

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

September 21, 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 Rm)	Darby Goodge and Jodie Scott
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13-18, Hospitality House)	Thang Lian
<b>Young Adult</b> (Ages 18+, Hospitality House)	Kurt Kuhlman
<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (KAS Music Room)	Janet Rowe
<b>Adult Class</b> (Sanctuary)	Randy Barnes
<b>Adult Class</b> (Downstairs Board Room)	Al Mathewson

**Sabbath School Classes are Cancelled for September 28, 2024**

## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service: 10:45a.m.

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Invocation</b>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Songs of Praise</b>	Bruce & Ester Bankhead Team
<b>Opening Song</b>	<i>Seeking the Lost</i> #373
<b>Morning Offering</b>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Kid's Korner</b>	Kaley Hinson
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Shirley Watson
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Will Hafner
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Kimberly Mitchell <i>Matthew 28:18-20</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	Pastor Matthew Durante <i>"Do I Really Have To?"</i>
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i> #369
<b>Benediction</b>	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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<b>Church Office Hours</b>	Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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<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>	Bill Mitchell
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	Bruce Bankhead
<b>Chorister</b>	Bruce & Ester Bankhead Team
<b>Pianist</b>	Jussara Horton
<b>Organist</b>	Eddie Benedict
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Ty Oyier and Jason Scott
<b>Video Projection</b>	Brian Arner
<b>Sound System</b>	Derrick Gillett
<b>Greeters</b>	Rachel Arner, Shelby Bankhead and Mark Horton



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## A Devotional Thought for Today!

"Again He said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I am sending you."  
John 20:21

**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: Church Operating Budget  
 Next Week’s Offering: GCC Ministries – Evangelism  
 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 September 14, 2024				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$4,507	\$4,899	\$143,358	\$181,263
Worthy Student	\$915	\$673	\$15,894	\$24,901

**Membership Transfer: (First Reading)**

From Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Andrew Boettcher to the Centerville/Martin Memorial SDA Church from Knoxville First SDA

To Knoxville First SDA Church:

- Billie James to transfer from the Ridgetop SDA Church in Ridgetop, TN
- Kari Irvine to transfer from the Knoxville Grace SDA Church

**Passing of Rosalie Peters** - As a church, we are deeply saddened to have received the news that Rosalie Sorensen (Hanzelka) Peters passed away on Friday September 13. There will be a Celebration of Life service at Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath November 9th at 3pm following the fellowship meal. More information to follow. Thank you for keeping Dan, Susan, and Craig (Rosalie's children) in your thoughts and prayers. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)

**Worship Service and Lunch next Sabbath, September 28, 2024**

- There will be an abbreviated worship service starting at 10:45a at Knoxville First. There will be no Sabbath School. There will be a meal in the gym for those unable to attend Sabbath in the Smokies. All are welcome to attend and ask that you bring sandwiches, salads, side dishes or dessert to share. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Beverly at 865-384-2154 or [beverlyducket@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyducket@gmail.com).

**Night of Worship** - Please join us tonight at 6:30pm for our Fall Night of Worship. This will be a time of praise, adoration, and glory to our God as we lift up our voices and hearts to Him in singing and prayer. We encourage you to invite your neighbors, friends, and family as you won't want to miss this opportunity!

**Family Promise** – Family Promise is returning once again! Our church will be hosting unhoused families with children at our Hospitality House the week of October 27 - November 3. Please consider helping this important ministry by volunteering to help set up or tear down, be an overnight host, provide a meal, or even pray for our guests. For more information, please contact Hanna Jones at [hijones@crimson.ua.edu](mailto:hijones@crimson.ua.edu). Sign up to help at [tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise](http://tinyurl.com/KnoxFirstFamilyPromise).

**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](mailto:cmay@gccsda.com) or 865-522-3193.

**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. If you are needing to make a reservation for lodging, check the weekend schedule, or parking information please visit [events.gccsda.com/smokies2024](http://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](mailto:aweber@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.

**Adventurers** - Our church is excited to begin a new Adventurer Club. If you are interested in getting your Pre-K through Primary kids involved, please look for the pre-registration forms this Sabbath in the foyer by the bulletins or contact Debora Hicks by email at [deborarhicks@gmail.com](mailto:deborarhicks@gmail.com) or by phone at 1-865-388-0703.

**2024 WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>September 21</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Service – Pastor Matthew Durante
6:30 p.m.	Night of Worship
7:35 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 27 – Sabbath in the Smokies</b>
7:26 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>September 28 - Sabbath in the Smokies</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes - Cancelled
	<b>For Those Attending Service at Church</b>
10:45 a.m.	Service – Ronda Mostella
11:45 p.m.	Lunch in the KAS Gym
7:25 p.m.	Sunset

**SAVE THE DATES**

<b>Nov. 2</b>	Chili Cook-Off/Bonfire
<b>Dec. 8</b>	Talent Show

**NOTES**