

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

March 8, 2025

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)	Kaley Hinson
<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)	Geoff White
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, KAS classroom grade 3-5)	Kennedy Agyekum
<b>Women’s Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Disciple Class</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Amy White
<b>Adult Class</b> (KAS Library)	Kathy Burdorf
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Matthewson

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.

In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Mike Lopez
<b>Invocation</b>	Mike Lopez
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Owen Team
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Give Me the Bible</i> #272
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Mike Lopez
<b>Kid’s Corner</b>	Cassia Owen
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Mike Lopez
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Tyler and Kari Irvine
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Nehemiah 8:1 Amy White
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Thang Lian <i>"Revival in the Making"</i>
<b>Closing Song:</b>	<i>Trust and Obey</i> #590
<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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**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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<b>Good Samaritan Center</b>	(865) 524-7842
<b>Compassion Outreach</b>	(865) 524-7842
<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>	Mike Lopez
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Bruce Bankhead
<b>Chorister</b>	Owen Team
<b>Pianist</b>	Timothy & Ty Oyier
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Ty Oyier
<b>Video Projection</b>	Tim Oyier
<b>Sound</b>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Greeters</b>	Allyson Carithers, Rachel Arner, and Katie Miller



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

“If we want revivals,  
we must revive our  
reverence for the  
Word of God.”  
- Charles H. Spurgeon

**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: Adventist World Radio-WB 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 March 1, 2025				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,492	\$5,154	\$24,668	\$46,386
Worthy Student	\$484	\$673	\$3,710	\$6,057
		<b>Collected to Date</b>		<b>Goal:</b>
Building Project	\$216,693		\$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** is held in the Conference Room, in the KAS Library, and Disciple class in the Hospitality House.

**A New Sabbath School Class** - for ages 18+ has started 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 today, 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.

**Church Ministry Fair** - Join us after service today, 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!

**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** - If camping is your thing reserve your camping spot at Bandy Creek Campground at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) for the weekend of April 25-27, 2025.

**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.

**Choir Pianist Needed!** - The Knox First Choir is in need of a pianist. Please contact Sharena Cathey at [sharenacathey@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

**GCC Marriage Retreat** - Registration is open for the GCC Marriage Retreat at Cohutta Springs, September 19-21, 2025. The speakers are Elder Ray and Jeanne Hartwell, who have served as a retired conference president and family life director, respectively. Registration opened on Valentine's Day and is already half full. To register, please visit <https://events.gccsda.com/marriageretreat2025>

**Church Keys:** A friendly reminder to members who have any church issued keys such entrance keys, office keys, Sabbath School classrooms, or KAS gym and/or kitchen keys that they are not to be duplicated or loaned out to anyone. When no longer needed please return your keys to the office during hours or if after hours, in a sealed envelope with your name on it. If you have lost any key(s), possess keys that you did not sign for, or if you need any key(s), please call or email the church office. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our campus safe and organized.

2025 WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>March 8</b>
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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 9 – Daylight Savings Time</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 11</b>
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center - Open
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 13</b>
6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 14</b>
7:34 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>March 15</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
7:35 p.m.	Sunset

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