



May 23, 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

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**Church Website:** knoxvillefirstsda.com

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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 23:** There will be two Sabbath School options this coming Sabbath. First, we will provide a panel discussion with 8-10 church members and Pastor Marcus S. Bates 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 Rod will be presenting at 10:30am, following Sabbath School, on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**SERMON FOR THIS SABBATH** will be presented by Pastor Rodrick London entitled "A More Perfect Union" following Sabbath School, streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

**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.

**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 27th, we will be discussing chapter five in the 14-Days Study Edition. 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/>.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

(Please mark you tithe envelope)

**Today:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries

**Next Week:** Cohutta Springs

**Church Giving Through**

May 16, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$10,914	\$4,512	\$73,208	\$85,728
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 748	\$1,000	\$12,499	\$19,000

**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.

**DIVORCECARE April 28 – July 28, 2020** Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom only. Registration is free and you can join any time. Go to [knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com](mailto:knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com) or contact Selena Etherton at 865-659-7211.

**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.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please pray for Amina Newton who is facing some serious health challenges. In lieu of visiting, Jerry has asked that you call. If you wish to send a note or card, their information is in the church directory or you can call the church office.

**UPDATE ON FAMILY PROMISE:** Our next rotation to serve homeless families is May 31 thru June 6. 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. 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 any assistance at this time? Church member, friend, community member, anyone! If so, please call Kathy Wolcott at [865-250-4794](tel:865-250-4794).

**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).

**GEORGIA-CUMBERLAND CONFERENCE ONLINE CAMP MEETING:** Join us each evening, May 28-30, at 7 p.m. for online camp meeting! Featured speakers will be Gary Rustad, Chester Clark III, and Victor Maddox. For more details, go to <https://www.gccsda.com/collegedale-camp-meeting/10036>.

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

**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.

**SOUTHERN'S ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS:** While we have had to cancel several camps, we are pleased to tell you that five will remain available as **online camps** at a reduced price of \$65 per person, per camp. The dates are the same as previously scheduled: June 15-17. Our camps are open to those who will be in grades 9-12 for Fall 2020. Find more information at <https://www.southern.edu/academics/academic-sites/camps/>

**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, Mental Health Resource, and more. For more information, please sign up to receive the "Bulletin Board" at [compassioncoalition.org](http://compassioncoalition.org).

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

**KARM THRIFT STORES ARE OPEN. We're Overflowing!** Many families chose to clean out their closets, basements, and garages. Your gift of time and energy will make a huge impact as KARM Stores supports the efforts at Knox Area Rescue Ministries. You can register at any store by going to <https://karm.org/volunteer-registration/>. We also have employment opportunities. You can learn more, as well as apply, at [karmstores.com/jobs](http://karmstores.com/jobs).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>May 23, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:30 a.m.	Children's Story and Craft With Mila followed by Worship Service with Pastor Rodrick London
8:41 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 25, 2020</b>
	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 26, 2020</b>
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center - Open
7:00 p.m.	DivorceCare - On Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 27, 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 29, 2020</b>
8:45 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>May 30, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:30 a.m.	Children's Story and Craft With Mila followed by Worship Service with Pastor Rodrick London
8:46 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.

**We are well stocked with our free books.  
Please call the office to arrange pickup.**