

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
September 14, 2024
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff & Amy White
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Luise Iribagiza
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Kathy Burdorf
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

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

Welcome & Announcements	Geoff White
Invocation	Geoff White
Songs of Praise	Owen Family
Opening Song	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> #499
Morning Offering	Geoff White
Kid's Korner	Geoff White
Morning Prayer	Carsten Wittekind
Musical Selection	Patru Family
Scripture Reading	Lyla Schreiner <i>Philippians 4:8</i>
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Growing in Christ" Part IV</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me</i> #537
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
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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Geoff White
Deacon on Duty	Alex Osei-Kojo
Chorister	Owen Family
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Organist	Ronda Mostella
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Larry Doran
Sound System	Mike Lopez
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Beverly Duckett, and Aidyn Carelock



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love.

Romans 5:2-5

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 Tithes Envelope!

Today’s Offering: Radio Ministries—WB GC
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 September 7, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$6,192	\$4,899	\$138,851	\$176,364
Worthy Student	\$493	\$673	\$14,979	\$24,228

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.

Lunch in the Gym for 9/28/24 - There will be a meal in the gym on Sept. 28, for those unable to attend Sabbath in the Smokies. All are welcome to attend and ask that you bring sandwiches, salads, side dishes or dessert to share. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Beverly at 865-384-2154 or beverlyducket@gmail.com.

Night of Worship - Please join us on September 21 at 6:30pm for our Fall Night of Worship. This will be a time of praise, adoration, and glory to our God as we lift up our voices and hearts to Him in singing and prayer. We encourage you to invite your neighbors, friends, and family as you won't want to miss this opportunity!

Fellowship Meal – Please join us today, September 14th after service. Debbie and Eddie Klein 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, Katie & Paul Miller, Betty & Elvin Vence, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Those attending, please bring enough food (vegetarian or vegan dishes only please!) for your family and to share with others.

Young Professionals Bible Study - Attention Young Professionals! You’re invited to the next monthly Young Professionals Bible Study, which will be on Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Esther Bankhead for more information. See you there!

Sabbath in the Smokies – We encourage all to attend Sabbath in the Smokies on September 27-28, 2024 at Cades Cove in The Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For those unable to attend there will be an abbreviated worship service starting at 10:45a at Knoxville First. There will be no Sabbath School that day. If you are needing to make a reservation for lodging, check the weekend schedule, or parking information please visit events.gccsda.com/smokies2024. If you have questions regarding the weekend, please contact Alise Weber, GCC Event Planner at 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com.

ENGAGE Youth Leadership Convention, September 27-28, 2024 - Training for Youth Leaders/Sabbath School Teachers, Pastors, Parents of Youth and Youth (ages 16+). Meetings will be held at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office in Calhoun, GA with lodging at a local hotel. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 18 (September 12 for hotel option). Go to <https://www.events.gccsda.com/engage2024> for information or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 or 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	September 14
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Thang Lian
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
7:46 p.m.	Sunset
Friday	September 20
7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Bible Study
7:37 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	September 21
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
6:30 p.m.	Night of Worship
7:35 p.m.	Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

September 27&28 Sabbath in the Smokies

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