



April 25, 2020  
BULLETIN

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
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**Church Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday, 9am to 2pm  
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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.

**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.

**SABBATH SCHOOL FOR SABBATH, APRIL 25:** We will be providing two Sabbath School options this coming Sabbath. First, we will provide a panel discussion with 8-10 church members and Pastor Marcus 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. The computer login is <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846> and 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.

**SERMON** will follow Sabbath School at 10:30 a.m., also streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku. It will be presented by Pastor Rodrick London entitled "When You Get What You Want, But Not What You Need."

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** Our Church Board will be meeting on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:30p.m. to re-evaluate the COVID-19 situation, to determine if we should reopen and resume our church programs or remain closed.

**MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER REQUEST:** (Second Reading)  
From Knoxville First SDA Church:  
• Joy Bilbo to Kingsland, GA

**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, April 29, we will be discussing chapter four (pages 72-95), 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. The "Zoom" online login is <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349>. The meeting 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 you can download a PDF copy online at <https://stepsto-personal-revival.info/>. Please join with us in this mid-week blessing!

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

	Church Giving Through April 18, 2020			
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$7,174	\$4,512	\$56,128	\$72,192
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$477	\$1,000	\$11,421	\$16,000

**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 healthcare workers, first responders and volunteers; our missionaries; our elected officials; those serving in law enforcement and military.

**GARDEN CARE & BLESSINGS:** Robert & Sue Fuller want to plant a garden! They also want to help Maranatha Volunteers this summer, so they are looking for someone who will tend the garden from early July until late September. The helper can have anything that becomes ready for harvest, and wages for keeping the weeds under control will be determined as we discuss the opportunity. Call 423-503-6378.

**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](http://adventist-ebooks.com).

**DIVORCECARE April 28 – July 28, 2020:** Our Church is happy to announce that we will be starting a DivorceCare Ministry on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom only. This ministry has so much potential to bring comfort and healing to those that are struggling and seeking peace and comfort. Registration is free and you can join any time. For more information and to register contact Selena Etherton at 865-659-7211 or [knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com](mailto: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. For more information, see [cdc.gov](http://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 on the COVID-19 Pandemic at: <https://ministerial.adventist.org/covid19>.

**SINGLES SYMPOSIUM:** July 24-26, 2020 - Southern Union Conference. Registration begins April 1. [www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles](http://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!

**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](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 such as Rich Aguilera, the "Mud Guy."

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

**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

**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, and ways to support local organizations. There is information on community resources such as COVID-19 Essential Employee Child Care Payment Assistance Program, Employment /Unemployment, The YWCA Domestic Violence Services, and Mental Health Resource. Go to [charmin@compassioncoalition.org](mailto: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**

**April 25, 2020**

**Sabbath**

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

8:18 p.m.

Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus Bates

Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London

Sunset

**April 28, 2020**

**Tuesday**

6:30 p.m.

Church Board Meeting – on ZOOM

**April 29, 2020**

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Study on *Steps to Personal Revival* – join on ZOOM or watch on Facebook

**May 1, 2020**

**Friday**

8:23 p.m.

Sunset

**May 2, 2020**

**Sabbath**

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

8:24 p.m.

Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London

Worship Service – Pastor Marcus Bates

Sunset

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