

SUNDAY NEWS

JANUARY 1, 2017

Elders

Don Denton
Gregg Woodall
Tony Williams
Tony Turner
Dave Benner
Terry Clark
Gary Woodall

January Servant Elder

Don Denton

Ministers

Steve Higginbotham
Justin Morton

Deacons

Michael Albert
Brad Alsup
David Baldwin
Lance Champion
Rick Compton
Chris Cox
Dan Dresser
Ben Griffith
Walt Hillis
John Hoffarth
Gentry Jackson
Bill Leeth
Chris Pegg
Dustin Roberts
Don Scott
John Seibel
Steve Smith
Jeff Snyder
Dale Tanner
Daniel Tanner
Lee Toothman



Spiritual Resolutions

By Gary Woodall , for the elders

There isn't time in this short article to cover all the possible New Year's resolutions we might make for 2017. Statistically, we humans show a very poor batting average for actually achieving New Year's resolutions. Studies show that writing down your goals greatly increases the odds of actually doing them.

We often have resolutions about health, work, sleep, weight, etc. The most important resolutions are spiritual. Common goals may include reading the Bible more, doing more for those in need, or spending more time in prayer, etc. These are great, but they are vague and not very specific.

This year, write down your goals and make them specific. Make them actually achievable for you. When writing down the challenging specific goals you have, remember: you can't eat the whole elephant in one bite, so eat it one bite at a time.

My son, Tyler, was home from medical residency and told me about micro goals: goals so small it seems impossible not to accomplish them.

Set micro goals like, "I will read one verse every day," and "I will thank God every day when I lie down and get up," and "I will do something kind for "someone every day."



Set your big, specific goals, but also make very small, very simple goals. These micro goals can lead toward greater and greater accomplishment until you truly are "praying without ceasing" (I Thess. 5:17), studying the Bible every day, reading larger and larger amounts and studying deeper on topics that arise as you study (II Tim. 2:15). Maybe you will be taking meals to those in need, taking communion to shut-ins, or giving your time and resources in greater and greater ways (James 1:27, Matt. 19:21) until it is natural and enjoyable to do so. Through these micro goals, you will have achieved your larger overall goals!

Consider pretty much any goal you have for the New Year. None are more important and critical to your present and future happiness than progressing toward your spiritual goals.

Sunday News

Today

- **Autumn Care Assisted Living devo** at 1 p.m. Help is appreciated!
- **Deadline** for teens/parents to sign up for the youth & family meeting. See the youth board.

Tuesday, January 3

- **We will not have ladies' class or TLC meals this week.** Both resume January 10th.

Saturday, January 7

- **Family Ski Trip** for those who registered.

Sunday, January 8

- **Money Tree bridal shower for Kelly VanWinkle** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. See Sherrye Woodall to contribute.
- **Youth & family meeting/meal** in the large fellowship room after p.m. worship service. See adjacent column.

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Looking Ahead In 2017

Evangelism University	January 13-15
Plugged In (teens)	January 18
Men's Retreat	January 20
Graham baby shower	January 22
Area-wide teen devo	January 22
Grief Seminar	January 28-29
Church potluck	January 29
PM ladies class resumes	February 7
Young at Heart banquet	February 11
Young men's service	February 12
Ignite	February 13
CYC	February 24-26
L. Woodall baby shower	February 26

Youth & Family Meeting

All teens and their families will meet following p.m. worship service on Sunday, January 8th in the large fellowship room. Food will be provided. **The deadline to sign up on the youth board is TODAY.**

Money Tree Shower Next Sunday

There will be a money tree bridal shower for Kelly VanWinkle on **Sunday, January 8th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. If you would like to contribute, see Sherrye Woodall.

Men's Retreat

The speaker is Tommy Stone from the Red Bank church of Christ in Chattanooga. The theme is called *Cow Tipping* and is a study of Exodus 32 and the golden calf incident. The retreat will be held at MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge on **Friday, January 20th**. Check-in after 4 p.m. on Friday. Dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday will be provided.



Upcoming Grief Seminar

Karns is hosting a grief seminar on **January 28-29**. The guest speakers are Ron and Don Williams. More information soon! This event will benefit:

- all who have suffered loss
- all who want to prepare themselves for loss
- all who want to learn more about helping others deal with loss.

We will be having a church potluck on Sunday, January 29th and hope to have many visitors. Be sure to bring plenty of extra dishes.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Southeast student wife, **Amie Graham** at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, January 22nd** in the small fellowship room. It's a girl and they are registered at WalMart and Carters. See Lynlee Robinson or Ruth Compton to contribute to a large gift.

Evening Ladies' Class Note

The evening ladies' class will not meet in January and resumes February 7th. A sign-up sheet will be posted.

Sympathy

Roberta Lewis (sister-in-law of Marilyn Snyder and aunt to Jeff Snyder and Sherrye Woodall) passed away last Monday night in Indiana. Keep the family in prayer.

Don Raby (ETSPM alumnus) passed away and his funeral was last Thursday. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Prayer List

Gabe Martin is recovering from the surgery he had Friday. He is in room 323 at Tennova in Turkey Creek and may be getting out soon.

Gary Kelsey is having surgery on both legs Friday, January 6th and is expected to go home that day.

Gregg Woodall suffered a knee injury. He will have an MRI January 5th and receive the results on the 9th. He may be facing surgery.

Shirley Lyell, who is home now under her daughter's care, has an appointment on January 9th with an orthopedic doctor.

Tom Jernigan is having a health issue that is causing difficulty eating.

Cate Connelly (Forever His camper) had spine surgery last Wednesday.

Robert Roney and other inmates in our prison ministry are in need of prayer.

Congratulations Newlyweds!

Jacob Sampson and Rachel Shelton were married Friday, December 30th.

Ryan Young and Kelly VanWinkle were wed on Saturday, December 31st.

We wish both of these couples God's blessings and long, happy lives together!

Welcome Little Ones

Congratulations to **Mitchell and Jessica Keen**, proud parents of baby girl **Emerson Nancy** born on December 23rd. She weighed 7 lb, 1oz and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Camdyn Alexander was born this past Wednesday to Kristin Walling. He weighed 7 lb, 15 oz. Both Mama and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Kristin, big brothers Landyn and Zayden, and grandmother Suzan Walling.

Continue to Pray For...

Helen Caldwell, Joyce Cawood, Ron Dugger, Bill Flock, Carolyn Ford, Jim Gill, Bettye Hawkins, Gary Henderson, Polly Huber, Gary & Chris Kelsey, Roy Loveday, Shirley Lyell, Steve Martin, James Meadows, Gene Molchan, Jean Thomas, Bob Young.

Note These Changes

Matthew & Breean Saulnier, recent Southeast graduates, have a new address: 806 Trace Dr., Jackson, TN 38305.

Emma Loveday's new phone number: 865-947-2478

Food Pantry Is Low!

Here are some items we need:

Tuna Helper	Spaghetti sauce
Oatmeal	Boxed potatoes
Canned fruit	Boxed pasta
Canned Meat	Canned Soup
Bisquick	Canned Milk

Please leave donated items in the big blue container located in the foyer.

In The Foyer For January:

- Encouragement Lists
- Birthday/Anniversary Lists
- Worship Schedules

Encouragement Lists

In the foyer, you will find a leaflet which lists our shut-ins, those in nursing homes, members with ongoing medical issues, friends & family needing prayer, military family members, and our missionaries.

***Please help to keep this list current by checking it to see if anyone needs to be removed or added.**

Sunday News

Morning

Announcements: Craig Green

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: To God Be the Glory, 1

Prayer for the Sick: Dave Benner

Song: Just As I Am/O Holy Lamb, 342

Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, 300

Communion and Collection

Presider: Carrol Street

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: A Beautiful Life, 374

Prayer: Jeremy Stiles

Reading: Chris Gibson (Philippians 3:7-14)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: What Shall it Be? 863

Song: Blessed Be Your Name, 72

Prayer: Jeff Smith

Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman

Dan Dresser

Camera

Lance Champion

Nursery:

Kim Smith

Hannah Smith

Evening

Announcements: Craig Green

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Song: This World is Not My Home, 795

Prayer: Larry Covington

Song: Did You Think to Pray? 669

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Let Me Live Close to Thee, 663

Reading: Spencer Morris (Psalm 96:1-3)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Who At the Door Is Standing? 860

Song: Take Time to Be Holy, 627

Song: True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted, 726

Prayer: Walt Hillis

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Attendance Cards:

Evan Alsup

Jefferson Collins

Elijah McCarver

Parker Elliott

Welcome Center:

Conrad Slate

Brenda Slate

Wednesday, January 4

Announcements: John Hoffarth

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Speaker: Nathan Watkins

Prayer: Kyle Lindner

Door 6 Usher: Bennie Williams

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Office Hours: 8 am—4 pm

(Monday—Friday)

Times of Services:

Sun. Bible Study: 9 am

Sun. Worship: 10 am, 6 pm

Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

2016 Statistics

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Attendance: 337

Contribution: \$12,937

Average: \$15,923

Budget: \$16,000

Placed membership: 56

Baptisms: 20

Responses: 64

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Our Goal

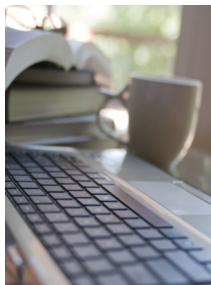
To be transformed by God by

Reflecting the life of Jesus,

Giving hope to the lost,

Growing as a family,

Bound together by the cross.



Online Resources Available

- Our services are broadcast live at www.youtube.com/user/karnscoc.
- Archives of our video sermons: vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch.
- Our website (karnscoc.org) contains many Bible articles and sermon outlines.
- Archives of our audio sermons are posted at karnscoc.org/audio-sermons.