

SUNDAY NEWS

MARCH 12, 2017

Elders

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

March Servant Elder

Tony Williams

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

**Consider Your Ways (Haggai 1:4-11)**

By Gary Woodall, for the elders

"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways!" (Haggai 1:4, 5 NKJV)

In verses 6-11 of Haggai, God goes on to say how they sow much but reap little, drink but are not filled with drink, wear clothes but none are warm.

"Consider your ways!" He says again in verse 7.

He tells them to go to the mountain and get wood to build the temple so He may be glorified.

He tells them that though they expected much they got little, and when they brought that home it blew away because they neglected his house, the temple, to take care of their own houses.

He says the heavens withhold the dew and the earth withholds its fruit.

"For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on men and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands" (verse 11).

"Consider your ways!" is great advice for us all. The Israelites had ignored the things



of God (in this case, the rebuilding of the temple). Though they were working hard, things weren't going very well for them because they were tending to their own wants and not to the things of God.

Does God get our first fruits, or does He get a minute or two after we watch hours of TV or finish our video game? Does he get a minute here and there when we are not watching or participating in sports? Does he get a quick prayer of "give me, give me, give me" when we have a second or when we are in trouble or feel threatened? Does God get a contribution from the leftovers after we have satisfied all of our own desires for things, food, fun, pleasure, etc?

Be sure to put God first in your life – actually **first** – and fit everything else around that commitment.

Consider your ways!!

Sunday News

Today

- **Bridal Shower for Hannah Weakland** (bride-elect of Alan-Michael Gibson) in the small fellowship room at 4 p.m. See details in adjacent column.

Wednesday, March 15

- Teens meet for **“Plugged In”** at 5 p.m. here at the building.

Sunday, March 19

- **Bridal Shower for Sarah Smith** (bride-elect of Ethan Venable) at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. See details in the adjacent column.

Looking Ahead

Ladies’ Retreat	March 24
Forever His deadline to register	March 25
Forever His meeting	March 26
Ignite	March 27
Spring ADVANCE deadline	March 29
Forever His Day Camp	April 1
Autumn Care	April 2
PM Ladies’ Class	April 4
Spring Advance	April 7-9
Southeast Lectures	April 23-26
Jr/Sr Weekend	April 28-29

Bridal Shower Today

Hannah Weakland (bride-elect of Alan-Michael **Gibson**) will have a shower on **Sunday, March 12th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. She is registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart. Hannah Cox is collecting for a large gift.



Bridal Shower Next Sunday

Sarah Smith (bride-elect of Ethan Venable) will have her shower on **Sunday, March 19th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. Sarah is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Walmart. See Miranda Morton or Teresa Clark to contribute to a large gift.

Young At Heart Get-Together

There will a lunch after morning services on **Sunday, March 26th** in the large fellowship room for the Young at Heart group. The main dish will be provided. Bring side dishes or desserts and **be sure to sign up on the Young at Heart board in the hall.**

Visitation/Encouragement Ministry

Sign up on the family board in the foyer to be part of a new ministry that is forming. Volunteer to send cards, visit and make calls to visitors and Karns family members.

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.**

“Forever His” Day Camp Dates to Remember:

- **Registration Deadline** — March 25
- **Meeting for Volunteers**— March 26 at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room.
- **Building Prep** — March 29 thru April 1
- **Bible Day Camp**—April 1



Sympathy

Bill Flock passed away recently and his funeral was last Friday. Keep Debbi and her family in prayer.



Ellen Posivack (Jeni Hanstein's 104 year-old great-grandmother) passed away Wednesday. Pray for the family as they grieve.

Prayer List

Yvette Guthrie will have knee surgery tomorrow.

Baby Ella Tanner will have her 2nd surgery this Tuesday.

G.C. Robinson is considering future treatment options for his health problems. Keep both G.C. and Mattie Lou in your prayers.

Judy Brown has been sick with sinus and bronchial issues.

Linda Smith (Jeni Hanstein's mother) was having complications from back surgery but is now home and doing well. Jeni is very grateful for your prayers.

Michelle Hargett (sister-in-law of Terri Albert) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Jimmy Jackson (friend of the Albert family) is battling cancer.

Continue to pray for **Joyce Cawood** while she is hospitalized (Parkwest, room 471). She may be moved to an intermediate care facility soon.

Continue to Pray For

Helen Caldwell, Joyce Cawood, Ron Dugger, Bill Flock, Carolyn Ford, Jim Gill, Bettye Hawkins, Gary Henderson, Polly Huber, Tom Jernigan, Gary & Chris Kelsey, Steve Martin, James Meadows, Gene Molchan, Jean Thomas, Don & Ann Wagner, Bob Young.

Baptisms

Olivia Watkins and **John Aragon** were baptized last Sunday night by their fathers. Pray for and encourage these young members as they grow in Christ.

Prayer Request

Cory Martin responded to the invitation last Sunday. Keep him in your prayers and be sure to encourage him.

New Address

Tyler Ledgerwood can receive plain cards or letters (no packages, musical cards or stickers) in boot camp. His address is SR Tyler Ledgerwood, Div. 133, Ship 14 USS Arizona, 3410 Sailor Dr., Great Lakes, IL 60088.

In The Foyer

- Worship Schedules
- Birthday/Anniversary Lists
- Encouragement Lists
- Spring Bible Class brochures
- Forever His postcards

Spreading the Gospel

Karns has a need for volunteers to reach the lost through our Bible correspondence course ministry. This ministry is extremely active and growing weekly. Course graders are always needed. If you would like to be involved in sharing the gospel in this way, see **Jonathan Huddleston**.

Meals For Our Shut-Ins

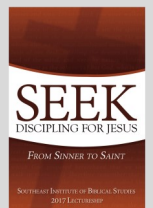
See the family bulletin board for the TLC sheet each week and sign up to donate food, help prepare or deliver meals to the sick and shut-ins each Tuesday. The recipients of these meals appreciate them.



43rd Annual Lectureship
April 23-26, 2017

SEEK: Discipling For Jesus

Your help will be needed!
Sign-up sheets coming.



Sunday News

Morning

Welcome & Reading: Donnie Iverson
(Psalm 139:23-24)

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth, 78

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Song: Sun of My Soul, 690

Song: I Gave My Life for Thee, 364

Communion and Collection

Presider: Conrad Slate

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story, 534

Prayer: Gentry Jackson

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Out of My Bondage, 875

Song: When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, 792

Prayer: Friday Akpan

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Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith

Jason Russell

Camera

David Baldwin

Attendance Cards:

Isaac Hillis

Jefferson Collins

Eli Baldwin

Jackson Martin

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Donnie Iverson
(Ephesians 4:1-6)

Song Leader: Alan Goins

Song: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story, 534

Prayer: Clint Ausmus

Song: I Am Mine No More, 603

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Will Jesus Find Us Watching? 910

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Are You Sowing the Seed? 753

Song: Night, With Ebon Pinion, 998

Song: I Know the Lord Will Find a Way, 549

Prayer: Don Scott

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Nursery:

Kathy Turner

Brigitte Turner

Amie Graham

Welcome Center:

Jeff Snyder

Candy Snyder

Wednesday, March 15

Announcements: J.D. Russell

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Speaker: Richard Johnston

Prayer: Roy Brown

Door 6 Usher: Daniel Cheatham

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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, March 5, 2017

Attendance: 341

Contribution: \$17,094

Average: 16,868

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 10

Baptisms: 4

Responses: 21

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Our Goal

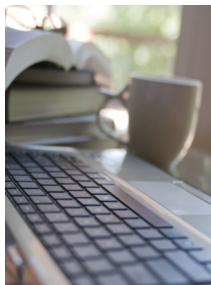
To be transformed by God by

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.