

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
January 11, 2025
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Debbie Carithers
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Darby Goodge
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff White
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Brandon Cathey
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (KAS Gym)	Kathy Burdorf
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

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

Welcome & Announcements	Dennis Benedict
Invocation	Dennis Benedict
Songs of Praise	Owen Team
Opening Song	<i>Lord, I'm Coming Home</i> #296
Morning Offering	Dennis Benedict
Morning Prayer	Bryan Dove
Musical Selection	Owen Family
Scripture Reading	Luke 23:40-42 Dennis Benedict
Sermonette	Pastor Thang Lian
	<i>"Lord, Remember Me"</i>
	ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY COMMUNION SERVICE
Closing Song:	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> #287
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	Dennis Benedict
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Owen Team
Pianist	Ronda Mostella
Live Streaming	Larry Doran
Video Projection	Brian Arner
Sound	Mike Lopez
Greeters	Allyson Carithers, Rachel Arner, and Mark Jones



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on Him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

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, 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 Tithes Envelope!

Today’s Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD)

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 January 4, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$686	\$5,158	\$686	\$5,154
Worthy Student	\$147	\$673	\$147	\$673
	Collected to Date		Goal:	
Building Project	\$189,724		\$3,000,000	

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading) Vote

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

Terry Tillman transferring to the Village Chapel SDA Church in McDonald, TN

Tom and Lois Kasischke transferring to the Maryville SDA Church

Worship Service in KAS Gym – Please join us for worship service in the KAS gym starting at 10:45am every Sabbath.

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.

Church Office - Due to construction, times in which the office staff are present to assist with needs will vary. Please schedule an appointment either by phone or email.

GCC Midterm Report - Please join us on January 25 at 4:30pm in the KAS Gym to hear reports on what is happening in our conference. All are invited to attend!

Attention Young Professionals! You're invited to the next monthly young professional Bible study on Friday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. Contact Esther Bankhead for more information.

Knoxville First Church Choir - All members and regular guests who enjoy music and singing are invited to join our church choir! Practices are on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 1:30-2:30pm with a fellowship meal shared before practice begins. Speak with Sharena Cathey for more information.

Memorial Service – There will be a Memorial Service for Ruth Tillman on January 25, 2025 at the Village Chapel SDA Church, 131 McDonald Rd., McDonald, TN, 37353 at 3:00 p.m. There will be lunch in the Fellowship Hall to follow.

The GCC conference will host MOBILIZE Young Adult Leadership Training on January 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the GCC conference headquarters. It is free for anyone who wants to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lian.

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.

ABC Devotion Books – Devotional Books offered at a discount price if ordered through the church office. If you are interested in an ordering please contact the church office. Deadline is January 31, 2025.

Church Directory – We have transitioned to a new church directory called Breeze. If you would like to be added please send an email and phone number to the church office. If there is certain information that you would like the Office Staff to have but not be visible to members, let us know. An invitation email will be sent to you with instructions on how to sign up. Please check your spam folder as the email may have been marked as spam. When logging into the app, the domain name is "knoxvillefirstsdachurch". 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.

OASIS - High School Retreat - Jan. 24-26 at Cohutta Springs Youth Camp. Join us at this Bible conference event for students (grades 9-12 only), who are not attending SDA schools. (Those attending SDA schools may attend with their church group.) Come experience nature, new friends and fun activities. \$99 per student, \$59 per sponsor. Register by Jan. 14. For more info go to: events.gccsda.com/oasis2025 or call Alyse at 706-629-7951, ext. 346.

GCC Prayer Conference - The annual **GCC Prayer Conference** will be held February 14-16, 2025 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center. Registration at <https://events.gccsda.com/prayerconference2025>. The deadline to register is January 29, 2025.

2025 GCC WM Retreat: Registration - is now open for the GCC WM Retreat April 11-13, 2025 at Cohutta Springs. Deadline to register is March 21. Please visit: <https://events.gccsda.com/womensretreat20252025>

Ten Days of Prayer - The annual *Ten Days of Prayer* is January 8-18, 2025. We invite all churches to participate. You can find more info at: <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>.

Cohutta Springs Youth Camp- Registration opens at 12:00 pm on January 1, 2025. We offer youth camp (ages 7-18), Family Camp (all ages) and Alumni Family Camp (former CSYC staff & families). Register soon for the most options at www.cs-yc.com or call 706-602-7346.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

5:41 p.m.

Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

Friday

5:00 p.m.
5:47 p.m.

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
5:48p.m.

January 11 - Communion

Sabbath School Classes
Service – Pastor Thang Lian
Choir Potluck – Gym.
Choir Practice – KAS Music Room
Sunset

January 14

Good Samaritan Center Open

January 17

Church Service Setup- KAS Gym
Sunset

January 18

Sabbath School Classes
Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
Sunset

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