

SUNDAY NEWS

MARCH 19, 2017

Elders

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 Tony Williams
 Tony Turner
 Dave Benner
 Terry Clark
 Gary Woodall

March Servant Elder

Tony Williams

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 Brad Alsop
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 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

**Good Words**

By Gregg Woodall, for the elders

...They sent out Barnabas ...he was glad, and encouraged them all... he was a good man (Acts 11:22-24, NKJV).

The scriptures reserved this “good man” description for use only 10 times in the Bible. Barnabas was attributed with that description and for good reason as he exemplified the man of God who always encouraged the brethren. He was a great source of encouragement to Paul and to the early church. Is it any wonder that the brethren in Jerusalem chose Barnabas to go out and encourage all of those who were new in the faith?

Like Jerusalem, if we selected an encourager to send out to those in need, would it be me, you or someone else? It is not possible to have too many encouragers in the church, so let’s all start today by encouraging someone. I know we can do it.

Often we may hear a mother telling her young child, “If you don’t have anything nice to say, then, just say nothing at all.” As adults, we also need to be reminded to “say something nice.” We are often quick to make comments or point out our own preferences about things that others have

done or should have done. We are all limited in our knowledge to the facts and circumstances which may have gone into someone else’s actions. James says, “This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger” (James 1:19).

If we selected an encourager to send out to those in need, would it be me, you or someone else?

Paul admonishes us to be a blessing to one another. “Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing” (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Let’s keep ourselves in check so that no one needs to tell us to “say something nice.” We should be doing so already.

It is easy to find fault or be critical of things you may observe, but remember that there may be much more to the matter than you will ever know. Trust that your fellow Christians only mean the best for you and be quick to be considerate and kind. How blessed we are to have each other for our church family.

Sunday News

Today

- **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.

Tuesday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 22

- **Deadline to sign up** for the Young at Heart luncheon.

Friday, March 24

- **Ladies' Retreat** begins at 6:45 p.m. See schedule in adjacent column.

Saturday, March 25

- **Forever His registration** deadline.
- **Ladies' Retreat** concludes.

Sunday, March 26

- **Young at Heart Luncheon** in the large fellowship room after morning worship. See adjacent column for details.
- **Forever His Meeting** at 5 p.m. in small fellowship room.

Bridal Shower Today

Sarah Smith (bride-elect of Ethan Venable) will have her shower **today** 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 Luncheon

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. **The deadline to sign up is this Wednesday.**

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.

Ladies' Retreat Notes

- The retreat is March 24th at MainStay Suites, Pigeon Forge.
- Friday evening session—6:45 p.m.
- Light refreshments will be available.
- **We will not be serving dinner.**
- Saturday breakfast will be provided.
- Saturday morning session—8:45 a.m.

Family Picnic & Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 15th**. There will be a family picnic and egg hunt for all ages at the Baldwins' house beginning at 11:30. We will eat at 12 noon with the egg hunt to follow. Each child should bring 2 dozen candy filled eggs (no nuts, please). Adults should bring a main dish, lawn chairs, blankets and lawn games. **Sign up on the family board in the foyer.**

Student Ministry Memos:

- **Important meeting for high school juniors and their parents** on Sunday, April 2nd in room 6 at 5:15 p.m.
- Applications for Spring **ADVANCE** and Leadership Camp are available on the youth table. **ADVANCE applications are due March 29th** and **Leadership Camp applications are due May 24th.**



Sympathy

Doris Haile (mother of Barry Haile) passed away Monday.

Jimmy Jackson (friend of the Albert family) passed away recently.

Austin Becker (employee of Larry Covington) was killed in a car accident.

Mary King (sister-in-law of Joan McCandlish and aunt of Carmel Beatty) passed away Wednesday in Florida.

Prayer is requested for the **Clarkson family** (friends of the Johnstons') who recently lost a son.

Prayer List

Elkanah Akpan needs prayer for a safe trip as she travels to Nigeria tomorrow.

Paul Sampson suffered several injuries after a recent fall.

Gary Kelsey was seen in the ER for health problems. They ask for no visitors please, but prayers are welcome!

Howard Alls (Steve Higginbotham's friend) had open heart surgery Wednesday.

Ashley Matos (daughter of Carrol and Annette Street) has learned the cancer has returned and will be having surgery. Cards may be sent to her at 102 Pebble Creek Dr., Newnan, GA 30265.

Dave Emerson (step-father of Jeanne Griffin) was taken to the hospital Tuesday, but is now much improved.

Phil Slate (brother of Conrad) recently had a fall.

Lawton McNutt (a Bible correspondence student of Judy Brown) requests prayer.

Ronald Gilbert (Jail Ministry inmate) requests prayer for his family.

Stefany Nelsen (Southeast student wife) and her mother are in Nicaragua. While there, Stefany's mother fell, suffering a neck injury.

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, and Bob Young.

Responses

Donovan Scott and **Ruth Compton** came forward for prayer this past Wednesday night. Be sure to encourage them.

Births

Welcome baby **Scarlett Graham**, born March 10th. She weighed 8 lbs, 10 oz. Congratulate parents Jordan and Amie along with big brother, Lincoln!

Congratulations to first-time grandparents Richard and Melissa Johnston! **Laurel Marie Johnston** was born Friday, March 17th to Todd and Analenna Johnston. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz and was 19 inches long.

New Member

Jeff Bauman has placed membership with us. His wife, **Hollis** and daughters will be arriving in a few weeks. Look for them soon and welcome them to Karns.

"Forever His" Food Items Needed

Sign up on the family board to bring various items of food needed for the "Forever His" Day Camp. Questions? See **Paula Babinsky**.

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

Sunday News

Morning

Welcome & Reading: Tom Shephard
(James 1:16-20)

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: There Is a Fountain, 326

Prayer for the Sick: Terry Clark

Song: Take Time to Be Holy, 627

Song: The Lord My Shepherd Is, 115

Communion and Collection

Presider: Allan Shafer

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Looking to Thee, 909

Prayer: Steve Smith

Sermon: Will Hanstein

Song: In the Morning of Joy, 824

Song: Teach Me Lord to Wait, 646

Prayer: Roy Brown

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Sound/Video:

Ben Woodall

Gentry Jackson

Camera

Daniel Cheatham

Attendance Cards:

Isaac Hillis

Jefferson Collins

Eli Baldwin

Jackson Martin

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Tom Shephard
(Romans 8:26-28)

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Song: This Is My Father's World, 929

Prayer: Roy Lanier

Song: Till the Storm Passes By, 390

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Glory-Land Way, 535

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Heaven Came Down, 536

Song: Hallelujah! What a Savior! 324

Song: I Am a Sheep, 515

Prayer: Jonathan Huddleston

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Nursery:

Amy Scott

Laken Scott

Sally Roff

Welcome Center:

Rick Compton

Ruth Compton

Wednesday, March 22

Announcements: Brad Alsup

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Speaker: Tony Williams

Prayer: Brent Hurst

Door 6 Usher: Bennie Williams

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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 12, 2017

Attendance: 273

Contribution: \$17,474

Average: 16,924

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 15

Baptisms: 4

Responses: 23

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Our Goal

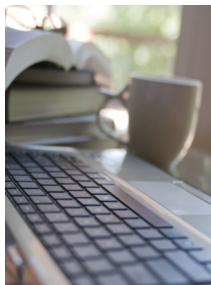
To be transformed by God by

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.