



April 11, 2020
BULLETIN

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our New Mailing Address Is Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939.

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.

SABBATH SERVICE will begin with Sabbath School with Pastor Rodrick London at 9:30am followed by the sermon with Pastor Marcus Bates entitled “The Missing Ingredient”. 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. Please remember our local church budget and children's offerings. 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.**

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today: Christian Record Services – Please mark your tithe envelope

Next Week: Local Church Offering

Church Giving Through	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
March 27, 2020				
Combined Budget	\$4,841	\$4,512	\$47,750	\$63,168
Worth Student	\$ 592	\$1,000	\$10,924	\$14,000

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 we will be discussing Chapter Two (pp. 28-53). 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 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 device (Google Play or App Store)
3. Click <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> to join at 7:00pm

For mobile phone, click – One tap mobile
+16465588656

DIVORCECARE: Our Church is happy to announce that we will be starting a DivorceCare Ministry. This ministry has so much potential to bring comfort and healing to those that are struggling and seeking peace and comfort. Please contact Selena Etherton 865-659-7211 knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com.

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

Are you looking for SDA resources for you and your family? The General Conference Ministerial Association exists to serve the global Seventh-day Adventist church in its proclamation of the everlasting gospel and in its divine mission to prepare a people to meet their soon-coming Lord. You will find resources in the COVID-10 Pandemic here at: <https://ministerial.adventist.org/covid19>

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

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.

7 BRIDGES MARATHON EVENT: Don't miss the 7 Bridges Marathon event on Oct. 18 in Chattanooga, TN! The Georgia-Cumberland Conference is proud to be the title sponsor! Choose from five distances: Kids' 1K fun run, 5K, half marathon, full marathon, half marathon relay, and full marathon relay. Use promo code Conference10 to save 10% off registration for any distance. The next price increase is May 21. When registering, remember to select your church as your "team" for our church challenge!

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. To facilitate social distancing at the time of pick-up we will ask people to stay in their cars and drive by the Bookmobile. We will bring your items to your car and finalize payment with you. If you give us your credit card info when you call us and place your order it may speed up the pick-up process. Thank you!

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 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 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 for faith-filled reading materials for all ages.

KARM is addressing the needs of the homeless population during this crisis. Through their Disaster Relief teams, they are assisting in food preparation and delivery for the homeless population. In addition, KARM is in need of cots, tents with side panels and volunteers. For detailed information, contact info@kcab.org to get involved. **KARM** Stores are also taking action to protect our donors, customers, volunteers and team members amidst the COVID-19 situation. In accordance with Executive Order 23 by the governor of Tennessee, all donation centers and retail operations are closed until the order has expired. Please keep all items for donation until our donation locations are able to reopen. Your continued support is essential to helping us continue to serve the homeless and those in need in the Knox area. Thanks for your support of Knox Area Rescue Ministries & KARM Stores.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

8:00 p.m.

April 11, 2020

Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London

Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates

Sunset

Sunday

5:30 p.m.

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

Bookmobile – Church Parking Lot

Tuesday

3:30 p.m.

April 14, 2020

Good Samaritan Center Open

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

April 15, 2020

Prayer Meeting Study on *Steps to Personal*

Revival – ZOOM and Facebook

Friday

8:05 p.m.

April 17, 2020

Sunset

Sabbath

9:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

8:06 p.m.

April 18, 2020

Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus Bates

Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London

Sunset

FREE LITERATURE. Please call the office to arrange pickup.