

SUNDAY NEWS

APRIL 30 2017

Elders

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

April Servant Elder

Tony Turner

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



Fond Memories

By Terry Clark, for the elders



Photo taken by Jeff Snyder, April 2017

When the current auditorium was constructed twenty-five years ago, our shepherds had the foresight to plan and prepare for growth beyond the immediate need. Their vision included designing and constructing our auditorium with capability to address future, additional needs. The Karns congregation has grown in number over the past 25 years, and the Karns community is seeing significant growth as well. It is time to implement the vision and expand so that we may address current and future needs for both the congregation and the school.

The beloved oak tree that towers high above our building will soon be removed. The great oak has provided shade, comfort, and fond memories for many decades. Our congregation has enjoyed picnics, ice cream socials, VBS activities, and long conversations beneath the grand canopy. Like many of you, Teresa and I watched our children grow up playing and having many adventures under the tree. They built pretend campfires (thankfully), played in the leaves, and made lifelong friends. One special family memory of the tree includes the night our oldest son proposed to his wife. With the help of his brother and a “covert operation veiled in secrecy,” the tree and surrounding area came alive with lights, candles and a decorated arch.

The removal of the tree is bittersweet. We are sad to see the great oak go, but more importantly we are thankful and happy that our congregation has been blessed with growth.

I am thankful for the vision of our past leaders. I am thankful for those (past and present) who have labored to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Together, we plant seed and we water the seed; however, it is God who gives the increase (I Corinthians 3:6-7). As the oak tree drops its seeds to bring forth new growth, may we as God’s servants at Karns continue planting Gospel seeds that will result in more souls in the kingdom.

This Week at Karns

Today

- **Baby Shower for Carrie Brown** in the small fellowship room at 4 p.m. She is having a boy and is registered at Babies R Us, Target and Buy Buy Baby. See Lynlee Robinson or Kelly Gibson to give toward a large gift.
- **Remember to sign the Bibles** that are on the table in the foyer. They will be presented to our high school graduates next Sunday.

Tuesday, May 2

- **Ladies' AM class** will resume meeting at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.
- **Ladies' PM class** will meet at **6:30 p.m.** in the small fellowship room. See Jeanne Griffin or Judy Hinton if you didn't get a book.

Saturday, May 6

- **Church Picnic at McFee Park** starts at 4 p.m. The meal is catered and we will eat at 5:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, outdoor games and blankets.

Sunday, May 7

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m.
- **Reception for our high school graduates** in the large fellowship room after evening worship. See adjacent column.

Ladies' PM Class

The ladies once-a-month PM Bible study will meet this **Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** Jeanne Griffin will lead the class with a discussion on Paul. Since "chef" Judy Hinton will be out of town, there won't be a meal this time. A sign-up sheet is posted. Let Jeanne or Judy know if you need a book.

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 next **Sunday, May 7th**. Each graduate will have a table displaying their interests and accomplishments. *Be sure to sign the Bibles in the foyer which will be presented to them next Sunday.

Junior/Senior Banquet

The high school junior/senior banquet is **Saturday, May 13th**. The cost is \$30 per person and you may bring a guest. Sign up on the youth table. Dress up for the dinner and pictures, but bring a change of clothes, socks and shoes for activities. Be at the building at 3:30 p.m.

Memo For Youth Group

- Plugged In is **Wednesday, May 10**. Be here at the building at 5:30 p.m.
- Ignite will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Mortons' home on **Monday, May 15**.
- Leadership Camp applications due **Wednesday, May 24**.

Southeast Graduation and Banquet

Graduation will be **Saturday, May 20** at 4 p.m. with the banquet following at 5 p.m. Be here, if possible, to honor our 2017 graduates. Tickets for the banquet will be available soon.

Bridal Shower

There will be a shower for **Caroline Wright**, bride-elect of **Matthew Brown** (son of Roy & Judy Brown) at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room on **Sunday, May 21st**. They are registered at Walmart, Target and Bed Bath & Beyond. See Sherrye Woodall to contribute toward a large gift.



**A United Church
In A Divided World**

Southeast Leadership Camp

June 4th-11th

Sympathy

Tom Jernigan, faithful, longtime member of the Karns family, passed away last Sunday. His funeral was last Friday. Remember Tom's family in prayer as they grieve.



Prayer List

Gary Kelsey remains in West Hills Rehab, room 230. The family requests no visits, but prayers and cards are welcome. The address for cards is in the Encouragement List.

Paul Sampson had shoulder surgery on Thursday.

Ann Wagner is back home and we are thankful for that.

Kristin Parks (related to Kim Smith) is pregnant with twins and is hospitalized with premature labor.

Linda Smith (Jeni Hanstein's mother) continues to deal with serious medical issues involving her spine. Jeni will be leaving to help her and they need prayers as treatment options are considered.

Responses

Kelly Gibson and **Kayla Conley** came forward for prayer on Monday night of the Lectureship. Remember these sisters with prayer and encouragement.

Continue to Pray For

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

YOU are Appreciated!

Words could never express how grateful we are to everyone who helped during the lectures. This church family truly works together to provide hospitality to our lectureship guests. For all those who helped in some way, whether great or small, THANK YOU!



Help For Children

Tess McHone is collecting old blue jeans and other items for a project to make shoes for needy children in Uganda. She needs:

- any color and size of denim
- stickers for the children
- large safety pins
- surgical gloves
- cotton balls
- medical tape
- antibiotic cream
- gauze
- Band Aids

Give items to Tess McHone or Melea Smith **by this Wednesday, May 3rd**.

Have You Signed Up?

It's time for some fun and fellowship! The church picnic is Saturday, May 6th at McFee Park and a sign-up sheet is posted on the church board. Food is provided, just come and bring lawn chairs, blankets and outdoor games. It starts at 4 p.m. and we eat at 5:30 p.m.

Golf Tournament

TN Children's Home is hosting the John Chavis Golf Tournament **May 12th** at Avalon Golf Club. The proceeds will benefit TCH. If you are interested, please call Loy Molchan at 865-584-0841, ext. 6 or email loymolchan@comcast.net.

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.

Spreading the Gospel

Karns has a need for volunteers to reach the lost through our Bible correspondence course ministry. If you would like to help, see **Jonathan Huddleston**.

Sunday News

Morning

Welcome & Reading: Darren McCoy
(Psalm 62:5-8)

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Glorify Thy Name, 67

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Turner

Song: Faithful Love, 367

Song: Why did My Savior Come to Earth? 330

Communion and Collection

Presider: Conrad Slate

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: He Gave Me a Song, 394

Prayer: Carrol Street

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Nothing But the Blood, 886

Song: Restore My Soul, 387

Prayer: Larry Covington

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Sound/Video:

Donovan Fields Jonathan Woodall

Camera

Tyler Copeland

Welcome Center:

Shelba Kennedy Natalie Davis

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Darren McCoy
(Psalm 63:1-5)

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: Just Over in the Gloryland, 804

Prayer: Jeff Smith

Song: I Love to Tell the Story, 738

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Purer in Heart, 571

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Why Keep Jesus Waiting? 870

Song: At Calvary, 332

Song: I Want to Be a Worker, 756

Prayer: Tyler Binkley

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Nursery:

Melea Smith Leslie Henderson
Charity Akpan

April Attendance Cards:

Ian Beatty Devin Brewer
Sam Hanstein Alex Leeth

Wednesday, May 3

Announcements: Kyle Lindner

Song Leader: Alan Goins

Speaker: Spencer Morris

Prayer: Jeff Smith

Door 6 Usher: Richard Johnston

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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

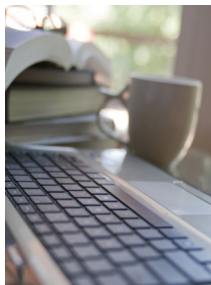
Sunday, April 23, 2017

Attendance: 437
Contribution: \$19,097
Average: 16,805
Budget: \$17,000
Placed membership: 15
Baptisms: 5
Responses: 30

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