

# *North Knoxville*

Seventh-day Adventist Church



*September 12, 2026*

*We Welcome You*

*To all who are strangers and seek friendly fellowship;*

*To all who are weary and need rest;*

*To all who seek scriptural solutions for their crushing problems;*

*To all who mourn and need comfort;*

*To all who have sinned and need a Savior;*

*To all who go astray and seek to return;*

*And to whosoever will, this Church extends  
to you a warm-hearted welcome.*

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## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

*Deacons in Charge:* Troy Chesney  
Jacob Shankles

*Pianist:* Kathy Reid

*Prayer*

*Song Servicer*

*Mission Spotlight*

*Special Feature*

*Lesson Study: "Stewardship and Mission"*

## CLASSES

Adult SS 1: Ted Reeves

Beginners /Kindergarten - Sharon Hodges

Adult SS 2: Jeff Snyder

Primary /Juniors – Eddie Hodges & Jim Winton

Teens/Young Adults – Debbie Reeves & Margaret Chesney

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## THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Worship Leader:* Sharon Hodges

*Pianist:* Kathy Reid

*Introit* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #695

*Opening Prayer* Ann Thrash-Trumbo

*Opening Song* "The Wonder of It All" #75

*Welcome & Announcements* Sharon Hodges

*Scripture Reading* Hebrews 9:24-28 Eddie Hodges

*Congregational Prayer* Sharon Hodges

*Tithes & Offerings* GC World Budget –Radio  
Ministries Sharon Hodges

*Object Lesson* Jeff Snyder

*Congregation* "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #100

*Sermon* "Why Am I a Seventh-day  
Adventist" Ann Thrash-Trumbo

*Closing Song* "The Savior Is Waiting" #289

*Benediction* Ann Thrash-Trumbo

***\*\*Please silence all cell phones while in the sanctuary.  
Thank you.***

*"... the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before  
him." Habakkuk 2:20*

## CHURCH GIVING

**Monthly Budget:**  
\$5,520

**As of September 5, 2026**  
\$1,840

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today's Offering

Radio Ministries

World Budget – General Conference

Next Week's Offering

Local Church Budget

**WNKM-LP, 107.1 FM Outreach** - If you want to support the radio outreach, please fill out a separate tithe envelope and mark it "North Knoxville Health Education Center".

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**Return tithes and offerings, or to contribute, to Adventist Giving.**  
**Scan the QR Code below.**



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Worship!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a valued part of our church family. May God richly bless you today!

**Congregational Prayer Song - Hymn #684** (sung after the Congregational Prayer): "Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen".

**Visitors** - You are invited to join us after church this week for a fellowship meal.

**Braves Family Game Day - September 13, Truist Park, Atlanta, GA.** A portion of the cost of each ticket will go back to a Georgia-Cumberland Conference ministry - Cohutta Springs Campership Fund, Young Adult Ministries, or Pathfinders. Enjoy a baseball game and help support Conference ministries!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

**Vibrant Life Magazine** - It's time for Vibrant Life magazine renewal. You can use the health message to touch the lives of your friends and neighbors by sharing *Vibrant Life* magazine. They'll be fascinated with the life-changing advice on nutrition and fitness. They'll be intrigued to discover simple ways to avoid disease. Their mouths will water as they look over the wholesome, delicious recipes. Best of all, as they turn the pages of *Vibrant Life*, they'll see the unmistakable connection between faith in God and personal well-being. Share *Vibrant Life* and lead people to both better health and a lasting relationship with a loving God.

The cost is \$24.06 for 6 issues per year. Contact Sharon Hodges (865)556-0658 to order.

### **MOBILIZE/ENGAGE Youth & Young Adult Leadership Convention**

When: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Where: Georgia-Cumberland Conference Office in Calhoun, GA

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 9**

Register here: <https://events.gccsda.com/engage2026>

Questions: Contact Janae Bowman: 706-629-7951 or [jbowman@gccsda.com](mailto:jbowman@gccsda.com).

Description: A training event for anyone who feels called to serve in youth and young adult ministry. Main speaker: Tyler Hodges, Youth & Collegiate Pastor at the Collegedale Community Church. Breakout Sessions

Topics: *"What I wish I knew as a layperson"*, *"Leading with Intention"*, and *"How to give bible studies and how to teach youth to give bible studies"*. Group Session: *"Where and how to find, use, and implement youth resources."*

**SABBATH IN THE SMOKIES!** - September 25-26,

**Reservations / Lodging** - Tent sites in the group campsite area are available for \$5 per tent. These are by reservation only and can be reserved by calling Heidi at the Conference at 706-629-7951. Priority is given to members who attend church in northeast Tennessee. Open registration (for all others) begins Sept. 2. For those camping, check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25.

**Meals** - A potluck luncheon will be held at the G-3 Pavilion at 12:30 p.m. on Sabbath, September 26. In addition, there will be a 6:00 p.m. hot dog supper that evening, which will be provided by the Conference. Campers should make sure to bring enough food to cover the remaining meals during their stay.

**Check-in begins at 3 p.m.** at the group campsite area on Friday with vespers at 7:30 that evening. Bring camp chairs for gatherings around the campfire. Sabbath service will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cades Cove Amphitheater (across from the Ranger Station).

**New! Parking Permit Now Required inside the National Park!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

**Please note, as of March 1, 2023**, parking tags will be required on any vehicle parking longer than 15 minutes in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Parking tags are not required for cars parked inside the Cades Cove group camping area but are needed if you are parking in the parking lot or along the Cade Cove Loop. Parking tags are available at kiosks at the entrance of the Cades Cove Loop and online at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

To quickly find where to purchase your parking permit, type, "**Great Smoky Mountains National Park Parking Tag**," into the search engine.

**Additional Parking Information** - If you plan to come for Sabbath only, the National Park Service has asked us to park only in the group camp site area in front of sections 1, 2, 3, or 4 or at the loop entrance

**Heritage Singers Concert** - October 10. Internationally acclaimed Gospel Music group "Heritage Singers" will be performing at the Collegedale Church at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us for an unforgettable and inspirational evening.

**Young Adult/ Young Professionals Conference**- October 24, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia. Interlink is hosting a 1-day Young Professionals/Young Adult Conference for ages 18-35+. General Conference World Youth Director - Pastor Busi Khumalo will attend, and GC's Inverse Sabbath School will host a Live Sabbath School Session. The event consists of 2 General Sessions, 1 Mission Outreach project, 3 Breakout Seminar Sessions, YAP Small Business Fair and a Dating/Relationship Social Mixer in partnership with NAD Family Life Ministries to close. Food Trucks, Games and Live Entertainment will be provided. Deadline for Tickets: Oct 1, 2026, at <https://www.interlinkyoungadultministry.org/events>. If you have questions, contact [planning@interlinkya.com](mailto:planning@interlinkya.com) or 401-684-2703.

**For additional Conference events and descriptions, please visit**  
<https://events.gccsda.com>

**Greeters Needed** - If you are a church member and would like to be on the front lines to greet our visitors and church members, your service would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name with Debbie Reeves or Margaret Chesney.

**If you would like** a visit about the church, or if you have a question, or maybe you would just like to get together to pray or talk, just let Pastor Keith know, and he will find a way to visit in person, online [ktrumbo@gccsda.com](mailto:ktrumbo@gccsda.com), or on the phone - 706-329-4815

**\*\*\*BULLETIN INFORMATION\*\*\*** - Please **EMAIL ALL** items for the bulletin to: [nksdabulletin4@gmail.com](mailto:nksdabulletin4@gmail.com). **DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INFORMATION IS 3:00 pm on Wednesdays**. Please see the bulletin board for other information.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF STUDIES

**Wednesdays - 1:30 pm** - Join us in the fellowship hall this week as Hemi Morrell leads out in the discussion of our study of Chapter 6 in the book of Acts. Everyone attending is being blessed by this study.

**Wednesdays - 7:30 pm - A New Way of Thinking - Compare Scripture. Discover the Solution. Apply It to Life.** Join Pastor Keith each Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm on his Facebook Page (Keith Trumbo) for a live online Bible study.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember those in need of prayer: our church families, the homebound, those facing health challenges, and all who serve: healthcare workers, educators, first responders, missionaries, elected officials, law enforcement, and military personnel. Most of all, let us continue to pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit--to lead, empower, and renew us as we seek to follow Jesus more fully.

Charlie requests prayer for his friend, Ronnie, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

Pray for healing for Ed Tidwell who underwent a surgical procedure this past week.

Pray for Georgia Cumberland Conference president, Gary Rustad, who has been hospitalized with atrial fibrillation.

Pray for travel mercies for Bob and Cheryl and others who are traveling at this time.

Bill asked for prayer for his granddaughter, Mallory, for spiritual decisions she is making.



## CHURCH SCHEDULE

|                                            | Sept. 12                                 | Sept. 19                                 | Sept. 26                                 | Oct. 3                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNSET</b>                              | <b>Fri 7:48 pm</b><br><b>Sab 7:46 pm</b> | <b>Fri 7:38 pm</b><br><b>Sab 7:36 pm</b> | <b>Fri 7:27 pm</b><br><b>Sab 7:26 pm</b> | <b>Fri 7:17 pm</b><br><b>Sab 7:15 pm</b> |
| <b>Deacons<br/>Open &amp; Close</b>        | T. Chesney<br>J. Shankles                | C. Watkins<br>T. Reeves                  | J. Winton<br>E. Tidwell                  | T. Chesney<br>J. Shankles                |
| <b>Adult SS 1</b><br><b>Adult SS 2</b>     | T. Reeves<br>J. Snyder                   | E. Reid<br>J. Snyder                     | E. Reid<br>J. Snyder                     | T. Reeves<br>J. Snyder                   |
| <b>Sermon</b>                              | Ann Thrash-<br>Trumbo                    | Pastor Keith<br>Trumbo                   | Jeff Snyder                              | Pastor Keith<br>Trumbo                   |
| <b>Worship Leader</b>                      | S. Hodges                                | E. Hodges                                | J. Schobring                             | C. Watkins                               |
| <b>Offering</b>                            | J. Winton<br>C. Watkins                  | J. Shankles<br>T. Reeves                 | T. Chesney<br>C. Watkins                 | T. Reeves<br>C. Watkins                  |
| <b>Object Lesson</b>                       | J. Snyder                                | B. Welch                                 | S. Hodges                                |                                          |
| <b>Special Music</b>                       | Congregation                             | Rick Dunifer                             | Congregation                             | Congregation                             |
| <b>SS Pianist</b>                          | Kathy Reid                               | Linda Burke                              | Ann Thrash-<br>Trumbo                    | Linda Burke                              |
| <b>Ch Pianist</b>                          | Kathy Reid                               | Linda Burke                              | Ann Thrash-<br>Trumbo                    | Ann Thrash-<br>Trumbo                    |
| <b>Greeter - SS</b><br><b>Greeter - CH</b> | S. Moore<br>M Chesney                    | J. Collins<br>O. Shankles                | L. Burke<br>F. Jimenez                   | T. Chesney<br>D. Reeves                  |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

12; Sab **Following Church Service** - Visitors' fellowship lunch  
 13; Sun **9:00 a.m.** - Church Board Meeting  
 13; Sun **Braves Family Game Day**  
 16; Wed **1:30 pm - Prayer Meeting** - Study in the Book of Acts  
 16; Wed **7:30 pm - Online Bible Study** - with Pastor Keith  
 19; Sab **Following Church Service** - Visitors' fellowship lunch  
 19; Sab **Youth & Young Adult Leadership Convention**  
 23; Wed **1:30 pm - Prayer Meeting** - Study in the Book of Acts  
 23; Wed **7:30 pm - Online Bible Study** - with Pastor Keith  
 25-26; Sab **Sabbath in the Smokies!!**  
 26; Sab **Following Church Service** - Visitors' fellowship lunch  
 30; Wed **1:30 pm - Prayer Meeting** - Study in the Book of Acts  
 30; Wed **7:30 pm - Online Bible Study** - with Pastor Keith

### October

3; Sab **Following Church Service** - Monthly fellowship lunch  
 7; Wed **1:30 pm - Prayer Meeting** - Study in the Book of Acts



## Community Connection

### **SUMMER Community Project: BRIDGES for refugees Knoxville.**

This organization is in need of the following:

|                                                                |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Diapers sizes 1-8                                              | Toiletry Items |
| Black tea                                                      | Sugar          |
| Raisins                                                        | Powdered Milk  |
| Grape Oil                                                      | Masa Flour     |
| Honey                                                          | Salt/Pepper    |
| Tahini                                                         | Buckwheat      |
| Bulgur                                                         | Jam            |
| Oatmeal                                                        | Nuts           |
| Cassava Flour (Oskars African store has it , but it is pricey) |                |

**If you choose not to donate money for food purchase for use in the blessing box, we would like to encourage the congregation to bring a can or two of food each Sabbath to place in there.**

If you choose to donate money to Community Services to buy the necessary items for the blessing box, please mark your tithe envelope appropriately.

**\*\*\*Thank you from the Community Service Department\*\*\***



### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

11 Dinah Hamilton  
17 Hanieve Josephs  
20 Allison Martin  
21 Susie Platt  
23 Vivian Strunk-Fagiana  
27 Charlie Watkins