



**May 02, 2020
BULLETIN**

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our New Mailing Address

Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939.

SABBATH SCHOOL FOR SABBATH, May 2: 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 Rodrick London 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 FOR THIS SABBATH will be presented by Pastor Marcus S. Bates entitled "Who is OUR Neighbor?!". It will follow Sabbath School at 10:30 a.m., also streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

GRIEFSHARE. There will be two GriefShare meetings: “Loss of a Spouse” on Monday May 4th at 6:00-7:30 pm on Zoom and “Surviving the Holidays” on Monday May 11th at 6:00-7:30 pm also on Zoom. The Zoom ID is 3660473846. Please contact us for the password after you register on griefshare.org website for either one of these sessions. Our telephone numbers are (865)824-6474 and (865)202-4370.

CHURCH MEMBERS AND VISITORS: Hand sanitizer stations have been set up in the foyer and downstairs. Please use them when entering the building. Please refrain from visiting the church if you are sick. For more information, go to cdc.gov.

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 6th, we will be discussing chapter five (pages 96 - 113), 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 download a copy online at <https://stepsto-personal-revival.info/>. Please join with us in this mid-week blessing!

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHURCH BOARD MEETINGS: On Tuesday, May 19th, our Finance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and our Church Board will be meeting 6:30p.m. on ZOOM.

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: Local Church Offering
Next Week: Disaster & Famine Relief (Please mark your tithe envelope)

**Church Giving Through
April 25, 2020**

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 250	\$4,512	\$56,378	\$76,704
Worthy Student	\$ 0	\$1,000	\$11,421	\$17,000

QUARTERLY BOOKS: Available at the church office for pickup or download a PDF copy at adventist-ebooks.com.

DIVORCECARE April 28 – July 28, 2020: DivorceCare Ministry will be held 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. **Workbooks** are available for those individuals that have registered. Please call the church office to arrange pickup.

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

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. .

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 at: <https://ministerial.adventist.org>.

7 BRIDGES MARATHON EVENT

October 18, 2020 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

Our Little Friend, Primary Treasure, and Guide — available in PDF format on each magazine's own website for free. 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 is offering the PDF of the weekly *Guide* magazine, plus printable games, and vlogs by the editors and columnists.

COMPASSION COALITION

has information on the needs of members and organizations in our community. The "Bulletin Board" lists needs of individuals, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support local organizations. Two examples of local organizations that are in need of donations are:

Family Promise needs an RCA compatible DVD player for their Day Care and grocery gift cards. If you would like to help, please email dfss@familypromiseknoxville.org.

Family Crisis Center is in desperate need of all personal hygiene items and cleaning items. They are still operating and serving victims in their shelter. If you can help, please contact cortney.putt@mcnabb.org.

The "Bulletin Board" 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, and Mental Health Resource. For more information on how you can help our community, please sign up to receive the "Bulletin Board" at compassioncoalition.org.

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.

SINGLES SYMPOSIUM:

July 24-26, 2020 - Southern Union Conference. Registration began April 1. For more Information, go to www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles.

KARM:

We are happy to announce that KARM was recently designated an essential business too and have re-opened all of our stores. The thrift stores will be using many of the best practices employed at KARM to keep team members, donors, and customers safe while at our facilities. Throughout the "Safer At Home" order, Knox Area Rescue Ministries has continued to provide a home to those without one. It has shown why KARM is an essential business in our community and it has brought new opportunities to connect with people. We appreciate and thank you for your continued support of Knox Area Rescue Ministries & KARM Stores as we remain dedicated to serving the homeless, needy, and vulnerable during this time.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	May 02, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Rodrick London
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
8:24 p.m.	Sunset
Wednesday	May 06, 2020
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Study on <i>Steps to Personal Revival</i> – you can participate on ZOOM or watch on Facebook
Friday	May 08, 2020
8:29 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	May 09, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London
8:29 p.m.	Sunset

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

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.