

**00THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
**December 7, 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)	Paul Miller
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Danielle Velez
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Mark Jones
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	KC Lanagan
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (KAS Gym)	Randy Moeller
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

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

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Katie Miller
<b>Invocation</b>	Katie Miller
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Gillett Team
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>The First Noel</i> #118
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Katie Miller
<b>Kid's Korner</b>	Shirley Watson
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Alma Joslin
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Bryan Arner
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Matthew 2:11</i> Kayla Swilling
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"The Wise Men and Their Gifts"</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i> #122
<b>Benediction</b>	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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<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>	Katie Miller
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Paul Miller
<b>Chorister</b>	Gillett Team
<b>Pianist</b>	Kari and Tyler Irvine
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Tim Oyier
<b>Video Projection</b>	Jeanna Crews
<b>Sound System</b>	Caitlin Lopez
<b>Greeters</b>	Marilynn Peeke, Rachel Arner, and Connor Peeke



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**A Devotional Thought for Today!**

Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:9-12

## 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: Adventist Community Serv.-WB NAD

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 30, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,658	\$4,899	\$186,915	\$235,152
Worthy Student	\$610	\$673	\$22,714	\$32,304
	<b>Collected to Date</b>		<b>Goal:</b>	
Building Project	151,237		\$3,000,000	

**The church Christmas Program** will be held next Sabbath, December 14, 2024.

**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.

**Women’s Ministry** – Please join us for our 5th annual Christmas cookie swap, Sunday, Dec. 15th from 1-3 pm. Location: 2847 Ty Drive. Louisville, TN 37777. Please bring hors d’oeuvres for sharing and 2 dozen cookies for swapping and a container to take your cookies home in. Please RSVP on the WM Facebook page or to Lisa at 865-368-0158

**Church Service Set Up** - Every Friday at 5:00pm 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.

**Passing of Ruth Tillman** – Ruth Tillman passed away last week. More information will follow once arrangements have been made. Please keep her husband Terry and daughter Kaitlyn in your prayers.

**Passing of Doris Denney** - Doris Denney passed away on November 2. Both Doris and her husband Dick Denney served in many positions in our church throughout the years. Doris' obituary can be viewed at <https://carolinacremation.com/obituary/doris-faye-bishop-denney-carolina-cremation>. There will be a private family memorial with the scattering of their ashes on Lake Powell. Thank you for keeping the Denney family in your prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

**Gifts for Homebound Members** - Christmas gifts will be available for delivery on December 14th. If you know of anyone who needs to be added or who would benefit from a visit 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: Coat hangers (preferably plastic but will take wire ones also) deodorant (for men and women), hygiene pads (sanitary pads) and laundry detergent. A collection bin in the gym will be there through the end of December. For questions and additional information please contact Beverly Duckett at 865-384-2154.

**Talent Show** - Come on out and enjoy the talent show taking place on December 8 from 5 - 7 pm in the KAS gym! There will be food for purchase from KAS Home & School. Get ready for food, fun and fellowship! See you there!

**Carol Sing** - Mark your calendars for Friday evening, Dec. 20, 2024! From 7:00-8:00pm we will be having our first ever Carol Sing to celebrate Christmas. A candlelit service of nothing but singing Christmas carols together. Hot drinks and light holiday treats will be provided.

**Church Office** - With the building project underway, office times in which the staff are present to assist with any needs will be disrupted. Please schedule an appointment via telephone or email. (Access cards are no longer active.)

**2025 Devotion Books** – Devotional Books offered at a discount price if ordered through the church office. If you are interested in an order form, please contact the church office.

**Angel Tree** – Gifts are due back by today. Remember that the gifts need to be new, wrapped and delivered to the church in a Christmas bag with the child’s tag on it. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Robinson.

**Attention Young Professionals!** You’re invited to the next monthly Young Professionals Bible Study on Friday, December 13, at 7:00 pm. Contact Esther Bankhead for more information. See you there!

**Church Directory** – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. 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.

**KAS Christmas Program** - Plan now to attend the annual KAS Christmas play, “A King is Coming to Town”, on December 19th at 6:00 PM in the KAS gym. Join us in Rumor Mill, USA, where an anonymous sign has been posted saying, “A King is Coming to Town”. Is it King Tut, King Kong, or the King of Rock and Roll? Come find out which King is coming to town as the KAS students share the real story of Christmas. We hope to see you there, it will be a Christmas event you will want to be a part of.

## 2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sabbath** **December 7** - Angel Tree Gifts Due

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes  
10:45 a.m. Service – Pastor Thang Lian  
5:23 p.m. Sunset

**Sunday** **December 8**  
5:00 p.m. Talent Show

**Friday** **December 13**  
5:00 p.m. Church Service Setup- KAS Gym  
5:24 p.m. Sunset

**Sabbath** **December 14**  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Classes  
10:45 a.m. Service – Christmas Program  
5:25 p.m. Sunset

## SAVE THE DATES

**December 20** Carol Sing