

Let's Talk

How many times have you heard someone describe a disagreement as a problem that stems from a failure to communicate? In our church setting sometimes comments are heard like “I just don't know what is going on” or “I had no idea they were going to do that.” Why are there communication problems within the congregation? Communication within the church membership is easily accomplished. All the elders have to do is simply make announcements on Sunday morning, right?

There are not any secrets in the congregation except, of course, personal information about individuals. Every dollar that is spent, all activities of the congregation and future plans are available to every member. It is our sincere desire that every member be fully informed, and to this end, the following means are taken to disseminate and share information.

1. Weekly Bulletin
2. Mid-Week Handout
3. E-mails
4. Phone Tree
5. Announcements during the Sunday AM and PM Services
6. Announcements at the Mid-Week Bible Study
7. Karns Kourier (monthly)
8. Southeast Messenger
9. Group meetings
10. Congregational meetings

On Wednesday, April 10th, there will be a congregational meeting in the auditorium. In this meeting we will attempt to share all current and relevant information about Karns, your congregation. We will update the congregation regarding our foreign and local mission plans, recent and planned changes in the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, facility planning, congregational activities, youth activities and how these relate to our previously issued 2013 Vision. It is also a time you can share with us.

What is the purpose of holding a congregational meeting? First, this is your home congregation and we want you to be fully informed. But more importantly, we want everyone to be involved in the Lord's work at Karns. We believe when one learns of the good things happening at Karns and the opportunities to serve they will want to join in and contribute. We serve God by serving each other and those in our community. We do not want to forget to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling (Phil. 2:12b). Let's talk.