



May 30, 2020
BULLETIN

KNOXVILLE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Church Office Hours:

9:00am to 2:00pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays
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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 30: There will be two Sabbath School options this coming Sabbath. First, we will provide a panel discussion with 8-10 church members and Pastor Marcus S. Bates 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. Join us by logging in at <https://zoom.us/j/3660473846>. 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.

CHILDREN'S STORY AND CRAFT WITH MILA: Pastor Rod will be presenting at 10:30am, following Sabbath School, on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

SERMON FOR THIS SABBATH will be presented by Pastor Rodrick London entitled "When Blood Cries Out" following Sabbath School, streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

HAND SANITIZER STATIONS have been set up in the foyer and entrance downstairs. Please sanitize when entering the building. Please refrain from visiting the church if you are sick.

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, June 3rd, we will be discussing chapter five in the 14-Days Study Edition. Please feel free to join our Zoom meeting each Wednesday evening. "Zoom" online login is <https://zoom.us/j/8987439349> and 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/>.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

(Please mark you tithe envelope)

Today: Cohutta Springs

Next Week: Local Church Budget

Church Giving Through

May 23, 2020

	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed
Combined Budget	\$ 860	\$4,512	\$74,068	\$94,752
Worthy Student	\$ 242	\$1,000	\$12,741	\$21,000

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Please continue to return tithes and offerings through the online giving link on our website at <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start>. Or you can mail tithes and offerings to: **Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville, TN 37939**. Please remember our local church budget and children's offerings.

DIVORCECARE April 28 – July 28, 2020 Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom only. Registration is free and you can join any time. Go to knoxdivorcecare@gmail.com or contact Selena Etherton at 865-659-7211.

LET'S LIFT UP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS. Jerry Newton and family, Joe Ellison, 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.

AMINA NEWTON, one of our beloved Knoxville First church members, passed away in her sleep on May 21, 2020. Born on November 5, 1951, she was 68 years old. Amina was a jovial Christian woman who loved Jesus deeply and enjoyed handing out church literature wherever she went. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and our Knoxville First church family. At her request, no funeral or memorial services will be held. Please keep her husband Jerry in your prayers.

ASSISTANCE: Do you, or do you know of anyone who needs any assistance at this time? Church member, friend, community member, anyone! If so, please call Kathy Wolcott at [865-250-4794](tel:865-250-4794).

KNOXVILLE ADVENTIST SCHOOL: Registration is now open for Grades K-9. Forest School Kindergarten – 2nd Grade. For more information and to register go to Knoxvilleadventistschool.net.

VIRTUAL BIBLE SUPPORT GROUP today, Sabbath, **May 30**, at 3 p.m. This Bible-based support group is for those experiencing stress and tension from the pandemic and day-to-day life issues. Hosts will be Tuwan & Rose Ussery. Tuwan serves as the volunteer mental health coordinator for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Health Ministries Department. A link to the stream will be provided [here](#) at the time of the group. <https://www.gccsda.com/events/100385>

YOU WILL FIND SDA RESOURCES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT: [HTTPS://MINISTERIAL.ADVENTIST.ORG](https://ministerial.adventist.org).

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.

SOUTHERN'S ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS: five will be available as **online camps** for \$65 per person, per camp June 15-17 to those who will be in grades 9-12 for Fall 2020. <https://www.southern.edu/academics/academic-sites/camps/>

HEROES VBS HOME EDITION coming July 6-10! Join NAD Children's Ministries for a division-wide live VBS all about kid heroes from the Bible. Each day's program will include all the songs, skits, Bible stories, and activities that kids look forward to at VBS. Downloads and free program materials will be available on July 6. Go to <https://www.adventistvbs.org/> to learn more and sign up for updates.

SINGLES SYMPOSIUM: July 24-26, 2020 - Southern Union Conference. Go to www.SouthernUnion.com/Singles for more [information](#)

COMPASSION COALITION can help those in need of food and utilities if they qualify. In addition, their "Bulletin Board" lists needs of individuals, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support local organizations. Please sign up to receive the "Bulletin Board" at compassioncoalition.org.

KARM THRIFT STORES ARE OPEN. We're Overflowing!

Your gift of time and energy will make a huge impact as KARM Stores supports the efforts at Knox Area Rescue Ministries. Go to <https://karm.org/volunteer-registration/>. We also have employment opportunities. Apply at karmstores.com/jobs. Our church receives gift certificates for those in need when you donate items to KARM in our church's name.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	May 30, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School – Pastor Marcus S. Bates
10:30 a.m.	Children's Story and Craft With Mila followed by Worship Service with Pastor Rodrick London
8:46 p.m.	Sunset
Tuesday	June 02, 2020
7:00 p.m.	DivorceCare - On Zoom
Wednesday	June 03, 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	June 05, 2020
8:49 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	June 06, 2020
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School
10:30 a.m.	Children's Story and Craft With Mila followed by Worship Service with Pastor Rodrick London
8:50 p.m.	Sunset

KEEP UP TO DATE. 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.

FREE LITERATURE.

**We are well stocked with our free books.
Please call the office to arrange pickup.**

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