

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

November 23, 2024

Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

<b>Cradle Roll</b> (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
<b>Kindergarten</b> (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
<b>Primary</b> (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Geoff & Amy White
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Moses Osoro
<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)	Al Mathewson

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.

In the Knoxville Adventist School Gym

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Geoff White
<b>Invocation</b>	Geoff White
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Liesl Rowe
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i> #560
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Geoff White
<b>Kid's Korner</b>	Paul Miller
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Sharena Cathey
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Molly Peeke
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 145:1-3 Kimberly Mitchell
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"All the Time"</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> #86
<b>Benediction</b>	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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<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>	Geoff White
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Bruce Bankhead
<b>Chorister</b>	Liesl Rowe
<b>Pianist</b>	Ty and Timothy Oyier
<b>Organist</b>	Jussara Horton
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Larry Doran
<b>Video Projection</b>	Bryan Bankhead
<b>Sound System</b>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Greeters</b>	Monica Peeke, Katie Miller, and Aidyn Carelock

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### A Devotional Thought for Today!

"I will give thanks to You, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing the praises of Your name, O Most High."

Psalm 9:1-2

**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: GCC Ministries – GCA  
 Next Week’s Offering: : Cohutta Springs  
 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 16, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$8,707	\$4,899	\$179,304	\$225,354
Worthy Student	\$773	\$673	\$21,968	\$30,958
<b>Collected to Date</b>			<b>Goal:</b>	
Building Project	\$123,998		\$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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Doris Denney** - We are saddened to have received the news that long standing member, 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>. As per the request of both Dick and Doris, 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)

**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 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.

**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.

**Advent House Thanksgiving Dinner** - Sunday, November 24, ACF (Adventist Christian Fellowship) will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at Advent House starting at 1:30pm 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](http://adventhouse.org/thanksgiving).

**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.

**The church Christmas Program** will be held on Sabbath, December 14, 2024. More details to come soon!

**Thank You!** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with our recent Family Promise host week. It was a wonderful week and your kind helpfulness made it go very smoothly. Your time and talents are deeply appreciated. One family even left a sincere note of gratitude for allowing them to stay with us. *And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’* - Matthew 25:40

**It’s Time for Our Angel Tree** – For those who claimed gift tags, please 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. Gifts are due back by December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Robinson.

**The office will be closed November 25 – December 2.**

**2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	<b>November 23</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset
<b>Sunday</b> 1:30 p.m.	<b>November 24</b> Thanksgiving at the Advent House
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 28 Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>Friday</b> 5:00 p.m. 5:24 p.m.	<b>November 29</b> Church Service Setup- KAS Gym Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	<b>November 30</b> Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Sunset

**SAVE THE DATES**

<b>December 7</b>	Angel Tree Gifts Due
<b>December 8</b>	Talent Show
<b>December 14</b>	Christmas Program
<b>December 20</b>	Carol Sing