



April 04, 2020

NEWS BULLETIN

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SABBATH SERVICE will begin with Sabbath School with Pastor Rodrick London at 9:30am followed by the sermon with Pastor Marcus Bates entitled “From House to House”. You can join them on Facebook, Roku, and YouTube. You can watch on ROKU by going to your Roku channel, search for Boxcast, add Boxcast, then search for Knoxville First SDA (it’s alphabetical), click on Knoxville First.

TILTHES AND OFFERINGS: Please continue to return tithes and offerings through the online giving link on our website. https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start. Click on this link and follow the instructions to complete this process. WE HAVE A NEW MAILING ADDRESS: For members who are not able to use this online option, tithes and offerings can be mailed to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939. Please remember our local church budget and children's offerings.

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS: Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Thank you for making these meetings a priority.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today: Local Church Offering
Next Week: Christian Record Services – Please mark your tithe envelope

Table with 5 columns: Church Giving Through, Last Week, Weekly Goal, YTD Received, YTD Needed. Rows include March 27, 2020 Combined Budget and Worth Student.

QUARTERLY BOOKS: Please call the church office to arrange pickup. If you cannot stop by the office, please try to arrange to have someone else pick it up for you or call the church office for other arrangements. Or download at adventist-ebooks.com.

LET’S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS.

Heather Brockett and all of our church members and guests who have health or personal issues; those needing spiritual victories in their lives; those affected by recent events, including first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING at 7:00pm: STEPS TO PERSONAL REVIVAL, by Helmut Haubeil. We will be continuing a study on the book Steps to Personal Revival by Helmut Haubeil. This Wednesday (April 1st) we will be discussing the Introduction (pp. 8-9), the Foreward (pp. 10-17), and Chapter One (pp. 18-27). Although these sections are not too long, we will not be on a strict timetable as far as needing to get through each of these sections in a single meeting, so if we don't get to all the important points in these first three sections this Wednesday, we can always continue our discussion on subsequent Wednesday meetings. We will follow this practice through our study of the entire book. Contact the church office for a copy. You can download and print copies or listen to audiobook at https://steps-to-personal-revival.info/.

You can join Pastor Marcus Bates on ZOOM or our Facebook page. It will be uploaded to Roku and YouTube after.

Facebook: Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Zoom login information:

- 1. Download Zoom (http://zoom.us/download)
2. Install on computer or mobile devise (Google Play or App Store)
3. Click https://zoom.us/j/8987439349 to join at 7:00pm
For mobile phone, click – One tap mobile

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TO CHURCH MEMBERS AND VISITORS: If you are planning to stop by the church, hand sanitizer stations have been set up in the foyer and downstairs. However, the CDC recommends that the best way to prevent the spread of a cold, the flu and the Coronavirus is to wash your hands with soap and water. Please refrain from visiting the church if you are sick. cdc.gov

MEAL TRAIN: Heather Brockett has been diagnosed with stage 1B breast cancer. She will start 4 months of chemo on Friday, April 3, followed by surgery after. We are starting a meal train for the first week of her chemotherapy, then 2-4 days per week until August. Bryant’s sister, Brittany, will be running their house-hold during this time. Her email and phone number is listed in the meal train for contact. For more details about Heather’s journey so far, meal train specifics, and to sign up for a meal (or 4) please visit https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/04ywev

April 3-5 — Women's & Teen Girls' Spring Retreat — Crandall, GA
This event has been postponed. Date to be announced.

April 23-26 — Pathfinder Camporee — Crandall, GA
This event has been postponed.

SINGLES SYMPOSIUM: July 24-26, 2020 - Southern Union Conference. Registration begins April 1. www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR** emails regularly for church updates. For those members that do not use computers or iPhone, we will try to keep you updated by mail. And, make sure to notify the church office of any changes in your contact information.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Please submit to the church office by email, if possible. Deadline is Tuesday.

**COLLEGEDALE ABC: NEW HOURS. 423-396-2814**

5044 University Dr., Collegedale, TN.

Sunday 11am – 4pm

Monday – Thursday 10am – 5pm

Friday 10am – 3pm

We are offering curbside pickup service, shipping, and bookmobile. 423-396-2814

**ABC BOOKMOBILE** will be at Knoxville First April 12, 2020 at 5:30pm – 6:00pm. At the ABC, we strive not only to provide you with products, but also to offer our services to you. When the Bookmobile arrives in your parking lot we will take the recommended precautions for maintaining a hygienically safe environment as customers purchase their pre-packaged books and food supplies. 423-396-2814.

**PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION** has decided to make its weekly children’s publications — *Our Little Friend*, *Primary Treasure*, and *Guide* — available in PDF format on each magazine’s own website for free. The weekly magazines will continue to appear for as long as the coronavirus threat keeps church buildings closed. In addition to their regularly games and stories, [Primarytreasure.com](http://Primarytreasure.com) has the PDF of *Primary Treasure*, the weekly periodical for readers ages 6–9, and a PDF of *Our Little Friend*, the Adventist magazine for children birth to 5 years old. Primarily for readers ages 10–14, [Guidemagazine.org](http://Guidemagazine.org) is offering the PDF of the weekly *Guide* magazine, plus printable games, and vlogs by the editors and columnists such as Rich Aguilera, the “Mud Guy.” Call your local Adventist Book Center at 1-800-765-6955; or check out [AdventistBookCenter.com](http://AdventistBookCenter.com) for faith-filled reading materials for all ages.

**KARM UPDATE:** Seven donation locations will be open from 9am to 6pm to safely receive your donations. Alcoa, East Knoxville, Farragut, Halls, Karns, Lenoir City, and Oak Ridge. Thanks for your continued support of KARM and KARM Stores! *A Word of Encouragement:* Guests at KARM experience loneliness even in the midst of 300 other people. Remind them they are not alone by creating a card with a kind word or a favorite Bible verse. Mail to KARM at 418 N Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917, ATTN: Jo-Ann Hansen. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sabbath**

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:00 p.m.

**April 04, 2020**

Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London  
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Sunset

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**April 08, 2020**

Prayer Meeting Study on *Steps to Personal Revival*

**Thursday**

5:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

**April 09, 2020**

Finance Meeting  
Church Board Meeting

**Friday**

8:05 p.m.

**April 10, 2020**

Sunset

**Sabbath**

9:30 a.m.  
10:45 a.m.  
8:06 p.m.

**April 11, 2020**

Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London  
Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates  
Sunset

**FREE LITERATURE. Please call the office to arrange pickup.**