



June 20, 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 PROGRAM**

**9:30 – 10:45am**      **Adult Sabbath School Class**  
Randy Moeller (Church Sanctuary)

**11:00 -12:00am**      **Worship Service**

<b>Welcome/Announcements</b>	Pastor Marcus S. Bates
<b>Invocation</b>	Pastor Marcus S. Bates
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Pastor Marcus S. Bates
<b>Scripture Reading</b> Genesis 12:1	Pastor Marcus S. Bates
<b>Sermon</b> "Hello, Goodbye"	Pastor Rodrick London
<b>Benediction</b>	Pastor Rodrick London

**Deacon on Duty:** Dan Peters

A wooden box will be available for returning tithes and offerings; we will not be passing an offering plate during worship service. The Church Program will be available on Facebook, YouTube and Roku for members who would prefer to watch online.

An Adult Sabbath School Class led by Dan Peters will be available at 9:30am on Zoom only. To join in, go to <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>. The meeting ID is 366 047 3846; password 612421. To join in by phone dial 646-876-9923. The meeting ID is 366 047 3846; password 612421.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Welcome Members and Honored Guests.

**With Sincere Thanks. (Paul Caughorn passing) (My Love)**  
Your kindness and concern have meant so very much and will always be remembered. "Thanks to the church Family for the pretty flowers and your prayers. Thanks Mary Caughorn"

**WEDNESDAY EVENING "ZOOM" PRAYER MEETING, 7:00-8:00PM:** we will begin studying through the book *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* by Ellen White. We will attempt to work through this insightful book at a flexible pace, using a discussion-based format. Our goal will not be so much to get through specific chapters each week, but rather to engage in an insightful discussion on various points in a sufficient manner without worrying about getting through a certain number of pages. For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the material found in the first two chapters, which are entitled "**On the Mountainside**" and "**The Beatitudes**." In the regular published edition, these two chapters are **pages 1-5** and **pages 6-44**. Log in at <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 also watch on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. You can download a copy at <https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/150/toc>

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

(Please mark you tithe envelope)

**Today:** Local Church Budget  
**Next Week:** Local Church Budget

**Church Giving Through**  
June 13, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 3,833	\$ 4,512	\$ 85,484	\$108,288
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$ 585	\$ 1,000	\$ 14,737	\$ 24,000

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** The online giving link on our website is <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>. Our mailing address is **Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939**. Please remember our local church budget and children's offerings.

**LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS.**

Carolyn Hansen's son Scott who has suffered a serious fall, Viril Hartless & family who lost her grandson Marshall, Shekaina Domingo & family who lost their parental grandfather, Lynn Broussard's children and grandchildren who lost their father (and Paw Paw), Joe Ellison, 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.

**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.

**HAVE SOMETHING TO PICK UP OR DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH?** **Hand Sanitizer Stations** have been set up in the foyer and entrance downstairs. Please sanitize when entering the building and refrain from visiting the church if you are sick.

**ASSISTANCE:** Do you, or do you know of anyone who needs any assistance at this time? If so, please call Kathy Wolcott at [865-250-4794](tel:865-250-4794).

**ABC Bookmobile Van** – coming to Knoxville First SDA Church on Sunday, June 21 from 5:30 – 6:00pm. 423-396-2814. Price lists are available in the literature room off of the church foyer.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR SMART PHONE:** Stay in touch with members by clicking on their address to get directions or click on their phone number to place a call. So, download the InstantChurchDirectory app. If you need help, send a note to [knoxvillefirstsda@gmail.com](mailto:knoxvillefirstsda@gmail.com).

**HEROES VBS HOME EDITION** coming July 6-10! Join NAD Children's Ministries for a division-wide live VBS all about kid heroes from the Bible. Each day's program will include all the songs, skits, Bible stories, and activities that kids look forward to at VBS. Downloads and free program materials will be available on July 6. Go to <https://www.adventistvbs.org/>.

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

**LIVETALK RADIO eCards:** Send a Bible promise to encourage someone you care about with NEW Scripture eCards from LifeTalk Radio, now available for sharing by email. It's fast, easy and free to add your own message and share with loved ones. [Livetalk.net](http://Livetalk.net).

**COMPASSION COALITION may be able to help those in need of food and utilities.** Call 865-251-1591 In addition, their "Bulletin Board" lists needs of individuals, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support local organizations. sign up to receive the "Bulletin Board" at [compassioncoalition.org](http://compassioncoalition.org).

#### **MARRIAGE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN**

Don't miss this year's marriage retreat, "Song of Songs: Love of a Lifetime"! Presenters will once again be Jorge & Evelyn Torres! The retreat will be held **Oct. 30 - Nov. 1** at the beautiful Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge in Buford, GA. **Registration is now open!** Go to [gccsda.com/events/100302](http://gccsda.com/events/100302) for more information or to reserve a spot for you and your sweetheart!

#### **FREE LITERATURE.**

**We are well stocked with free books.  
Please share these with people you meet.**

**KARM THRIFT STORES ARE OPEN.** You are making a difference when you donate to KARM Stores. **Thank you for playing a critical role in the life of KARM Stores and KARM!** Families can sign up to make a meaningful difference by giving their time and energy and groups can coordinate their day & time of serving at [volunteer@karmstores.com](mailto:volunteer@karmstores.com). See employment opportunities at [karmstores.com/jobs](http://karmstores.com/jobs). Our church receives gift certificates for those in need when you donate items to KARM in our church's name.

**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 email, we will try to keep you updated by mail. Please notify the church office of any changes in your contact information.

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>June 20, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Children's Story and Craft With Mila
	Worship Service - Pastor Rodrick London
8:55 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21, 2020</b>
	Father's Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 23, 2020</b>
3:30 p.m.	Good Samaritan Center Open
7:00 p.m.	DivorceCare - On Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 24, 2020</b>
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Study on <i>Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing</i> – you can participate on ZOOM or watch on Facebook, YouTube, or Roku.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 26, 2020</b>
8:56 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>June 27, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School Classes
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:56 p.m.	Sunset

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