

Summer is Here...Opportunities Await

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School is out, at least for Knox County (hang in there Anderson County...it's almost over!), which means many great opportunities await our young people here at Karns. Consider just a few of the upcoming opportunities for spiritual growth and development.

Bible Day Camp

Beginning on May 27th, we will host our fourth annual Bible Day Camp for those young people who have completed Kindergarten thru 5th grade. Our theme this year is *PLANTED: Growing up in the Lord* using Psalm 1 as the basis for our lessons. Our teens will help with the camp by serving as counselors and staff members. Make sure to turn in an application today if you have not already done so.

Southeast Leadership Camp

Sunday, June 1st, our second annual Southeast Leadership Camp (formerly Future Preachers' Camp) will begin. We are anticipating another good turnout this year. Our theme is *Here Am I, Send Me?* Each day campers will spend time in classes, devotionals, going on field trips and enjoying an evening activity together all with the focus of training young men and women to be leaders in the church. Leadership Camp is for any student between the ages of 12-18. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our young people, regardless of how much or how little training they have had.

VBS at Karns

Our annual Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, June 22 – Wednesday, June 25. The theme this year is *Campfire Fun*. We will be studying about Abraham and Isaac, Daniel, Dorcas and the Good Samaritan. VBS begins each night at 6:30 p.m. and be finished by 8:30 p.m. Start inviting your friends and neighbors today!

East Tennessee Servant Camp

Our second annual Servant Camp is scheduled for June 30 – July 3. This week will provide our students with an opportunity to serve in our community as well as the surrounding communities. More details will be coming soon.

These are only a few of the opportunities that await us. We also have Horizons at FHU, weekly Summer Youth Series and Teenage Christian Camp. Whether we are ready or not, summer is here. Are you ready? Let's seize the opportunities before us.