\$14,307	\$22,882

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

Tamara Carroll from LaFollette SDA Church, Jacksboro, TN

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 or 865-522-3193.

Church Finance and Board Meetings – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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!

Fellowship Meal – Please join us on September 14th after service. Sharena & Brandon Cathey and Team 3 will serve. Thank you: Tatiana & Denis Arvat, Kathy & Dale Burdorf, Sharena & Brandon Cathey, Margaret Cloud, Theresa & Larry Doran, Tami & John Geli, Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck, Jussara & Mark Horton, Debbie & Eddie Klein, Katie & Paul Miller, Betty & Elvin Vence, 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.

Adventurer Club – Registration Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the PLC at Maryville Seventh-day Adventist Church. Adventurers will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The program enhances parent/child bonds and fosters spiritual, physical, mental, and social growth. It engages preK-4 children and parents together, offering a curriculum focused on committing to Jesus, embracing Christian living, developing skills, and nurturing strong families through fun and creative activities. For information, contact Durienda Blaney at 865-235-6542 or duriendablaney@yahoo.com.

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. If you have questions, contact Alise at 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com.

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 alypse@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.
 8:06 p.m.

Monday

Friday

7:57p.m.

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 7:56 p.m.

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Sabbath School Classes
 Service – Pastor Thang Lian
 Sunset

September 2, 2024 – Labor Day

September 6, 2024

Sunset

September 7, 2024

Sabbath School Classes
 Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
 Social at Crest Bowling Lanes
 Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

- September 11 Adventurer Club Registration
- September 12 Finance and Church Board Meetings
- September 14 Fellowship Meal
- September 21 Children’s Church
- September 21 Night of Worship
- September 27&28 Sabbath in the Smokies

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