



March 21, 2020

NEWS BULLETIN

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Sabbath Service will begin with Sabbath School with Pastor Marcus Bates at 9:30am with a two-part lesson on Daniel 11 followed by the sermon with Pastor Rodrick London. You can join them on Facebook, Roku, and YouTube.

We want to encourage our church members to continue to return tithes and offerings through the online giving link on our church website; this link can be found at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>; click on this link and follow the instructions to complete this process; for members who are not able to use this online option, tithes and offerings can be returned by mail to the Knoxville First SDA Church at 3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919 or to Betty Vence, P.O. Box 41, Vonore, TN 37885. I would also suggest that we remember our local church budget and our children's offerings when we give.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today: Local Church Offering

Next Week: Georgia-Cumberland Ministries – Please mark your tithe envelope

Church Giving Through	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
March 14, 2020				
Combined Budget	\$1,379	\$4,512	\$42,305	\$49,632
Worthy Student	\$450	\$1,000	\$10,232	\$11,000

KNOXVILLE ADVENTIST SCHOOL (KAS) VISITOR DAY has been cancelled until further notice. Spring break has been extended through March 29th.

World Church Executive Committee Votes to Postpone General Conference Session. Rescaled to May 2021.

FREE LITERATURE. CALL THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE PICKUP.

GENE STOCKDALE, died a few days ago. He and Judy had joined another Sabbath keeping church more than 10 years ago but had been with us a number of years. There will be a celebration of life at the Clinton gospel barn at 901 Mountain rd. Clinton Tn at 2pm Sunday, 3/22. Judy's number is 865 250 4713. Please let her know if you will be attending.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING at 7:00pm: STEPS TO PERSONAL REVIVAL, by Helmut Haubeil. 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, Facebook, Roku, and YouTube.

BRAVES GAME: We are putting a hold on the purchase of tickets for the Braves game that was originally set for April 19. Our Braves rep will be back in the office on April 3 and is hoping that some decision will be made by then and she can let us know how to proceed

SINGLES SYMPOSIUM: July 24-26, 2020 - Southern Union Conference. Registration begins April 1. www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles.

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. The CDC also recommends that you not touch your face or shake hands, cough and sneeze into your arm or a tissue, and to stay home if you are sick. Go to cdc.gov

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

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.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR emails regularly for church updates. For those members that do not use computers or iPhone, we will keep you updated by mail. Please make sure to notify the office of any changes in your contact information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS will continue Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am – 2pm and Tuesday from 9am – 1:30pm.

BABY SHOWER CANCELLED: Lindsay and Nathan Taylor are having their first baby. In order to still be part of their lives and helping them out, please get a gift card or they are registered at TARGET and AMAZON. Their address is in our on-line church directory or you can call the church office. Thanks so much for helping them out in this time where we cannot get together.

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