

SUNDAY NEWS

JANUARY 29, 2017

Elders

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

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 Rick Compton
 Chris Cox
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 Ben Griffith
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 John Seibel
 Steve Smith
 Jeff Snyder
 Dale Tanner
 Daniel Tanner
 Lee Toothman

**If We Don't Give Up**

By Tony Williams, for the elders

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up (Galatians 6:9, English Standard Version). The New King James Version is similar, except that it says, *we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

After exhorting the believers in Galatia and warning them of the things they should avoid (Galatians 5:1—6:8), Paul may have known they would be feeling overwhelmed with the responsibilities of the Christian life. Therefore, in verse 9 he encourages them with the words, “do not give up!”

Have you ever become so weary of the Christian fight that you have thought, “I wish I could just give up”? Satan entices us to give up. He wants to foil the good works of Christians and will use every trick to accomplish this. One of his favorite tricks is to make us weary and feel like we don't want to continue the fight. It is a battle and

the devil uses devices to bring us down. We must remember to *put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil* (Ephesians 6:11, KJV). There are times we grow weary and want to rest, but the book of Hebrews reminds us, *Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it* (Hebrews

4:1). Note that in both of these passages there are warnings from Paul and the Hebrews writer

(who could be Paul), that we will not reap nor will we have rest if we give up or come short. We would be in such a position that we would not be able to reap from our good works, nor would we be able to partake in eternal rest. We can fall from grace. Therefore, giving up is not really an option, and if so where would we go? But Simon Peter answered Him, *Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life* (John 6:68).

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up (Galatians 6:9)

Today

Welcome to Karns Church of Christ and our Grief Workshop. Visitors, you are our honored guests! Be sure to stay after services this morning for our potluck.

- We are blessed to have Don and Ron Williams as our guest speakers today.
- “Grief Workshop” booklets are available in the foyer
- There are 2 adult classes (see below) this morning. All teens and children will have their usual classes.

- **9 a.m. adult classes:**

How to Minister to the Hurting—auditorium
What Those Who Grieve Need to Know—Room 6

- **10 a.m. worship and sermon:**

What Jesus Teaches Us About Grief and Loss

- **A church potluck lunch** in the large fellowship room will follow worship this morning. **Visitors, please stay for lunch.**

- **Two 5 p.m. adult classes:**

Helping Widows and Widowers In Grief—Room 6
Christians Need to Know About Depression—Room 12

- **6 p.m. worship and sermon:**

What This Congregation Can Do to Help Those Who are Grieving

Monday, January 30

- Ignite will meet at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

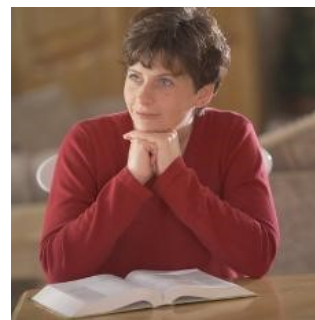
- **Ladies’ class** meets at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.

Sunday, February 5

- **Devo at Autumn Care** at 1 p.m. The youth will participate as well.

PM Ladies’ Class

Remember, the once-a-month Bible study for women will resume with chapter 11 on **Tuesday, February 7th**. A sign-up sheet is posted. If you are eating here, please arrive by 6 p.m.. The study will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude about 7:30 p.m.



Young at Heart Dinner

All those over 60 years of age are invited to a dinner just for them on **Saturday, February 11th** at 5 p.m. in the large fellowship room. Our teens will host. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Bible Bowl Memo

Jonathan and Mallory Huddleston need a final count of who will be participating in the Bible Bowl by **Sunday, February 12th**.

*The final practice for Kids4Christ Bible Bowl will be on **February 19th** at 4 p.m. in room 12.

MS/HS Devo & Activity

There will be a devo/activity for middle and high school teens on **Sunday, February 19th** after evening worship.

Christian Youth Conference

The youth who have registered for CYC will leave here at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 24th and return on Sunday, February 26th.

Baby “Boy” Shower

There will be a baby shower for **Lauren Woodall** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room on Sunday, February 26th. She is registered at Babies R Us, Buy Buy Baby; and Target. If you'd like to give toward a large gift, see Beth Pegg or Christy Seibel.



Lectures
April 23-26, 2017

Sympathy

Gary Denham (father of Kristin Denham) recently passed away. Keep Kristin and her family in prayer.

Mildred Turner (Jason Russell’s grandmother) passed away last Sunday. Pray for the family as they grieve their loss.

Roy White (Jacquie Williams’ uncle) passed away on Monday. The funeral will be this Saturday in Atlanta. Keep the family in prayer.

Prayer List

Gary Kelsey had surgery on his leg this past Friday.

Roy Loveday has taken a turn for the worse. Roy, Emma and the whole family need prayer.

Roger Huff (father of Jim Huff) is failing rapidly. Remember Roger and the Huff family in prayer.

Charlie Matos (8 week-old grandson of the Streets) was hospitalized with RSV, a respiratory virus.

Libby Brown (she & husband Don were former members) was just diagnosed with stage 2 aggressive cancer, but the prognosis is very hopeful. They will be exploring treatment options soon.

Responses

Tyler Ledgerwod, Paige Ledgerwood, Mary Beth Seibel and Catherine Albert responded to the invitation last Sunday. Remember these loved ones in prayer and encourage them in the days ahead.

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, Don & Ann Wagner, Bob Young.

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Change Lives With The Word

Become an important part of our evangelistic mission by helping to grade correspondence courses. See Jonathan Huddleston if you’d like to help.

Help Needed!

For the last few years the Boy Scouts have collected food at the Kroger in Farragut. The collected food is divided between several churches. Our share stocks our pantry for most of the year. **We need someone to go to the Farragut Kroger at 4:30 p.m. this Saturday, February 4th to assist with this collection and pick up our share. If you can help, talk to Dave Benner.**

In the meantime, the pantry can use the following:

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| Canned Fruit | Canned Soup |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Canned milk |
| Tuna Helper | Boxed Potatoes |

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

Meals For Our 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. The recipients of these meals appreciate it.

Available In The Foyer

- February Worship Schedules
- Birthday/Anniversary Lists
- February Encouragement Lists
- Vision Book for 2017

Lose Something?

Check the Lost & Found. Several Bibles and other items are located in the cabinet across from the Welcome Center.

Last One Out?
Be sure doors are locked and coffee pots are turned off.

Sunday News

Morning

Announcements: Lance Champion
Song Leader: Chris Cox
Song: Holy Ground, 57
Prayer for the Sick: Terry Clark
Song: Tell Me the Story of Jesus, 317
Song: In Christ Alone, 302
Communion and Collection
Presider: David Roff
(Attendance cards collected during next song)
Song: Praise Him! Praise Him! 235
Prayer: Allen Monroe
Reading: Larry Covington (Psalm 34:17-18)
Sermon: Guest Speaker
Song: Do You Know My Jesus? 889
Song: Mighty to Save, 116
Prayer: J. D. Russell
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Sound/Video:

John Seibel Billy Fields

Camera

Tim Hartly

Nursery:

Melea Smith Leslie Henderson

Evening

Announcements: Lance Champion
Song Leader: Spencer Morris
Song: I Will Call Upon the Lord, 32
Prayer: Friday Akpan
Song: God is Love, 101
(Attendance cards collected during next song)
Song: There is Sunshine, 448
Reading: Randy Case (Psalm 40:16-17)
Sermon: Guest Speaker
Song: God is Calling the Prodigal, 892
Song: How Deep the Father's Love, 356
Song: No Tears in Heaven, 794
Prayer: Jonathan Huddleston
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Attendance Cards:

Evan Alsup Jefferson Collins
Elijah McCarver Parker Elliott

Welcome Center:

Rick Compton Ruth Compton

Wednesday, February 1

Announcements: Richard Johnston
Song Leader: Daniel Tanner
Speaker: Donnie Iverson
Prayer: Ben Woodall
Door 6 Usher: Chris Pegg

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Times of Services:

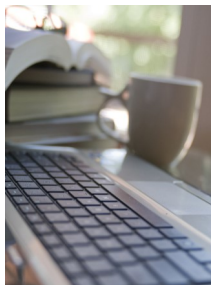
Sun. Bible Study: 9 am
Sun. Worship: 10 am, 6 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

2017 Statistics

Sunday, January 22, 2017
Attendance: 407
Contribution: \$16,872
Average: 15,275
Budget: \$17,000
Placed membership: 3
Responses: 12
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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.