

SUNDAY NEWS

JANUARY 15, 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

**Do What is Right!**

By Gregg Woodall, for the elders

While attending the FHU Benefit dinner a few years ago, Sherrye and I were privileged to hear General Norman Schwarzkopf give a talk. He covered several things that had occurred throughout his military career and how he was able to cope under so much pressure in the Gulf War and Operation Desert Storm. He offered 2 rules that guided him in all of his decisions in life, whether personal or in the military. First, when placed in command, take charge. Second, do what is right. He went on to say that you always know the right thing to do; the hard part is doing it.

The scriptures showed these same 2 rules many years before General Schwarzkopf came along.

Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19-20). We have been placed in command of carrying the gospel to the world AND we must “take charge” to actively pursue every way we can to see that it gets done.

Jesus knew we could know “what is right” when he said, “Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment” (John 7:24).

Paul wanted to do “what is right,” but he knew just how hard it is to always do what is right. Paul, when writing to the Romans, said “For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out” (Romans 7:18).

Luke records “what is right” in Acts 5:29 – “We must obey God rather than men.”

By obeying the gospel of Christ we are doing “what is right.” Paul reminded the Thessalonians that Jesus would be revealed from heaven “in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus” (2 Thessalonians 1:8).

Let us all dedicate ourselves to taking charge and doing “what is right.”



Today

- **Evangelism University** participants return.

Tuesday, January 17

- **Ladies' class** meets at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.

Wednesday, January 18

- **Plugged In** meets at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 20

- **Men's retreat begins.** Check in after 4 p.m. at MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge. Fee is being collected in the foyer. See adjacent column.

Saturday, January 21

- **Men's retreat** concludes.

Sunday, January 22

- **Baby shower for Amie Graham** at 4 p.m. Details in adjacent column.
- **Area-wide teen devo** at West End church of Christ. See adjacent column.

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Looking Ahead In 2017

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
MS/HS Devo	February 19
CYC	February 24-26
L. Woodall Baby Shower	February 26

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. You are on your own for lunch on Saturday.



We will be collecting the \$35 fee in the foyer before and after services until the retreat. You may also give your fee to Sherrye Woodall, Steve Higginbotham, or one of the secretaries.

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 Wal-Mart and Carters. See Lynlee Robinson or Ruth Compton to contribute to a large gift.

Area-Wide Devo

Teens will meet here at 4 p.m. on **Sunday, January 22nd** to attend the devo at West End church of Christ. The bus should be returning about 7:30 p.m..

2 Day Grief Seminar—January 28-29

The guest speakers are **Ron and Don Williams**. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday the 28th. 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.

Brochures with all that is scheduled for those two days are available in the foyer. Take some to give to others.

***We will be having a potluck lunch in the large fellowship room on Sunday, January 29th and hope to have many visitors. Be sure to bring plenty of extra dishes.**



Lectures
April 23-26, 2017

Sympathy

Bobby Russell (father of Southeast student, J. D. Russell) passed away recently. Remember J. D. and his family in prayer.

Jean Yenner (Miranda Morton's great aunt) passed away last week. Keep Miranda and the family in prayer as they grieve.

Frank Furtado (friend of Tony Williams and Cindy Powell) died after being struck by a vehicle. He leaves behind an adult daughter and a 3 year-old son.

Prayer List

Gregg Woodall will have surgery on January 23rd to repair a torn meniscus.

Gary Kelsey will have surgery on his other leg on January 23rd.

Al Williams (former Karns member) will have open heart surgery on Tuesday, January 17th at Parkwest.

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.

St. Croix News

The lack of a building has seriously hindered the growth of the church in St. Croix. Recently, Clancy Etienne found a lot in a good location for the construction of a church building. The elders have decided to assist in the purchase of this lot using the 2017 funds budgeted for St. Croix mission work. Therefore, there will be no large group mission trip this year.

PM Ladies' Class

Remember, the once-a-month Bible study for women will resume on **Tuesday, February 7th**. If you are eating here, please arrive by 6 p.m.. The study will begin at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon.

Pray For Our Bible Bowl Students

Our children will be headed to their Bible Bowl on March 4th. Pray for them as they intensely study the information they need to know. Pray for Jonathan and Mallory Huddleston as they help the children prepare.

New Southeast Students

Three new students started school at Southeast in January, 2017:

Connor Boyer, from Athens, AL. Cell phone: 256-998-0666.

Tim Harty, one of our Karns members.

Jason Miller, from Florence, AL. His address is 8563 Harold Duncan Way, #6 Knoxville, TN 37931. Cell phone: 256-612-6797.

They need prayer and encouragement as they pursue their studies.

Teens To Visit Autumn Care

The teens will join others to visit the residents and participate in a devo at the Autumn Care Assisted Living on **Sunday, February 5th** at 1 p.m.

Food Pantry Is Low!

Any non-perishables are welcome and much appreciated. We need the following items:

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.

Making A Difference For Shut-Ins

See the family bulletin board for the TLC sheet each week and sign up to donate food, help prepare or deliver meals to the sick and shut-ins each Tuesday.

Last One Out?

Be sure doors are locked and coffee pots are turned off.

Sunday News

Morning

Announcements: Randy Case

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: Sing to Me of Heaven, 595

Prayer for the Sick: Gary Woodall

Song: Faithful Love, 367

Song: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? 330

Communion and Collection

Presider: Jordan Pack

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: The Church's One Foundation, 641

Prayer: Mark Davis

Reading: Matthew Menarchek (Titus 2:11-14)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: There's a Great Day Coming, 923

Song: Sweet By and By, 798

Prayer: Bennie Williams

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Sound/Video:

Ben Woodall

Daniel Cheatham

Camera

Gentry Jackson

Nursery:

Vicki Covington

Amberly Champion

Evening

Announcements: Randy Case

Song Leader: Daniel Tanner

Song: Jesus Is All the World to Me, 449

Prayer: Mitchell Keen

Song: Are You Sowing the Seed? 753

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, 681

Reading: Mike Albert (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)

Sermon: Mark Hanstein

Song: Do You Know My Jesus? 889

Song: And Can It Be, 336

Song: God Be with You, 623

Prayer: Will Brown

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Attendance Cards:

Evan Alsup

Jefferson Collins

Elijah McCarver

Parker Elliott

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Welcome Center:

Jeff Snyder

Candy Snyder

Wednesday, January 18

Announcements: Bradley Crider

Song Leader: Friday Akpan

Speaker: Chris Cox

Prayer: Carrol Street

Door 6 Usher: Todd Guthrie

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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

2017 Statistics

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Attendance: 367

Contribution: \$14,891

Average: 14,422

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 3

Responses: 1

Our Goal

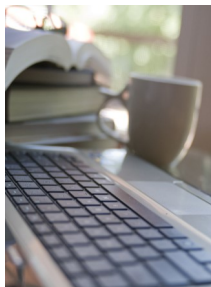
To be transformed by God by

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.