

The Lord Added to Their Number Daily (Acts 2:47)

Karns family, it is a wonderful day to worship the Lord. Just as he did with the early church, the Lord is adding to our numbers, almost daily. We have had seventeen new members added in one month's time, with several more families considering placing membership with us. As we grow in numbers, however, we must make some temporary adjustments to alleviate some of our growth-related issues.

First, the elders ask that all Karns family members be aware of our visitors and continue to reach out to them in loving kindness. It means a lot to have a warm church family reach out and welcome someone new to the area or congregation. The early Christians provided an excellent role model for us in Acts 2: 42-47. They shared their time, possessions, and prayers with each other and enjoyed the "favor of all the people." We too, should share ourselves with our visitors as they have need.

As we grow it becomes more difficult to find seating. We ask that members make room in the pews for our visitors. Move to the inside so that visitors have an easier time finding seating. If you see someone looking for a seat, please assist them. Visitors who cannot find seating tend not to return to a congregation.

Finally, the elders ask members to consider parking in the paved parking lot behind the fire station. Parking is at a premium and that will help us as the Lord adds to our numbers.

The eldership is excited about our increase and is planning to accommodate increased seating, parking, classroom, and fellowship requirements. Until those plans are realized, we ask our church family to make minor adjustments to make it easier for visitors to worship with us.

For the elders,
Tony Turner