

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

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Paul Miller
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Mark Jones
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Kennedy Agyekum
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (KAS Gym)	Kathy Burdorf
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

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

Welcome & Announcements	Derrick Gillett
Invocation	Derrick Gillett
Songs of Praise	Bankhead Team 1
Opening Song	<i>I Must tell Jesus</i> #485
Morning Offering	Derrick Gillett
Kid's Korner	Mickey Bankhead
Morning Prayer	Darby Goodge
Musical Selection	Ian Jeldes
Scripture Reading	<i>Ephesians 4:2-3</i> Darlene Gillett
Sermon	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Unity by the Spirit"</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>We Have This Hope</i> #214
Benediction	Pastor Thang Lian

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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Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Derrick Gillett
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Bankhead Team 1
Pianist	Ronda Mostella
Organist	Jussara Horton
Live Streaming	Aidyn Carelock
Video Projection	Alex Carelock
Sound System	Bill Mitchell
Greeters	Rachel Arner, Beverly Duckett, and Allyson Carithers



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

“Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body, you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.”

Colossians 3:12-15

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: Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission GC

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 November 2, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$6,807	\$4,899	\$168,799	\$215,556
Worthy Student	\$3,122	\$673	\$21,195	\$29,612
Through October 2024			Goal:	
Building Project	\$113,721.11		\$3,000,000	

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Worship service will now 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. Adult Sabbath School classes will be held in the Conference Room and in the KAS Gym. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Celebration of Life service for Rosalie Sorensen (Hanzelka) Peters - There will be a Celebration of Life service in the church sanctuary today, 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)

Women’s Ministry - Join us in making a fall table decoration on November 10 at 10 am in the Hospitality House. We will be making a decoupage pumpkin. Supplies will be provided. Bring finger food if you would like. This is open to all ladies and teens. Limited to 20 people. Please RSVP on the WM Facebook page or to Lisa, Kim or Corrie.

Join us for Fellowship Meal After Service – Adrienne Robinson and Team 5 will serve. Thank you: Eddie & Dennis Benedict, Almaz Biru, Debbie & Tim Carithers, Lindsey & Daniel Etson, Darby & Danny Goodge, Kim Goodge, Nita & Michael Holcomb, Florence Ofier-Oyier, Adrienne Robinson, Goldean Robinson, Liesl & Nathan Rowe, and Danielle & Miquel Velez, 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.

Fellowship Meals - With the extra setup and take down that is needed while Church services are held in the KAS gym, the monthly fellowship meals will be paused until the renovation is complete. While we wait for potlucks to resume, we encourage you to take this time to invite church members and guests over to your home for a meal. For any questions or information, please speak to one of the Elders or Pastors.

Church Work Bee - This Sunday, November 10th at 11AM there will be a mini Church work bee as we move some items from the Sanctuary into storage. Many hands make light work! Thank you for prayerfully considering helping in this final step of preparation before construction gets underway. For more information or questions please contact our Head Deacon, Bruce Bankhead.

Church Business Meeting - There will be a Church Business meeting in the KAS Gym on Thursday, November 21 at 7pm. This meeting will include reports from various ministries and reviewing of the 2025 Church Budget. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Church Service Set Up - Every Friday at 5PM chairs need to be set up for Sabbath morning worship in the KAS gym. All are invited to participate in this weekly endeavor. For more information or questions please contact our Head Deacon, Bruce Bankhead.

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 need assistance, please contact the church office.

Talent Show - Show us what you've got and be on stage at the Knoxville First Talent Show on December 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Register to participate or come watch the show! To register to participate, visit <https://forms.gle/rjFB9Km3e6p7djDV8> or text Danielle Velez at 865-258-2340 or Amy White at 865-386-0296. Deadline to register to participate: November 22, 2024. All submissions are pending committee approval.

Church Office - With the building project underway, office times in which the staff are present to assist with any needs will be disrupted. If you are needing to access the church office, please schedule an appointment via telephone or email. Access cards are no longer active.

Advent House Thanksgiving Dinner - Sunday, November 24, ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at Advent House starting at 1:30 p.m. to celebrate the holiday with our students and reach out to other students on campus. This is a large undertaking for us, and we would appreciate help providing food for this event. If you are interested in helping, here is a link to sign up: adventhouse.org/thanksgiving.

Bridge Refugee Services - Thank you! Several families are expected to arrive this coming week, and your donations made it possible to help them move into their apartments. For further information on how you can continue to support this ministry, you may reach out to Beverly Duckett at 865-384-2154.

The Good Samaritan Center – Our food pantry will be open the second Tuesday in November and December, only.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	November 9
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Thang Lian
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
3:00 p.m.	Celebration of Life – Rosalie Sorensen (Hanzelka) Peters
5:34 p.m.	Sunset
Sunday	November 10
10:00 a.m.	Women’s Ministry Craft
11:00 a.m.	Mini Church Workbee
Tuesday	November 12
3:30 pm	Good Samaritan Center
Friday	November 15
5:00 p.m.	Church Service Setup
5:30 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	November 16
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
	Children's Church - Waters Part and Walls Fall
5:29 p.m.	Sunset
	SAVE THE DATES
November 21	Finance and Church Board/Business Meetings
November 24	Thanksgiving at the Advent House
December 8	Talent Show