

# SUNDAY NEWS

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

## Elders

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

## February Servant Elder

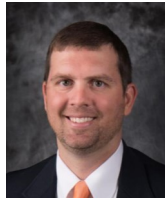
Gregg Woodall

## 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



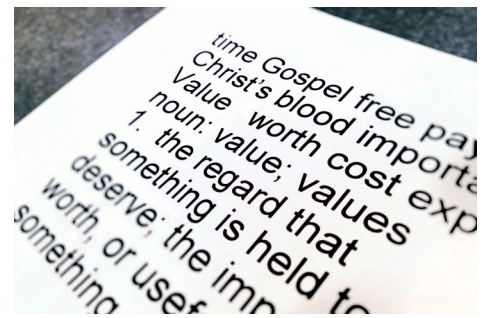
## What's It Worth to You?

By Justin Morton

Tonight, over 100 million people will tune in to watch at least a part of Super Bowl 51 between the Atlanta Falcons and the New England Patriots. Some of those watching will be cheering for a particular team, while others are just hoping for a good game. Although millions of people will be tuned in to watch the game, just as many will tune in to watch the commercials that have been produced for this special broadcast. Just this week I read an article that said 17.7% of adults say the advertisements are the most important part of the Super Bowl event.

With millions of eyes glued to television sets across the world (114 million last year), marketers are paying between \$5 and \$5.5 million for a 30-second ad this year. To some, this seems like an astronomical amount of money to spend on a 30-second advertisement. Why pay such money for a short ad? However, to these companies this is a small price to pay. When we consider these businesses are investing in the world-wide promotion of their product, \$5 million doesn't seem so much.

As Christians, we too have a product we are trying to "sell" to those around us. Our product is the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ. And although the Gospel



is free to all who listen and obey, it still costs those of us who desire to spread the Gospel to others. It takes our time, energy, resources and even our hard-earned money sometimes. Sadly, for some people, it appears the spreading of the Gospel is not worth such sacrifices.

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. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:19-20).

Friends, we are commanded to "Go" and spread the greatest news the world could ever receive. We have at our disposal a product the world desperately needs. The question for each one of us is, "What's it worth?" Like the companies buying ads for tonight's big game, do we think teaching others the good news of Jesus Christ is worth the price? Give it some thought!

## Today

- **Devo at Autumn Care Assisted Living** begins at 1 p.m. Our youth will also be participating. Teens, bring money for lunch..
- **Freed-Hardeman Lectureship** begins today in Henderson, TN and continues through the week.

## Tuesday, February 7

- **Ladies' class** meets at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.
- **Ladies' PM Bible Study** begins at 6 p.m. Sign up today.

## Wednesday, February 8

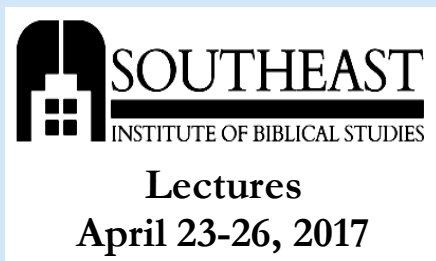
- **Set-up night for teens.** Arrive no later than 6:15 to decorate for the Young at Heart Dinner. Sign up on the youth board if you can help serve at the dinner.

## Saturday, February 11

- **Young at Heart Dinner** is at 5 p.m. and is hosted by our teens in the large fellowship room. Sign up on the Young at Heart board.

## Sunday, February 12

- **Bible Bowl final count is due.** See Jonathan or Mallory Huddleston.
- There will be a **meeting for the college outreach group and the college-age folks** at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 in classroom 6.
- **Young men lead the service** in the evening.



## PM Ladies' Bible Study

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, by here by 6 p.m.. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. **\*If you have suggestions about what to study next, let Judy Hinton or Jeanne Griffin know.**

## Young at Heart Event

Our teens are hosting a banquet for everyone in the Young at Heart Group on **Saturday, February 11th** at 5 p.m. in the large fellowship room. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Young at Heart board in the hall.

## 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.

## College-Age Outreach Meeting

There will be a meeting for the college-age outreach group and the college-age folks at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 in classroom 6. If you would like to help in this ministry, please come.

## MS/HS Activity & Service

The teens need to be at the building by 2:30 p.m. on **Sunday, February 19th** to go bowling. They will return to set up, serve and clean up for a congregational pizza party. Sign up on the youth board.

## Challenge Youth Conference

The youth who have registered for CYC will leave here at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 24th and return on Sunday, February 26th. Information sheets will be handed out ahead of the event.

## 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.

## Sympathy

**Roger Huff** (father of Jim Huff) recently passed away. Services were held this past week. Remember his family in prayer as they grieve.



**Roy Loveday**, longtime Karns member, passed away last week. A burial service will begin at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow at Veteran's Cemetery on John Sevier Hwy. Memorial gifts may be given to Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies. Keep Emma and the family in prayer.



## Prayer List

**Jean Thomas** is awaiting a second opinion from an oncologist at Vanderbilt.

**Lachlan Beatty** is recovering from pneumonia.

**Gary Kelsey** came home Thursday and will need additional leg surgery.

**Shelba Kennedy** awaits results of a neck and back scan she had done this past week.

**Annette Street** was to have a stress test done.

**Jim Gill** is in Parkwest hospital, room 393.

**Ed Enochs** (Joan McCandlish's brother) had hip replacement surgery.

**DeDe Killion** (friend of Angie Ausmus' sister) found out her cancer has returned and is starting chemo.

**Savannah Turner** (10 year-old daughter of friends of the Ellis family) has been diagnosed with cancer and is being evaluated at Vanderbilt.

## 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, Shirley Lyell, Steve Martin, James Meadows, Gene Molchan, Jean Thomas, Don & Ann Wagner, Bob Young.

## Ladies' Retreat

*Women Defending the Word* will be the theme of Ladies' Retreat. The retreat is **March 24-25** at MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge. Our own Jeni Hanstein, Amber Champion and Pam McCoy will be the speakers. A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board. **We need everyone to sign up by the end of February.**

## 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.

## Correspondence Course Ministry

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

## Jail Ministry Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to take the Word to those who are incarcerated. See Conrad Slate or Curt Davidson if you'd like to help.

## Available In The Foyer

- February Worship Schedules
- Birthday/Anniversary Lists
- February Encouragement Lists
- Student Ministry Newsletter

## Lose Something?

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

Start Planning!

**Forever His Spring Bible Day Camp**

Theme: "Into the Wild"

April 1st, 2017

# Sunday News

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## Morning

Announcements: Rick Compton

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Unto Thee, O Lord, 652

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Turner

Song: Wonderful Story of Love, 140

Song: And Can It Be, 336

Communion and Collection

Presider: Carrol Street

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: No Tears in Heaven, 794

Prayer: Friday Akpan

Reading: William Albert (Psalm 57:9-11)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Come to Jesus, 913

Song: Mighty to Save, 116

Prayer: Donnie Iverson

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## Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith

David Baldwin

## Camera

Jason Russell

## Nursery:

Jill Cheatham

Karen Hoffarth

## Evening

Announcements: Rick Compton

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Song: Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah, 2

Prayer: Gentry Jackson

Song: Purer, Yet Purer, 580

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: O to Be Like Thee, 788

Reading: Drew Martin (Psalm 40:16-17)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: All Things Are Ready, 906

Song: I Stand Amazed, 133

Song: The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me, 516

Prayer: Larry Covington

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## Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell

Cooper Russell

Donovan Scott

Duncan Green

## Welcome Center:

Shelba Kennedy

Sara Terlecki

## Wednesday, February 8

Announcements: Bradley Crider

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Speaker: Conrad Slate

Prayer: Bennie Williams

Door 6 Usher: Gentry Jackson

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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 29, 2017**

Attendance: 484

Contribution: \$14,698

Average: 15,760

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 3

Responses: 16

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## Our Goal

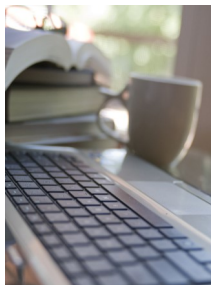
*To be transformed by God by*

*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](http://www.youtube.com/user/karnscoc).
- Archives of our video sermons: [vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch](http://vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch).
- Our website ([karnscoc.org](http://karnscoc.org)) contains many Bible articles and sermon outlines.
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