

Busy Making A Difference

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The last few weeks have been extremely busy here at Karns, and things do not seem to be slowing down any time soon. We just completed our 40th annual lectureship, which was well attended, and next Sunday we are hosting a youth rally where we are expecting a lot of visitors.

People often make comments about how busy we are here at Karns, and we are. However, I believe the reason we do everything we do here is because we want to be busy making a difference in the lives of others. What better way to make a difference than to open our doors and invite people to come in and hear the Gospel of Jesus preached?

We all know God has called us, His people, to make a difference in the world around us. Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp-stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:13-16).

God wants His people to be busy making a difference in the world around them. He wants us to be salt and light so others will see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. Friends, what you are doing is making a difference in the lives of other people. Most people may not fully know all the hard work and behind the scenes activities our members do to make things like the lectureship and youth rally a success, but God knows. Without you, our faithful and dedicated members, it would be impossible to accomplish all we do here.

With that being said, I just want to tell each and every one of you THANK YOU! Without you, much of our ministry to others would never get done. We are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation of God's people.