

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**August 17, 2024**  
**Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Katie Miller
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)	Erin Howells
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Pastor Thang Lian
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)	Pastor Matthew Durante
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Geoff White
<b>Invocation</b>	Geoff White
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Bryan and Shelby Bankhead Team
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>How Sweet are the Tidings</i> #442
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Geoff White
<b>Kid's Korner</b>	Krystal Burnham
<b>Children's Church</b>	<i>"A Baby and a Bush"</i> Kindergarten Room
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Sydney Lopez
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Esther Bankhead
<b>Educator Dedication</b>	Pastor Matthew Durante
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Shirley Watson <i>John 8:12</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Don Keele "Mission Matters"
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go</i> #573
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Don Keele

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**  
 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919  
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<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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<b>Facebook Pages</b>	Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 <sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

**Ministry Servants Today**

<b>Elder in Charge</b>	Geoff White
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Alex Osei-Kojo
<b>Chorister</b>	Bryan and Shelby Bankhead Team
<b>Pianist</b>	Tatiana Arvat
<b>Organist</b>	Jussara Horton
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Ty Oyier
<b>Video Projection</b>	Larry Doran
<b>Sound System</b>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Greeters</b>	Rachel Arner, Katie Miller, and Joseph Petit



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**A Devotional Thought for Today!**

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

## 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 - AAA  
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 10, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$399	\$4,899	\$124,985	\$156,768
Worthy Student	\$13	\$673	\$12,447	\$21, 536

### Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

Gregg and Sylvia Davis from the Collegedale Community SDA Church in Ooltewah, TN.

### Ministry Update: (First Reading)

John Jones, Nathan Taylor, and Kurt Kuhlman to serve as Deacons.

Katrina Schreiner to serve as Deaconess.

**Children’s Church Today** - 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 Kid’s Korner story. 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.

**It’s a Boy!** - Join us for a Baby Shower brunch celebrating and honoring Rachel and Alex Stallings as they welcome their first child on Sunday, August 18th from 10:00am - 12:00pm, at 3008 Edonia Drive. RSVP to Kat Durante. Registered at Babylist.com.

**Attention Young Professionals!** You’re invited to the next monthly Young Professionals Bible Study, which will be on Friday, August 23 at 7:00pm. See you there! Contact Esther Bankhead for more information. [missdoss2b@gmail.com](mailto:missdoss2b@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:cmay@gccsda.com) or 865-522-3193.

**Maryville SDA Church** - is having a guest chef, Chef Mark Anthony. He volunteers his time and does some cooking demonstrations with a message at different churches. It's scheduled for Thursday, Aug 29, at 6pm at Maryville SDA Church. If you are interested in attending, or if you have any questions please email or phone Voni Anderson, Health and Temperance Leader 865-250-9455.

**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](https://events.gccsda.com/smokies2024). If you have questions, contact Alise at 706-602-7376 or [aweber@gccsda.com](mailto:aweber@gccsda.com).

**The Creation Is Crucial Conference** - will be Oct 11-12, 2024 at Southern Adventist University. Mark your calendars. More details coming soon.

**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). For information or to register, go to: <https://www.events.gccsda.com/engage2024>. Questions? Contact Alyse: 706-629-7951 or [alyse@gccsda.com](mailto: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

<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:25 p.m.	<b>August 17 - Teacher/Educator Dedication</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Don Keele Sunset
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>August 18</b> Stallings Baby Shower
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 p.m. 8:17 p.m.	<b>August 23</b> Young Professionals Bible Study Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:16 p.m.	<b>August 24</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Thang Lian Sunset

## NOTES