

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
March 1, 2025
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)	Jussara Horton
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Moses Boy
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Disciple Class (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Amy White
Adult Class (KAS Library)	Randy Barnes
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.
In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

Welcome & Announcements	Bill Mitchell
Invocation	Bill Mitchell
Songs of Praise	Gillett Team
Opening Song	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> #469
Morning Offering	Bill Mitchell
Kid's Corner	Kaley Hinson
Morning Prayer	Moses Boy
Musical Selection	Georgia and Lyla Schreiner
Scripture Reading	Nehemiah : 1-3 Sydney Lopez
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Don't Quit Now"</i>
Closing Song:	<i>Faith Is the Victory</i> #608
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

For those serving on the platform,
 please meet in the Music Room promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook,
 YouTube, and Roku.

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Church Office Hour: Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present will vary. Please schedule an appointment by calling or emailing the church office.

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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Bill Mitchell
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Gillett Team
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Live Streaming	Jason Scott
Video Projection	Jeanna Crews
Sound	Mike Lopez
Greeters	Tim Carithers, Debbie Carithers, and Dan Peters



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"And I am sure of this,
 that He who began a
 good work in you will
 bring it to completion at
 the day of Jesus Christ."
 Philippians 1:6

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, 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: Adventist World Radio-WB GC
 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 February 22, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$675	\$5,154	\$20,176	\$41,232
Worthy Student	\$138	\$673	\$3,226	\$5,384
	Collected to Date		Goal:	
Building Project	\$212,030		\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath. **Children’s Sabbath School classes** will still meet at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. **Adult Sabbath School classes** will be held in the Conference Room, in the KAS Library, and in the Hospitality House.

A New Sabbath School Class - for ages 18+ is starting today, March 1 in the Hospitality House living room at 9:30 am. We will learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to share this information with others. In Matthew 28:19, Christ bids us to "Go and make disciples...". We hope to see you all there!

Memorial of Carol Neidigh Williams - A memorial for Carol Neidigh Williams will be held on March 8 at 3:00 PM at Woodlawn Cemetery (off of Chapman Highway). Carol was a longstanding member at Knoxville First along with her parents Gerry and Roddger. Please keep the Williams family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

Church Finance and Board Meetings – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Children's Ministry - Parents, our Children's Sabbath School classes are in need of your help! Our snacks are parent donations. Please consider picking up a healthy snack to contribute to your children's class. For questions/suggestions about appropriate snacks, please talk to your Sabbath School leader directly. Remember that Sabbath School classes begin at 9:30am and our generous volunteers appreciate your timeliness.

Social Events - Come on out for Vespers/Board Game Night tonight from 6:30-9pm in the KAS Gym. Bring your favorite board game and/or puzzle! Light refreshments will be provided. If camping is your thing reserve your camping spot at Bandy Creek Campground at www.recreation.gov for the weekend of April 25-27, 2025.

Knoxville Adventist School Visitor Day - Calling all kindergarteners, first graders, or anyone who is interested in finding out more about KAS! Please come join us for our KAS Visitor Day Friday, March 7 from 8am–12:30pm. It is open to anyone going into grades K-8, and interested in attending KAS for the '25-'26 school year. It will be a morning full of information, learning, and fun. Lunch will be provided, and all who take part will receive a \$50 discount towards their registration fee if they attend KAS the 2025-2026 school year. We will send your child a personalized invitation if you let us know if you are coming. Visit our webpage at knoxvilleadventistschool.net and scan our Round-up Day QR code.

Family Promise Update - Four families including 6 children will arrive at the Hospitality House tomorrow to spend the week with us. We are deeply grateful for each person who is making a bed, preparing a meal, hosting overnight, putting beds away, or praying for these families during their stay. Four families will have shelter for the week because of your hospitality. Please join us in prayer for these families to secure housing. Help is still urgently needed next Sunday, March 9, from 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. to gather linens and put beds away. Sign up at tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise

Prophecy Bible Studies - Interested in studying Revelation in a new light? Come and join us Friday evenings at 7:00pm at the chapel at Little Creek. For directions and more info, call John Robertson at 865-755-9653.

Church Ministry Fair - Join us after service on March 8 for our Church Ministry Fair! Come learn about the wide variety of ministries that Knox First has to offer and discover which ones you may want to be a part of. There is a ministry opportunity for everyone. Lunch and dessert will be provided; come spend your Sabbath afternoon connecting with us!

Choir Pianist Needed! - The Knox First Choir is in need of a pianist. Please contact Sharena Cathey at sharenacathey@gmail.com if interested.

Membership Survey - Attention all members and regular guests! We want to hear about your church involvement experience so that we may learn how to more effectively support you and our ministry efforts. Please take this brief, anonymous survey to share your thoughts: <https://forms.gle/ikQMkzdcqSLQp4K27>. Please contact Sharena Cathey at sharenacathey@gmail.com with any questions.

Church Directory – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. If you would like to be included please email your phone number and email address to the church office. An invitation email will be sent to you with instructions on how to sign up.

GCC Braves Family Game Day - Sunday, April 6. Join us as the Atlanta Braves take on the Miami Marlins. Purchase your tickets by March 5, 2025 to be assured a seat with the GCC group. Go to <https://www.gccsda.com/events/gameday2025>. Questions, Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346 or alyse@gccsda.com

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	March 1
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes including New SS Class
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
6:30 p.m.	Vespers/Board Game Night
6:33 p.m.	Sunset
Friday	March 7
8:00 a.m.	KAS Visitor Day
6:38 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	March 8
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Thang Lian
12:30 p.m.	Church Ministry Fair
6:39 p.m.	Sunset

Future Events – See the church calendar on our website and watch for upcoming events in the church newsletter.