



March 28, 2020

**NEWS BULLETIN**

**KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919

**Church Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday, 9am to 2pm

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**Woman’s Ministry Facebook page:**

Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> SDA Women’s Ministry

**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. You can watch on ROKU by going to your Roku channel, search for Boxcast, add Boxcast, then search for Knoxville First SDA (it’s alphabetical), click on Knoxville First.

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:** Georgia-Cumberland Ministries – Please mark your tithe envelope

**Next Week:** Local Church Offering

Church Giving Through	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
March 14, 2020				
<b>Combined Budget</b>	\$ 224	\$4,512	\$42,579	\$54,144
<b>Worthy Student</b>	\$0	\$1,000	\$10,232	\$12,000

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

**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.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:** World Church Executive Committee Votes to Postpone General Conference Session. Rescheduled to May 2021.

**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/>. We will be starting a study on the book *Steps to Personal Revival* by Helmut Haubeil that we have been handing out to church members over the past few months. This Wednesday (March 25) we will be discussing the Introduction (pp. 8-9), the Foreward (pp. 10-17), and Chapter One (pp. 18-27). 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 in these first three sections this Wednesday, we can always continue our discussion on subsequent Wednesday meetings. We will follow this practice through our study of the entire book.

You can join Pastor Marcus Bates on ZOOM or our Facebook page. It will be uploaded to Roku and YouTube after. Facebook: Knoxville 1<sup>st</sup> Seventh-day Adventist Church. Zoom login information:

1. Download Zoom (<http://zoom.us/download>)
2. Install on computer or mobile devise (Google Play or App Store)
3. Click <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> to join at 7:00pm

For mobile phone, click – One tap mobile

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**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](http://cdc.gov)

**BABY SHOWER TO BE RESCHEDULED:** 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.

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

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

**ABC BOOKMOBILE** will be at Knoxville First April 12, 2020 at 5:30pm – 6:00pm. See fliers.

**COLLEGEDALE ABC: NEW HOURS. 423-396-2814**

5044 University Dr., Collegedale, TN.

Sunday 11am – 4pm

Monday – Thursday 10am – 5pm

Friday 10am – 3pm

At the ABC, we strive not only to provide you with products, but also to offer our services to you. When the Bookmobile arrives in your parking lot we will take the recommended precautions for maintaining a hygienically safe environment as customers purchase their pre-packaged books and food supplies.

Visit our Facebook page to view our online version of the Schedule & Specials and Food Price List by clicking the following links: [Schedule & Specials](#) [Food Price List](#). (You do not need a Facebook account to view these links.) Optional step... while on our Facebook page—if you have a Facebook account, please take a moment to “like us”.

We are offering curbside pickup service, shipping, and bookmobile.

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

**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

**KARM Stores** retail operations closed from March 21st to April 3rd. During this two-week period, we will continue to receive donations at the following four locations. Alcoa, Farragut, Lenoir City, and Oak Ridge. Our plan is to reopen on Saturday, April 4th. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 27, 2020</b>
7:53 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>March 28, 2020</b>
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service – Pastor Rodrick London
7:54 p.m.	Sunset
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 1, 2020</b>
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Study on <i>Steps to Personal Revival</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3, 2020</b>
7:59 p.m.	Sunset