

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
September 7, 2024
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Kaley Hinson
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Rm)	Danielle Velez
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Sharena Cathey
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (Sanctuary)	Randy Moeller
Adult Class (Downstairs Board Room)	Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.

Welcome & Announcements	Mike Lopez
Invocation	Mike Lopez
Songs of Praise	Gillett Team
Opening Song	<i>O, How I Love Jesus</i> #248
Morning Offering	Mike Lopez
Kid's Korner	Katrina Schreiner
Morning Prayer	Florence Oyier
Musical Selection	Liesl Rowe
Scripture Reading	Ty Oyier <i>Philippians 3:13-14</i>
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Growing in Christ" Part III</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i> #327
Benediction	Pastor Matthew Durante

For those serving on the platform, please meet in the Elders' Room promptly at 10:30 a.m. Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION
Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
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Facebook Pages	Knoxville 1 st Seventh-day Adventist Church Knoxville 1 st SDA Women's Ministry

Ministry Servants Today

Elder in Charge	Mike Lopez
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Gillett Team
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Organist	Jussara Horton
Live Streaming	Aidyn Carelock
Video Projection	Alex Carelock
Sound System	Bill Mitchell
Greeters	Monica Peeke, Beverly Duckett, and Mark Horton



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God"

Ephesians 3:14-19

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: Radio Ministries—WB GC
 Loose Offering: 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 August 31, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$1,030	\$4,899	\$133,098	\$171,465
Worthy Student	\$179	\$673	\$14,485	\$23,555

Membership Transfer: (Second Reading)

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

Tamara Carroll from LaFollette SDA Church, Jacksboro, TN

Advent House Assistant - Advent House is currently seeking an Assistant Director to help facilitate its growing needs. The Assistant Director is a position that is dedicated to empowering students by: extending the ministry presence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at UTK, equipping students to fill leadership positions, and facilitating an environment where students feel they can belong. If you have questions or are interested in applying, please contact Christopher May at cmay@gccsda.com or 865-522-3193.

Church Finance and Board Meetings – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Social Committee invites you to our next social event at Crest Bowling Lanes in Maryville tonight, September 7 from 8 - 9 p.m. We have reserved the entire bowling alley and there will be Christian music playing. This will be a fun family event to come on out and socialize with one another. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Fellowship Meal – Please join us on September 14th after service. Debbie and Eddie Klein and Team 3 will serve. Thank you: Tatiana & Denis Arvat, Kathy & Dale Burdorf, Sharena & Brandon Cathey, Margaret Cloud, Theresa & Larry Doran, Tami & John Geli, Lynette & Troy Hollenbeck, Jussara & Mark Horton, Katie & Paul Miller, Betty & Elvin Vence, 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.

Young Professionals Bible Study - Attention Young Professionals! You’re invited to the next monthly Young Professionals Bible Study, which will be on Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm. Please contact Esther Bankhead for more information. See you there!

Adventurer Club – Registration Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the PLC at Maryville Seventh-day Adventist Church. Adventurers will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. The program enhances parent/child bonds and fosters spiritual, physical, mental, and social growth. It engages preK-4 children and parents together, offering a curriculum focused on committing to Jesus, embracing Christian living, developing skills, and nurturing strong families through fun and creative activities. For information, contact Durienda Blaney at 865-235-6542 or duriendablaney@yahoo.com.

Sabbath in the Smokies – We encourage all to attend Sabbath in the Smokies on September 27-28, 2024 at Cades Cove in The Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For those unable to attend there will be an abbreviated worship service starting at 10:45a at Knoxville First. There will be no Sabbath School that day. If you are needing to make a reservation for lodging, check the weekend schedule, or parking information please visit events.gccsda.com/smokies2024. If you have questions regarding the weekend, please contact Alise Weber, GCC Event Planner at 706-602-7376 or aweber@gccsda.com.

ENGAGE Youth Leadership Convention, September 27-28, 2024 - Deadline Approaching. Training for Youth Leaders/Sabbath School Teachers, Pastors, Parents of Youth and Youth (ages 16+). Meetings will be held at the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office in Calhoun, GA with lodging at a local hotel. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 18 (September 12 for hotel option). Go to <https://www.events.gccsda.com/engage2024> for information or contact Alyse at 706-629-7951 or alyse@gccsda.com.

Bulletin Announcements – If you would like to submit an announcement for the bulletin, please send it by email to the church office. Deadline is on Tuesday.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:56 p.m.	September 7 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Matthew Durante Social at Crest Bowling Lanes Sunset
Tuesday 3:30 p.m.	September 10 Good Samaritan Center Open
Thursday 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	September 12 Finance Committee Meeting Church Board Meeting
Friday 7:47 p.m.	September 13 Sunset
Sabbath 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:46 p.m.	September 14 Sabbath School Classes Service – Pastor Thang Lian Fellowship Meal Sunset

SAVE THE DATES

September 20	Young Professionals Bible Study
September 21	Children’s Church
September 27&28	Sabbath in the Smokies

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