

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
January 4, 2025
Sabbath School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3, Beginners' Room)	Sharena Cathey
Kindergarten (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)	Cassia Owen
Primary (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)	Erin Howells
Youth (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Jeff Peeke
Young Adult (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Esther Bankhead
Women's Bible Study (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
Adult Class (KAS Gym)	Randy Barnes
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	Bryan Bankhead
Invocation	Bryan Bankhead
Songs of Praise	Gillett Team
Opening Song <i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	#522
Morning Offering	Bryan Bankhead
Kid's Korner	Tyler Irvine
Morning Prayer	Brandon Cathey
Musical Selection	Elvey Fernandez
Scripture Reading	Ezekiel 37:4-6 Bruce Bankhead
Sermon	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Awaken: The Start of Something New"</i>
Song of Response:	Fresh Wind Gillett Team
Benediction	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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Church Office Hours	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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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	Bryan Bankhead
Deacon on Duty	Bruce Bankhead
Chorister	Gillett Team
Pianist	Darby Goodge
Live Streaming	Ty Oyier
Video Projection	Larry Doran
Sound	Bill Mitchell
Greeters	Pastor Thang Lian, Monica Peeke and Connor Peeke



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A Devotional Thought for Today!

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:18-19

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: Religious Liberty (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 December 28, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$17,083	\$4,899	\$222,367	\$254,748
Worthy Student	\$3,430	\$673	\$27,502	\$34,996
	Collected to Date		Goal:	
Building Project	\$188,721		\$3,000,000	

Membership Transfer: (First Reading)

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

Communion - Join us next Sabbath, January 11, for our first communion service of the new year. As we partake of the Lord's Supper and Ordinance of Humility, all are welcomed and encouraged to attend. May this sacred service be a time of recommitment and renewal to our Savior Jesus.

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.

Church Finance and Board Meetings – The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. and the Church Board at 7:00 p.m. downstairs in the church Conference Room.

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.

GCC Prayer Conference - The annual GCC Prayer Conference will be held February 14-16, 2025 at Cohutta Springs Conference Center.. Our speaker will be Elder William Smith, the Southern Union Publishing Director, who is a real prayer warrior. For further information, please contact the GCC Prayer Ministries Department. Registration is now open at <https://events.gccsda.com/prayerconference2025>

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.

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.

2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 5:37 p.m.

Thursday

6:00p.m.
 7:00p.m.

Friday

5:00 p.m.
 5:42 p.m.

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 5:43 p.m.

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Sabbath School Classes
 Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
 Sunset

January 9, 2025

Finance Committee Meeting
 Church Board Meeting

January 10, 2025

Church Service Setup- KAS Gym
 Sunset

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