



April 18, 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. Also check out our website, Facebook page, and sign up to receive eNews at <http://eepurl.com/cpnuqP>. For those members that do not use computers or have iPhones, we will try to keep you updated by mail. Please make sure to notify the church office of any changes in your contact information.

SABBATH on ROKU, Facebook, and YouTube will begin with Sabbath School with Pastor Marcus Bates at 9:30a.m. followed by a sermon with Pastor Rodrick London at 10:30a.m. You can watch on Facebook, YouTube, and on ROKU (by going to your ROKU channel, search for Boxcast, add Boxcast, then search for Knoxville First SDA and then click on Knoxville First). You are welcome to login on Zoom to join an interactive Sabbath School, but you may be muted. The login URL is: <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>
Meeting ID: 898 743 9349
Dial In +1 656 558 8656 US (New York)

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 22, we will be discussing Chapter Three. 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. 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. See same Instructions for ZOOM as for Sabbath Service.

TILTHERS 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: Local Church Offering
Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries. (Please mark your tithe envelope.)

Church Giving Through
April 11, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$1,204	\$4,512	\$48,954	\$67,680
Worth Student	\$20	\$1,000	\$10,940	\$15,000

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST: (First Reading)

From Knoxville First SDA Church:
• Joy Bilbo to Kingsland, GA

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. 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.

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>

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

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."

COMPASSION COALITION has information on the needs of members and organizations in our community. The Compassion Coalition's "Bulletin Board" lists needs of individuals, volunteer opportunities, ways to support local organizations, community resources and much more. To find out more, go to charmin@compassioncoalition.org.

KARM stores are taking action to protect our donors, customers, volunteers and team members amidst the COVID-19 situation. All donation centers and retail operations are closed at this time. 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	April 18, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus Bates
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London
8:12 p.m.	Sunset
Wednesday	April 22, 2020
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Study on <i>Steps to Personal Revival</i> – join on ZOOM or watch on Facebook
Friday	April 24, 2020
8:17 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	April 25, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus Bates
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London
8:18 p.m.	Sunset

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

FREE LITERATURE. Please call the office to arrange pickup.