

SUNDAY NEWS

FEBRUARY 19, 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



Abundant Living

By Dave Benner, for the elders

In Ecclesiastes, Solomon considers the meaning of life. He concludes that everything “under the sun” is vanity. Vanity here means utter emptiness or uselessness. Solomon was in a position to experience all that the world had to offer to a human. Being very wise (although he did many unwise things), he decided to tell us of the futility of his worldly experiences.

Solomon concludes, “Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man’s all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13,14).

Jesus puts a different emphasis on Solomon’s thoughts and gives us much relief and hope. He says, “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:9, 10).

Jesus portrays Himself as the Good Shepherd. He promises abundant life to

*I have come that they may have life
and that they may have it more
abundantly” (John 10:10)*

His sheep. Who are his sheep? Those who follow Him and His voice. See verses 1-5.

Certainly this abundant life means eternal life after we are gone from this world. However, I believe He includes this life here as a Christian. We who are members of His flock (the Church) are members of a family of believers. We enjoy the benefits of fellowship with the Godhead and with one another and, as we walk in the light, our sins are forgiven. See I John chapter 1.

Does this mean we will never have any problems with the world or with members of His family? Certainly not, because the thief (Satan) is always out there trying to take away members of His Flock.

Let us embrace the teachings of our Good Shepherd and the abundant life He brings!

Today

- **Teen bowling.** Be here at 2:30 p.m. and bring \$10.
- **Bible Bowl practice,** room 12 at 4 p.m.
- **Meeting with all teens going to CYC (and their parents)** at 5:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room (chaperones should come as well).
- **Congregational pizza supper** in the large fellowship room after evening services. The cost is \$5 per individual and \$10 per family. Sign up this morning on the church board.

Tuesday, February 21

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

Friday, February 24

- **CYC begins.** Teens will leave from here at 3:30 p.m. for Pigeon Forge.

Sunday, February 26

- **Youth return from CYC.**
- **Baby shower for Lauren Woodall** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room.
- **Worship planning meeting** at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium. See adjacent column.

Looking Ahead

Kid4Christ Bible Bowl	March 4
Spring Bible quarter	March 5
Church potluck	March 5
Autumn Care devo	March 5
Karns Youth Rally	March 5
PM ladies' class	March 7
ESCAPE deadline	March 8
ESCAPE	March 10

MS/HS Bowling

The teens need to be at the building by 2:30 p.m. today to go bowling. Bring \$10 for 2 games & shoe rental. *They will return to set up, serve and clean up for a congregational pizza supper.

Final Bible Bowl Practice

Jonathan and Mallory Huddleston will lead a practice session today in room 12 at 4 p.m. for Bible Bowl participants. The kids have been studying hard to prepare for this event. Today will be the last practice before the Bible Bowl on Saturday, March 4th.

Important CYC Meeting for Parents/Teens Today

There will be an important meeting for all teens going to CYC (and their parents) at 5:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room (chaperones should attend as well).

Congregational Pizza Supper


The youth group is hosting a pizza supper in the large fellowship room for the whole congregation tonight after services. The cost is \$5 per individual, \$10 per family and will be collected at the dinner. **Please sign up on the church board this morning.** We need an accurate count for ordering food. We appreciate how willing our youth group is to serve others.

Baby 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 having a little boy and 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.

Worship Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 26th in the auditorium for all men who are willing to serve or who already serve during the worship services. This includes those who serve or preside over the communion, lead prayers, lead singing, make announcements, and those in charge of making sure services are organized.



HACKED:
Satan's Scheme to
Derail Our Lives

KARNS YOUTH RALLY
Sunday, March 5th
Mark Your Calendar!

Prayer List

Bill Flock remains in CCU, bed #19 at UT hospital. Debi has been staying with him.

Gary Kelsey had additional leg surgery this past Thursday.

Mattie Lou Robinson is recovering from a fall and pneumonia.

Rosemary Spivey is recovering from surgery on her elbow.

Jean Thomas will see a specialist in Nashville February 28th.

Polly Huber is now in Diversicare in Oak Ridge, room 509.

Dona Bean (know to many here) has received good news about the progress of her recovery from cancer.

Leo Croisetiére (Cindy Powell's brother-in-law) has been battling throat and neck cancer.

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

Mark Your Calendars...

Volunteers are needed! See Kim Higginbotham.
Postcard invitations available in the foyer.



Response

Patrick McCoy responded last Sunday requesting prayer. Encourage him and continue to keep him in your prayers.

New Members

Richie & Amanda Bannister have placed membership. Welcome them and their children, Reid, Owen and Graham. Their address is 3245 Red Meadow Rd., Knoxville, TN, 37931. Phone 865-924-2871. E-mail rvbannister3@comcast.net

Rick & Naomi Durham have decided to place their membership with us as well. Rick is a cousin of Loy Molchan. Their address is 6716 Alkison Lane, Knoxville, TN 37931. Phone 865-591-2629.

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.

Ladies' Retreat

The ladies' retreat is March 24-25 at MainStay Suite in Pigeon Forge. The theme is *Women Defending the Word*. A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board and the deadline to sign up is February 26th.

Please Review

Please look at the Encouragement Lists in the foyer to see if anyone needs to be removed or added. This helpful tool is useful for sending cards and making visits. **We need your help to keep the list current.** Thank you!

Sunday News

Morning

Announcements: Lance Champion

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: The Lord My Shepherd Is, 115

Prayer for the Sick: Dave Benner

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth, 78

Song: The Old Rugged Cross, 296

Communion and Collection

Presider: Conrad Slate

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Not Made with Hands, 989

Prayer: TBD

Reading: Chris Pegg (1 John 4:17-21)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: What Will You Do with Jesus? 192

Song: We Shall Assemble, 593

Prayer: Will Brown

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Sound/Video:

Donovan Fields Jonathan Woodall

Camera

Tyler Copeland

Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell Cooper Russell

Donovan Scott Duncan Green

Evening

Announcements: Lance Champion

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: This World Is Not My Home, 795

Prayer: Mitchell Keen

Song: Won't It Be Wonderful There, 809

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Farther Along, 635

Reading: Daniel Tanner (Proverbs 2:1-9)

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: While We Pray and While We Plead, 997

Song: O How I Love Jesus, 546

Song: When all of God's Singers Get Home, 791

Prayer: Jay Insell

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Nursery:

Yvette Guthrie Mary Beth Seibel

Linda Estes

Welcome Center:

Larry Covington Vicki Covington

Wednesday, February 22

Announcements: Richard Johnston

Song Leader: Darrell Collins

Speaker: Kyle Lindner

Prayer: Jeremy Stiles

Door 6 Usher: Kaleb Collins

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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, February 12, 2017

Attendance: 421

Contribution: \$16010

Average: 15,663

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 10

Responses: 17

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Our Goal

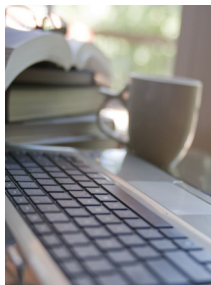
To be transformed by God by

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.