

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

October 19, 2024

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff & Amy White
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Pastor Thang Lian
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Alex Osei-Kojo
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	Geoff White
Invocation	Geoff White
Songs of Praise	Owen Team
Opening Song	<i>Faith Is the Victory</i> #608
Morning Offering	Geoff White
Kid's Korner	Theresa Doran
Morning Prayer	Randy Barnes
Musical Selection	Darlene Gillet, Cassia Owen and Tyler Irvine
Children's Church	Kindergarten Room
Scripture Reading	Caleb Geli <i>Luke 10:25-29</i>
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Go: To the Ones You Live Beside"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> #287
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

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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Mailing: P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

Church Office Hours	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Compassion Outreach	(865) 524-7842
Facebook Pages	Knoxville 1 st Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 st SDA Women's Ministry

Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Geoff White
Deacon on Duty	Alex Osei-Kojo
Chorister	Owen Team
Pianist	Tatiana Arvat
Organist	Jussara Horton
Live Streaming	Larry Doran
Video Projection	Alex Carelock
Sound System	Derrick Gillett
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Kim Mitchell, and Aidyn Carelock



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"Thus the question, 'Who is my neighbor?' is forever answered. Christ has shown that our neighbor does not mean merely one of the church or faith to which we belong. It has no reference to race, color, or class distinction. Our neighbor is every person who needs our help. Our neighbor is every soul who is wounded and bruised by the adversary. Our neighbor is everyone who is the property of God."

Desire of Ages p.503

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 – Evangelism

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 October 12, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$9,707	\$4,899	\$160,048	\$200,859
Worthy Student	\$1,034	\$673	\$17,743	\$27,593
	Through September 2024		Goal:	
Building Project	\$105,923.11		\$3,000,000	

Ministry Update: (First Reading)

Will Mitchell to serve as a Deacon

Joseph Petit to serve as a Deacon

Children’s Church Today, October 19 - All children 18 months - 5 years old are welcome to join us downstairs in the Kindergarten Sabbath School room for Children’s Church immediately following the Musical Selection. Together we will sing songs, listen to a bible story, and color beautiful pictures! Parents please accompany your child downstairs for drop off and for pick up after the benediction. Parents will be expected to personally drop off and pick up their kids to ensure their safety.

Groundbreaking Ceremony - Join us on Monday, October 21 at 6:00PM for a commemorative event as we celebrate the start of construction for our church's addition and renovation! We will gather on the lawn by the church/school sign and enjoy light refreshments afterwards as we step out in being Faithful for the Future!

Family Promise - October 27 - November 3. Overnight hosts still needed for Thursday and Saturday nights. Thanks to our wonderful church members, KAS students, and volunteers, ALL meals, set up and take down are covered! Please remember our guests in your prayers especially during their stay with us. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones at hijones@crimson.ua.edu. Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise.

A Young Adult Bible Study - October 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathey's house. It will be outside around the firepit, so please bring a camp chair! If you have any questions, please text Esther at 423-201-1513.

Welcome Baby Stallings - Alex and Rachel Stallings welcomed Luke Alexander Stallings on Thursday, September 12. 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. <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/874dw5> is the link for Alex and Rachel Stalling’s Meal train.

Welcome Baby Patru - Tim and Petra Patru welcomed Liam James Patru on September 26th at 7lbs 3oz. Let’s help them adjust to a family of 5 by providing a meal for them! For questions and additional information please contact Kat Durante at 870-688-6469. Please visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/v0zr8g> to sign up.

Meeting in KAS Gym – Beginning on November 2, the worship service will 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. When entering the church building for Sabbath School, please use the far-left entrance near the men’s restrooms. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Church Directory – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. This new platform will help the church to communicate more effectively through emails and text messages. 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 have any questions or need assistance, please contact the church office.

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

Passing of Rosalie Peters - Rosalie Sorensen (Hanzelka) Peters passed away on Friday September 13. There will be a Celebration of Life service in the sanctuary of the Knoxville First SDA Church on Sabbath November 9th at 3pm following the fellowship meal. Thank you for keeping Dan, Susan, and Craig (Rosalie’s children) in your thoughts and prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

Bonfire/Chili Cook Off Social Event - November 2 from 5-9 pm at the White’s house (see the directory for the address). Please let Amy White know if you would like to bring chili and be entered in the chili cook off! Please label your items dairy and/or gluten free. No label is needed if they are neither. All items vegetarian, please. Don’t forget your camp chair! If you are not entering the chili cook off, please bring salad, veggie tray, fruit and/or a dessert. Hot and cold drinks, chili toppings, and s'more's will be provided by the Social Committee. Come on out for a great time!

The Adventist Book Center Bookmobile Van - is coming to Knoxville First SDA Church parking lot on Sunday, October 27, at 5:30pm. This will be the last visit for the 2024 year!

KARM – Corners of Your Field - From Oct 14th to Nov 9th, all 25+ KARM Stores will be accepting coat donations, which will be distributed to those in need. When you donate indicate that that you want the credit to go to Knoxville First SDA Church, and a portion of your contribution is returned to our church as gift cards every quarter.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

6:57 p.m.

Monday

6:00 p.m.

Friday

6:49 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

6:48 p.m.

October 19

Sabbath School Classes

Service – Pastor Matthew Durante

Children’s Church – “Waters Part and Walls Fall”

Sunset

October 21

Groundbreaking Ceremony

October 25

Sunset

Young Adult Bible Study

October 26

Sabbath School Classes

Service – Pastor Thang Lian

Sunset

SAVE THE DATE

Oct. 27

Nov. 9

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Family Promise

Celebration of Life – Rosalie Peters

Bonfire/Chili Cook Off Social Event