

SUNDAY NEWS

JUNE 11, 2017

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Be Ready for Every Good Work

By Tony Turner, for the elders

Are works important to Christians? Of course they are. Jesus instructed his disciples to “let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matt 5:16). Paul tells Titus to instruct others to be ready for every good work (Titus 3:1). In fact Paul mentions good works three times in Titus 3. What does it mean to be ready for every good work?



The church in Karns has many opportunities for members to do good works. The 2017 Vision Book lists all of the ministries that members can help with. These works include visiting the sick or homebound, taking food to shut-ins, helping out with VBS, and teaching classes. The elders and respective deacons greatly desire your assistance.

Paul’s instruction to be ready for every good work goes further than only helping with the formal ministries of the Karns church. It is in the same mold as his instruction to Timothy to be ready in season and out of season. In essence, we should be ready to do good works as needs present themselves. If you know someone needs food, and you can afford to, buy them some food. If a brother or sister needs their lawn mowed, do so if you are able.

Take every opportunity to do a good work as soon as the opportunity presents itself. Enlist others to help out as well. Spontaneous works for good will do much to let your light shine before men. The Hebrews writer said not to forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some have unwittingly entertained angels (Heb. 13:2-3).

Jesus was very clear on this subject in Matthew 25. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and prisoners is the same as doing it for him. In this way we will truly glorify the Father in heaven.

The elders love you and pray for you continually.

Today

- **Leadership Camp** concludes.
- **Important VBS Meeting** for all pre-school VBS teachers and helpers at 4:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room.
- **If you plan to eat here Wednesday**, please sign up on the church bulletin board.

Tuesday, June 13

- **Secret devo.** Teens should meet here to go to a surprise location for the devo. Justin will provide time and details.
- **Ladies' Bible class** at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up on the church board.

Wednesday, June 14

- **Summer Series continues** with Todd Houston speaking. **The meal is from 5:30—6:15 p.m. sharp.**

Thursday, June 15

- **T3 (teens).** Meet here at the building for games and fellowship. Time to be announced.

Saturday, June 17

- **Ark Encounter trip.** Details re on the church bulletin board or see John Hoffarth for any questions.
- **Work Day, 8:30 a.m.** here at the building. Empty boxes are needed as well. Details in adjacent column.

Sunday, June 18

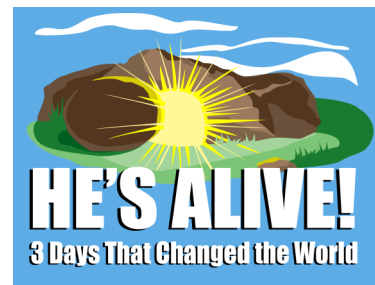
- **Father's Day!**

Note: The deadline to submit items for the bulletin and announcements (except prayer requests) is noon on Thursdays.

Two More Weeks! VBS—June 25-28

VBS is one of the highlights of the year and lots of help is needed!

- Sign up to bring cookies or small pretzels (no peanuts or peanut butter)
- If you are willing to help in any way, see Justin Morton ASAP.



We Still Need Volunteers

One way to serve your brothers and sisters is to provide a meal on Wednesday night. This is something we have done for several years and folks enjoy having a meal to go to after a long day.

- Get some friends together, plan a simple menu and sign up on the church board.
- The church will cover the cost of food.
- Dave and Sue Benner will help you purchase food and answer any questions you may have.

Important Work Day

On Saturday, June 17th beginning at 8:30 a.m., we will have a work day. In preparation for the upcoming expansion, we need to clean out the basement. **Volunteers are needed** to help with lifting, moving, and taking things to the dumpster.

Boxes are also needed for moving the Southeast offices to the basement.

Summer Bible Study for College-Age and Young Professionals

- Every Tuesday beginning June 20th
- Location: Rick & Ruth Compton's home: 6332 Stillglan Lane, Knoxville 37921.
- 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Bible Study (*Seeking Answers from the Word*)
- Fellowship time from 8:30 pm until ?
- Topics for this study will be discussed at our first meeting on June 20th.

Prayer List

Marilyn Snyder has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer which has spread to the liver. She is presently in Parkwest, room 251 and they are determining treatment options. Visitors are welcome.

Don Wagner fell, suffering minor injuries. He was released from the hospital and is now home.

Wilma Sheehan (Sara Terlecki's 95 year-old mother) has been moved back to Shannondale and is now under hospice care. She has improved slightly. No visits please, but cards and prayers are welcome. Pray for Sara and the family as well.

Dave Emerson (Jeanne Griffin's stepfather) is currently hospitalized. He turns 90 on June 13th and the family would like for us lift his spirits by showering him with birthday cards. The address is: Dave Emerson, 11611 route 56, Hwy East, Armagh, PA 15920-9025.

A co-worker of Destiney McAdams has a newborn in the NICU that's being treated for a GI problem.

The Rigor family (our Philippine missionaries) suffered a fire last week. Three homes occupied by Ernesto's mother and other family members as well as 2 rooms of the church building burned.

Continue to Pray For:

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

Welcome Baby Caleb!

Caleb Wyatt was born Thursday, June 9th to Will and Carrie Brown (Southeast students). Sweet Caleb is 19.5 inches long and weighs 7 lb. Everyone is doing fine but continue to keep them in your prayers. Congratulations to the whole family!

A Note of Gratitude



Leadership Camp concludes today after a very successful week!! A special thanks goes to the staff and volunteers who gave of their time and talent so freely. From organizers, to teachers, cooks, and family hosts, everyone seamlessly worked together to make this a truly wonderful week. And *thank you* to our amazing campers for coming!

Responses

Two of our students from Leadership Camp, Joshua Hudgins and Colton Irwin responded to the invitation Wednesday. Please pray for these young men as they continue their Christian walk.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Wednesday. The theme is *Tweets From Heaven: Challenging Truths from Jesus in 140 Characters or Less*.

The next guest speaker is Todd Houston and his topic is *It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God* (Matthew 19:24). Invite your friends and family to join us.

TLC Ministry Needs You

Our shut-ins truly enjoy the good, hot dinners we bring to them each Tuesday.

Would you like to be a part of this ministry? Check the family board for the TLC sheet each week and sign up to help each Tuesday. We need food donations, drivers, and help with cooking.

Children's Home Pantry Donations

We are collecting donations to restock the East campus of TN Children's Home. **There are lists of needed items on the table in the foyer.**

Please bring your donations to the office side of the church building and leave them on the "pew" in front of the church office. Thank you for your help and support!

Attention Ladies

The evening Ladies' Class will meet on **Tuesday, June 13th** at 6:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room. A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board. Childcare is provided.

Sunday News

Morning

(Leadership Camp participants will lead this morning's service)

Song

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Turner

Reading: (Psalm 118:19-24)

Song

Song

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song

Prayer

Sermons

Song

Song

Prayer

Announcements: Justin Morton

Wednesday, June 14

Announcements: Richard Johnston

Song Leader: Friday Akpan

Speaker: Steve Smith

Prayer: Daniel Tanner

Door 6 Usher: Tim Harty

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Conrad Slate
(Psalm 66:16-20)

Song Leader: Steve Aragon

Song: Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing, 4

Prayer: Gentry Jackson

Song: The Spacious Firmament On High, 818

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, 233

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer, 711

Song: Night With Ebon Pinion, 998

Song: There Is a Habitation, 842

Prayer: Carrol Street

Nursery:

Julie Monahan

Emily Griffith

Welcome Center:

Clint Ausmus

Amy Jackson

Sound/Video:

John Seibel

Billy Fields

Tim Harty

June Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell

Cooper Russell

Dryden Roberts

Baker Monahan

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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, June 4, 2017

Attendance: 382

Contribution: \$17,949

Average: \$16,455

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 24

Baptisms: 7

Responses: 34

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.