

SUNDAY NEWS

APRIL 16, 2017

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Faith Without Works Is Dead

By Tony Turner, for the elders

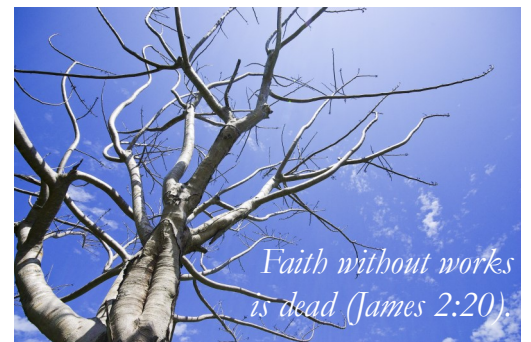
James asks a very pointed question in James 2:14, “What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?” He also bluntly says that “Faith without works is dead” (2:20). What does this mean for us today?

Actually, it means the same thing today as it did when James wrote to the twelve tribes scattered abroad. It means that we should show our faith by the works that we do. If we see a need of the Church, we should step up and meet that need. The need could be individual, like writing letters to a prisoner or grading correspondence courses. Many of our brethren have needs that you can help with. Do not hesitate to pitch in to help out with some of these individual needs.

There are also collective needs that we should help with. The first Sunday of each month we provide a service to the folks at Autumn Care Senior Home. Those good people really love it when we go over there. Have you been there? If not, why not? There are other opportunities to serve groups. The youth group always needs workers, as does the college-age group. There are also missions that you can help with. Talk to the

appropriate deacons or an elder to find out how you can help.

The elders challenge each and every one in the Karns family. Look for a need and help meet that need. Find a work and pitch in. There are many people in need of Jesus’ saving grace and not enough of us to do it all. Jesus said, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Luke 10:2).



Be one of the laborers. There are precious souls who need saving. Do the work of the Lord, because faith without works is dead.

The elders love you and pray for you continually.

This Week at Karns

Today

- **Horizon Deadline!** See details in adjacent column.
- **College-age graduate information** is due to Rick Compton. See adjacent column for details.
- **Please stay seated after morning services** for a special presentation.

Monday, April 17

- Ignite meets here at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 22

- **Area-wide teen devo** at Metcalf Bottoms in the Smokies. Bus leaves here at 11 a.m.. See adjacent column.

Sunday, April 23

- **Southeast lectures begin.** Schedules are in the foyer today.
- **Potluck** will follow morning worship. Bring enough to feed your family and our many guests.



43rd Annual Lectureship
April 23-26, 2017

Lectureship Help Needed!

There are several needs: housing for speakers, food donations, childcare and kitchen crew. Sign-up sheets are posted. We hope you'll help and are grateful for ALL you do!!

Horizons Deadline Today!

HORIZONS is July 2—7 at FHU and spaces are filling up! The deadline to register and pay your part of the fee is **TODAY**. You may do this online at <http://www.fhu.edu/horizons>. Be sure to let Justin know that you have registered so he can pay the other half of your fee.

Area-Wide Teen devo

There will be an area-wide teen devo at Metcalf Bottoms Picnic Pavilion in Great Smokey Mountain National Park **Saturday, April 22nd**. Bring money for lunch at Bella Roma. The bus will leave here at 11 a.m. A sign-up sheet is at the youth table.

Church Potluck

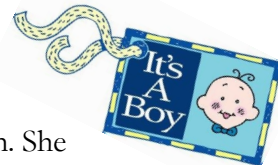
We will have a potluck following morning services on **Sunday, April 23rd** in the large fellowship room. Bring enough to feed your family and our many lectureship guests as well.

Graduating High School Seniors

Please submit 10-12 photos to Justin by **Wednesday, April 26th**. Share a Dropbox link or give a thumb drive with the photos to Justin. No CD's or physical photos please.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for student wife, **Carrie Brown** on **Sunday, April 30th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. She is registered at Babies R Us, Target and Buy Buy Baby. See Lynlee Robinson or Kelly Gibson to give toward a large gift.



Church Picnic at McFee Park

Sign up now if you are going to come to the church picnic on **Saturday, May 6th**. It starts at 4 p.m. and we eat at 5:30. Dinner is catered. Bring outdoor games, lawn chairs, and blankets.

Senior Night Reception

A reception for our high school graduates (Elizabeth Breu, Samuel Cox, Jake Green, Kathryn Lindner and Laken Scott) will take place in the large fellowship room following evening services on **Sunday, May 7th**.

Sympathy

Karen Christiansen (mother of Hollis Bauman) passed away last week. Cards may be sent to: 9082 S. Pheasant Ridge Lane, Saline, MI 48176. Hollis and husband Jeff Bauman are new Karns members. She and the children have not yet moved here, so send cards to the address above.

Elkanah Akpan and family need prayer as they grieve the loss of a family member.

Roger Hawk (brother of SEIBS graduate, Bob Hawk) passed away. Cards may be sent to Bob & Dawana at 126 Tonawanda Trail, Madisonville, TN 37354.

Prayer List

G. C. Robinson learned that the cancer has spread to the bone, but he will be taking a treatment that will hopefully keep it controlled for several years.

Ann Wagner has been moved to Wellpark at Shannondale, room 104.

Tom Jernigan is in room 232 at West Hills Rehab.

Veronica Casciato (Andrew Machen's first cousin) is still missing since week before last.

Sally Sherman (sister-in-law of Sue Lango) suffered a massive heart attack. She is in palliative care at this time.

Linda Smith (Jeni Hanstein's mother) found out that her operation was not successful and she must live with a spine problem. She needs prayer for strength and encouragement and if you'd like to send a card, see Jeni.

Continue to Pray For

Helen Caldwell, Margaret Cagle, Ron Dugger, Carolyn Ford, Jim Gill, Bettye Hawkins, Gary & Bonnie Henderson, Polly Huber, Tom Jernigan, Gary & Chris Kelsey, Gabe Martin, Steve Martin, James & Beverly Meadows, Gene Molchan, G. C. & Mattie Lou Robinson, Rosemary Spivey, Jean Thomas, Don & Ann Wagner

Response

Rebecca (B) Fields came forward for prayer last Sunday morning.

Leslie Henderson requested prayer this past Wednesday.

Remember to encourage these sisters and keep them in prayer.

Congratulations!

Brenda Woodall is a grandmother for the 14th time with the birth of **Alexander Anthony**. He weighed 9 lb, 3 oz. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Tony & Kathryn Woodall.

Destiney McAdams received the internship she was hoping for.

Meals For Our Shut-Ins

Check 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.

Golf Tournament

The Tennessee Children's Home will be hosting the John Chavis Golf Tournament on **May 12th** at Avalon Golf Club. Please call Loy Molchan at 865-584-0841, ext. 6 or email loymolchan@comcast.net.

Company's Coming

The lectureship is almost here! If you have dishes here, check the kitchen and small fellowship room. If you have items in the lost & found section near the Welcome Center, be sure to get those or they may be disposed of. If you want to help get our building ready, **contact Teresa Clark for more details.**

VBS Is On the Way!

VBS is June 25—28, 2017. Mark your calendar and make plans to be a part of this important event! We will need lots of volunteers.



Sunday News

Morning

Welcome & Reading: Larry Covington
(Psalm 9:1-2)

Song Leader: Daniel Tanner

Song: Soldiers of Christ, Arise! 745

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Song: In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came, 510

Song: How Deep the Father's Love, 362

Communion and Collection

Presider: David Roff

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Sing to Me of Heaven, 595

Prayer: Donnie Iverson

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Jesus, the Loving Shepherd, 893

Song: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, 430

Prayer: Allen Monroe

Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith

Jason Russell

Camera

David Baldwin

April Attendance Cards:

Ian Beatty

Devin Brewer

Sam Hanstein

Alex Leeth

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Larry Covington
(Psalm 18:1-3)

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing, 4

Prayer: John Hoffarth

Song: Take Time to Be Holy, 627

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: The Lord My Shepherd Is, 115

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Looking to Thee, 909

Song: O Thou Fount of Every Blessing, 237

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

Prayer: Ben Woodall

Nursery:

Linda Oakley

Cindel Oakley

Shanna Justice

Welcome Center:

Amy Jackson

Betty Jones

Wednesday, April 19

Announcements: Don Scott

Song Leader: Friday Akpan

Speaker: Steve Smith

Prayer: Rick Compton

Door 6 Usher: Clint Ausmus

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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, April 9, 2017

Attendance: 378

Contribution: \$13,606

Average: 16,864

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 15

Baptisms: 5

Responses: 28

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 (karnschurch.org) contains many Bible articles and sermon outlines.
- Archives of our audio sermons are posted at karnschurch.org/audio-sermons.

