

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
October 12, 2024
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Jussara Horton
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Sharena Cathey
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	Derrick Gillett
Invocation	Derrick Gillett
Songs of Praise	Nathan Taylor & Hannah Zackrison Team
Opening Song	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> #499
Morning Offering	Derrick Gillett
Kid's Korner	Keven Burdorf
Morning Prayer	Derrick Gillett
Musical Selection	Brett Hafner
Scripture Reading	Briana Burdorf <i>Mark 2:1-4</i>
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Go: To the Ones You Spend Time With"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> #290
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
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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Derrick Gillett
Deacon on Duty	Dale Burdorf
Chorister	Nathan Taylor & Hannah Zackrison Team
Pianist	Jean Forster
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Jenna Crews
Sound System	Mike Lopez
Greeters	Beverly Duckett, Aidyn Carelock, and Jeff Peeke



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense. Never abandon a friend—either yours or your father's. When disaster strikes, you won't have to ask your brother for assistance. It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away."
 Proverbs 27:9-10

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: Christian Education

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

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 5, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$684	\$4,899	\$150,341	\$195,960
Worthy Student	\$190	\$673	\$16,709	\$26,920

Fellowship Lunch Today, 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 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 and will be there through the end of October. For questions and additional information please contact Beverly Duckett at 865-384-2154.

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 - 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. <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/874dw5> is the link for Alex and Rachel Stalling’s Meal train.

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

Passing of Rosalie Peters - 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. Thank you for keeping Dan, Susan, and Craig (Rosalie's children) in your thoughts and prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

Children’s Church 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.

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.

Hurricane Helene Relief - The Georgia Cumberland Conference and the Adventist Community Services department has been providing aid to those who have been affected by Hurricane Helene. 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 adventistgiving.org/donate/ANTFFF or you can also mark your Tithe envelopes with “Conference Disaster Donations” to give. Let us continue to keep those affected by this storm in our thoughts and prayers!

KARM – Corners of Your Field - From Oct 14th to Nov 9th, all 25+ KARM Stores donation centers will be accepting coat donations, which will be distributed to those in need—helping provide warmth as the colder months settle in. In 2023, the East Tennessee Community helped collect 9,433 coats. Of those, we gave away 8,985 coats in the Knoxville area; Remaining coats were given to Mission of Hope to be distributed in rural Appalachian areas. In addition, when you donate or volunteer at KARM Stores, you can help earn gift cards for your members and others in need. Just tell us that you want the credit to go to Knoxville First SDA Church, and a portion of your contribution is returned to your church as gift cards every quarter.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
7:04 p.m.	Sunset
Friday	October 18
6:57 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	October 19
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
	Children’s Church – “Waters Part and Walls Fall”
6:56 p.m.	Sunset

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Oct. 21	Groundbreaking Ceremony
Oct. 27	Family Promise