

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
October 5, 2024
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Chris May
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Ronda Mostella
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	Bryan Bankhead
Invocation	Bryan Bankhead
Songs of Praise	Kari & Tyler Irvine
Opening Song	<i>Seeking the Lost</i> #373
Morning Offering	Bryan Bankhead
Kid's Korner	Danny Goodge
Morning Prayer	Bryan Bankhead
Musical Selection	Ester Bankhead
Scripture Reading	Bryan Bankhead <i>Mark 5:18-19</i>
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Go: To the Ones You Love Most"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i> #367
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	Bryan Bankhead
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Kari & Tyler Irvine
Pianist	Kari Irvine
Organist	Ronda Mostella
Live Streaming	Aidyn Carelock
Video Projection	Alex Carelock
Sound System	Burton Goodge
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Rachel Arner, and Connor Peeke



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

“But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” ”

Romans 10:14-15

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: Christian Education

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 September 28, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,133	\$4,899	\$149,657	\$191,061
Worthy Student	\$410	\$673	\$16,519	\$26,247

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Andrew Boettcher to the Centerville/Martin Memorial SDA Church from Knoxville First SDA

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Billie James to transfer from the Ridgetop SDA Church in Ridgetop, TN
- Kari Irvine to transfer from the Knoxville Grace SDA Church

Attention Finance Committee and Church Board Members:

Meetings will be held on October 10th. The Finance Committee to meet at 6:00pm and Church Board at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

Passing of Rosalie Peters - As a church, we are deeply saddened to have received the news that Rosalie Sorensen (Hanzelka) Peters passed away on Friday September 13. There will be a Celebration of Life service at Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath November 9th at 3pm following the fellowship meal. More information to follow. Thank you for keeping Dan, Susan, and Craig (Rosalie's children) in your thoughts and prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

Fellowship Lunch on Sabbath, October 12 - Julia Moeller and Team 4 will serve. Thank you: Becky & Randy Barnes, Leticia & Derek Barnes, Odessa Brown, Lisa Ann Bruzzese, Sarah & Danny Clevenger, Darlene & Derrick Gillett, Sharon & Arnold Hudson, Nancy & Kelvin Mitchell, Julia & Randy Moeller, Malcolm Neely, Jr., Dan Peters, Shirley & Steve Watson, 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.

Bridge Refugee Services - Bridge Refugee Services is in need of several items as they prepare for several families that are arriving in Knoxville. Let's welcome our new neighbors as they adjust by providing them toilet paper, laundry detergent, and toothpaste. A collection bin is located in the lobby and will be there through the end of October. For questions and additional information please contact Beverly Duckett at 865-384-2154.

Family Promise - Family Promise is returning once again! Our church will be hosting unhoused families with children at our Hospitality House the week of October 27 - November 3. Please consider helping this important ministry by volunteering to help set up or tear down, be an overnight host, provide a meal, or even pray for our guests. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones at hijones@crimson.ua.edu. Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise.

Welcome Baby Stallings -Alex and Rachel Stallings welcomed Luke Alexander Stallings on Thursday, September 12. The family is doing well and are at home resting. Let's help them adjust to a family of 3 by providing a meal for them! For questions and additional information please contact Kat Durante at 870-688-6469. The link for Alex and Rachel Stallings’s Meal train is <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/874dw5>.

Hurricane Helene Relief - The Georgia Cumberland Conference and the Adventist Community Services department has been diligently engaged with providing aid to those who have been affected by Hurricane Helene. GCC and ACS has deployed two shower trailers in Valdosta, GA, in the process of opening and directing a donation warehouse in south Georgia, and have distributed various supplies to victims. The best way that our church can help is by giving financially to help fund the expenses of all these efforts and purchases. To give safely and securely online visit: <https://adventistgiving.org/donate/ANTFFF> (donate to "Conference Disaster Donations"). You can also mark your Tithe envelopes with “Conference Disaster Donations” to give. For the official news of what GCC ACS is doing, visit: <https://www.gccsda.com/news/11470>. Let us continue to keep those affected by this storm in our thoughts and prayers!

Georgia-Cumberland Academy - is hosting two festivals Magnify is open to students in grades 6 -11, and Acrofest is open to students in grades 5 - 8. Check out the promo video on our GCA YouTube channel or visit www.gcasda.org for more information and to register. To be guaranteed a festival T-shirt, you need to register by October 16. If you have questions, please contact Mark Torsney and Kalie Kelch at events@gcasda.org or 706-625-7178.

Adventurers - Our church is excited to begin a new Adventurer Club. If you are interested in getting your Pre-K through Primary kids involved, please contact Debora Hicks 865-388-0703 or deborahicks@gmail.com.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	October 5
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Thang Lian
7:15 p.m.	Sunset
Friday	October 11
7:16 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	October 12
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Lunch – KAS Gym
7:15 p.m.	Sunset