



May 16, 2020

**BULLETIN**

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919  
 Mailing Address: P. O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939

**Church Office Hours:**

9:00am to 2:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays  
 9:00am to 1:30pm Tuesdays

**Church Office Number:** (865) 524-7842

**Church Office Email:** knoxsda@gccsda.com

**Church Website:** knoxvillefirstsda.com

**Senior Pastor:** Marcus Swearingen Bates (865) 524-7842  
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**Facebook Page:** Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Woman's Ministry Facebook page:**  
 Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women's Ministry

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS**

Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939.

**SABBATH SCHOOL FOR SABBATH, May 16:** There will be two Sabbath School options this coming Sabbath. First, we will provide a panel discussion with 8-10 church members and Pastor Rodrick London from 9:30-10:30am. This class will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku (for Roku users, go to your Roku channel, search for Boxcast, add Boxcast, search for Knoxville First SDA and click on this option). The second option will be an interactive Zoom class online, with Dan Peters serving as teacher and moderator. This will not be live-streamed and will also take place from 9:30-10:30am. Join us by logging in at <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>. The password is 612421. For those joining via phone, the phone number is (646) 876-9923, the meeting ID is 366-047-3846, and the password is 612421.

**CHILDREN'S STORY AND CRAFT WITH MILA:** Pastor Rodrick London will be presenting at 10:30am, following Sabbath School, on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**SERMON FOR THIS SABBATH** will be presented by Pastor Marcus S. Bates entitled "A Mother's Faith" following Sabbath School, and streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**QUARTERLY BOOKS:** Available at the church office for pickup or download a PDF copy at [adventist-ebooks.com](http://adventist-ebooks.com). Please call the church office to arrange pickup.

**HAND SANITIZER STATIONS** have been set up in the foyer and entrance downstairs. Please sanitize when entering the building. Please refrain from visiting the church if you are sick.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD MEETINGS:** On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, our Finance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and our Church Board will be meeting 6:30p.m. on ZOOM.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING "ZOOM" PRAYER MEETING, 7:00-8:00PM:** We are studying through the book *Steps to Personal Revival* by Helmut Haubeil, led by Pastor Marcus. This coming Wednesday, May 20th, we will be discussing chapter five in the 14-Days Study Edition. We are working our way through this book at an easy pace, so please feel free to join our Zoom meeting each Wednesday evening. "Zoom" online login is <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> and ID is 898-743-9349. For those who wish to join by telephone, please call (656) 558-8656 and enter the meeting ID for access. You can obtain a copy of this book by contacting the church office, or download a copy online at <https://stepsto-personal-revival.info/>.

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** Please continue to return tithes and offerings through the online giving link on our website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>. Or you can mail tithes and offerings to: **Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939**. Please remember our local church budget and children's offerings.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Today:** Local Church Offering  
**Next Week:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries  
 (Please mark you tithe envelope)

**Church Giving Through**  
 May 09, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$5,916	\$4,512	\$62,294	\$81,216
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 330	\$1,000	\$11,751	\$18,000

**DIVORCECARE April 28 – July 28, 2020** on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom only. **Registration is free and you can join any time.** For more information and to register go to [knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com](mailto:knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com) or contact Selena Etherton at 865-659-7211 **Workbooks are available for those individuals that have registered.** Please call the church office to arrange to pick up a copy.

**LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS.** Kelvin Mitchell's Aunt Billie Caudill, Hailey Peeke, Heather Brockett, Elvin Vence, 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 healthcare workers, first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

**"Thank you for your prayers for Harold and me."  
 Sincerely, with Love & Prayers, Phyllis "Emma" DeSoto**

**KNOXVILLE ADVENTIST SCHOOL:** Registration is now open for Grades K-9. Forest School Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. For more information and to register go to [Knoxvilleadventistschool.net](http://Knoxvilleadventistschool.net).

**UPDATE ON FAMILY PROMISE:** Our next rotation to serve homeless families is May 31 thru June 6. Due to the pandemic the families are NOT sleeping at churches but are staying at the Family Promise day house. Our church will still need to do 7 meals for families during our week. They will need to be cooked and ready to serve. We will drop them off at the day center. If you can help with a meal, please call Larry Doran so we can get this scheduled. 217-972-2007.

**ASSISTANCE:** Do you, or do you know of anyone who needs assistance at this time? If so, please call Kathy Wolcott at 865-250-4794. Kathy will take your information and get in touch with the proper person to address the need, whether it's for food or financial assistance. Any one, church member, friend, community member, anyone!

**SINGLES SYMPOSIUM:** July 24-26, 2020 - Southern Union Conference. Go to [www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles](http://www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles) for more information.

**YOU WILL FIND SDA RESOURCES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT:** [HTTPS://MINISTERIAL.ADVENTIST.ORG](https://ministerial.adventist.org).

**7 BRIDGES MARATHON EVENT** October 18, 2020 in Chattanooga, TN! GCC is proud to be the title sponsor! There will be Kids' 1K fun run, 5K, half marathon, full marathon, half marathon relay, and full marathon relay. Use promo code Conference10 for discount. When registering, remember to select your church as your "team" for our church challenge!

**PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION** *Our Little Friend*, *Primary Treasure*, and *Guide* — available in PDF format on each magazine's own website for free. [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 from 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.

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

**COMPASSION COALITION'S** "Bulletin Board" lists needs of individuals, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support local organizations. It also has information on community resources such as the COVID-19 Essential Employee Child Care Payment Assistance Program, Employment/Unemployment, The YWCA Domestic Violence Services, and Mental Health Resource. For more information on how you can help our community, please sign up to receive the "Bulletin Board" at [compassioncoalition.org](http://compassioncoalition.org).

**KARM THRIFT STORES ARE OPEN.** We appreciate and thank you for your continued support of Knox Area Rescue Ministries & KARM Stores as we remain dedicated to serving the homeless, needy, and vulnerable during this time.

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>May 16, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sabbath School followed by Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:35 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19, 2020</b>
5:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting – On Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Church Board Meeting – On Zoom
7:00 p.m.	DivorceCare - On Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20, 2020</b>
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Study on <i>Steps to Personal Revival</i> – you can participate on ZOOM or watch on Facebook
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22, 2020</b>
8:40 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>May 23, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London
10:30 a.m.	Children's Sabbath School with Pastor Rodrick Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:41 p.m.	Sunset

**KEEP UP TO DATE.** Please check your emails regularly for church updates. Also check out our website, Facebook page, and sign up to receive eNews at <http://eepurl.com/cpnuqP>. Members that do not use computers or have iPhones, we will try to keep you updated by mail. Please notify the church office of any changes in your contact information.

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