

# SUNDAY NEWS

MAY 7, 2017

## Elders

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

## May Servant Elder

Dave Benner

## 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



## New Beginnings

By Gary Woodall, for the elders

We've all experienced the excitement and even anxiety of starting something new. Maybe it was the excitement of a new school year, a new job, starting your life together as a new married couple. There is the birth of a child and the complete change of perspective which accompanies that. Things seem different, strange, exciting, and there's the feeling everything is new and full of possibilities. There's a surreal feeling that your world is different, you see and notice things you never did before.

How about the biggest of all: changing from being lost and on the road to eternal torment and destruction, to a new beginning as someone who is saved and on the road to an unimaginably wonderful eternity in heaven?

We can embrace and enjoy new beginnings or we can dread and loathe them, dwelling in anxiety.

The tree has now come down, soon the house will be removed and construction will begin. We will enter into a new beginning with our physical building which we hope will be an exciting change resulting in more souls in heaven. We can help our neighbors make their new beginning and hopefully we will all determine to use this occasion to start fresh.

If you have been holding out and haven't really been "all in" as a Christian, it's a great time for your new beginning. If you have never become a Christian the way the Bible says, then today is a great day to make that beginning and experience the "peace that surpasses understanding" (Phil. 4:7 NKJV).

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new (2 Cor. 5:17 NKJV).*

So how do we get "in Christ"? The Bible says we are baptized into Christ.

*Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death (Rom. 6:33 NKJV)?*

*For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Gal. 3:27 NKJV).*

Start your new beginning today!

## This Week at Karns

### Today

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m. The Young at Heart group will meet for lunch locally then go conduct the devo. See John Hoffarth for questions.
- **Reception for our high school graduates** in the large fellowship room after evening worship. See adjacent column.
- **Be sure to sign our graduates' Bibles** in the foyer this morning.

### Tuesday, May 9

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

### Wednesday, May 10

- **Plugged In** will meet here at 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 12

- **John Chavis Golf Tournament** at Avalon Golf Club. See opposite page for more.

### Saturday, May 13

- **Junior/Senior Banquet!** See adjacent column for more info. Be here at 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 14

- **Mother's Day**

### Important!

**Parents**, due to cutting down the two courtyard trees, please do not allow your children to play on or near the wood for their safety. Children should be escorted by a parent anywhere near the site.

If you have asked for firewood or mulch please text or call Jeff Snyder. The wood will need to be removed as soon as possible.

## 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. Each graduate will have a table displaying their interests and accomplishments.

## 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.

## Attention Teens:

- **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**.
- **Summer Celebration** on **Tuesday, May 30th** from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## 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: **Demetrius Desnoes, Steven Null, Jonah Stultz, and Verne' Wine**.

**\*Tickets for the banquet will be \$15 and available in foyer starting today. Children age 10 and under will eat free but will still need a ticket in order to have an accurate count.**

## 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.

## Sympathy

**Ward Harder** (father-in-law of Stephanie Harder) passed away. Stephanie is the daughter of Gregg & Sherrye Woodall. Remember the family in prayer.

## Prayer List

**Gary Kelsey** remains in West Hills Rehab, room 230. He is able to have short visits now. Visits should be before 5 p.m. Check with the facility for the best time.

**Hugh Liming** (brother of Annette Street) is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

**Kevin Steen** (son of a Scarboro member) is in critical condition following an accident.

## Response

**Susan Stinson** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning. Remember her and her family in prayer.

## 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.

## Moving

Today may be the last chance we have to say goodbye to **J.D. and Kayla Conley**, who are moving to Mississippi. Keep them in prayer.

## 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](mailto: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.

## In The Foyer

- **Worship schedules for May**
- **Encouragement Lists**
- **Anniversary & Birthday Lists**
- **Southeast Graduation Ticket Sales**



**June 4th - 11th, 2017**

**Free for Young People Ages 12-18**

For more information please visit:

[www.southeast.institute/leadershipcamp](http://www.southeast.institute/leadershipcamp)

Phone: 865-691-7411

## Wondering What We Do At Southeast Leadership Camp?

- Devotionals centered around our theme
- Classes devoted to helping you in your service to God
- Hands-on training from our experienced staff
- Daily field trips (fun and service-driven)
- Recreational activities each night
- A special Sunday service in which the young men lead during our morning worship and the young women have an opportunity to teach a ladies' class

# Sunday News

## Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: The Lord My Shepherd Is, 115

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Williams

Reading: Brett McHone (Psalm 95:1-3)

Song: My Faith Looks Up to Thee, 425

Song: Jesus, Thy Name I Love, 197

Presider: Mark Davis

Communion and Collection

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice, 793

Prayer: Jordan Pack

Sermon: Mark Hanstein

Song: Who at the Door Is Standing? 860

Song: How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, 801

Prayer: Conrad Slate

Announcements: Bill Leeth

## Sound/Video:

John Seibel                      Billy Fields

## Camera

Tim Harty

## Welcome Center:

Natasha Leeth                      Megan Johnston

## Evening

Welcome & Reading: Bill Leeth (Psalm 96:1-3)

Song Leader: Alan Goins

Song: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes, 763

Prayer: Will Brown

Song: Jesus Is All the World to Me, 449

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Heaven Came Down, 536

Sermon: Justin Morton

*The Road Less Traveled*

Song: I Surrender All, 572

Song: O Sacred Head, 359

Song: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, 430

Prayer: Gentry Jackson

## Nursery:

Kim Smith                      Hannah Smith

## May Attendance Cards:

Evan Alsup                      Elijah McCarver  
Jefferson Collins                      Parker Elliott

## Wednesday, May 10

Announcements: Tyler Binkley

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Speaker: Tony Turner

Prayer: Don Scott

Door 6 Usher: Brad Alsup

## Karns Church of Christ

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www.karnscoc.org

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

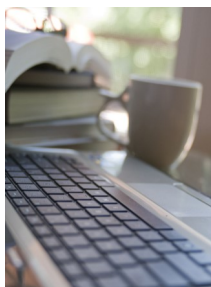
## 2017 Statistics

### Sunday, April 30, 2017

Attendance: 381  
Contribution: \$19,263  
Average: 16,942  
Budget: \$17,000  
Placed membership: 15  
Baptisms: 5  
Responses: 31

## 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](http://www.youtube.com/user/karnscoc).
- Archives of our video sermons: [vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch](http://vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch).
- Our website ([karnschurch.org](http://karnschurch.org)) contains many Bible articles and sermon outlines.
- Archives of our audio sermons are posted at [karnschurch.org/audio-sermons](http://karnschurch.org/audio-sermons).