

SUNDAY NEWS

JUNE 18, 2017

Elders

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

June Servant Elder

Terry Clark

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



Hope

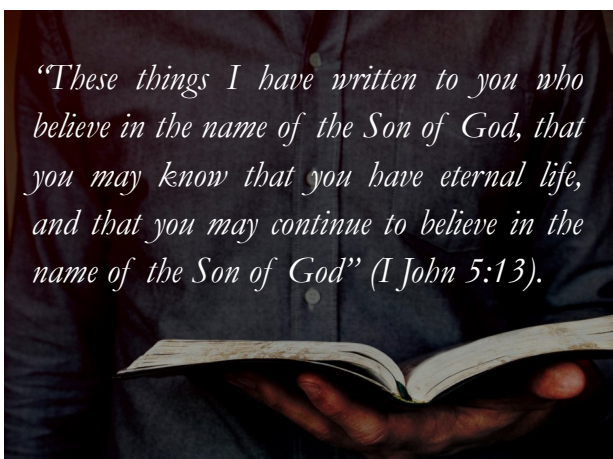
By Dave Benner, for the elders

The Bible concept of hope is clouded by our everyday use of that word. We hope our team wins, we hope for a nice day for outdoor activities, we hope we have enough resources to retire and we hope our country affords us the freedom to worship according to the Bible. This kind of hope is not at all like Bible hope.

Bible hope is a spiritual expectation based on God's promises through the teachings and life of our savior Jesus Christ. We know that God keeps his promises and through faith we believe in Christ's resurrection and His teachings. We accept the Word and the Way and try to live it each day. We know that God cannot lie, and He has promised eternal life (I Titus 1:2 and I John 2:25).

Still, many Christians struggle with the concept of hope. Sometimes believers find themselves wavering in their hope for eternal life. Perhaps the root of our struggle with hope relates to recognition of our unworthiness. We need to come to grips with the fact that we are grossly unworthy of the grace of God. We have salvation through God's grace and what Jesus does for us, not upon our own merit. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast" (Ephesians 2:4).

I recommend study of I John if you have doubt, since the reason for the book is to assure Christians that we have eternal life. "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God" (I John 5:13).



Today

- **Happy Father's Day!**
- **Teens need to sign up** for "Karns Inside Out."

Monday, June 19

- **"Karns Inside Out"** (teens' service projects) begins and continues through Wednesday. Be here at 10 a.m. each day with work gloves and a sack lunch.

Tuesday, June 20

- **College-age/Young Professionals Bible Study** at the Compton's home begins at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

- **Summer Series continues** with Jesse Nelsen speaking. The meal is from 5:30-6:15 p.m. sharp at the Community Center.
- **Car wash** for Karns members provided by the teens. Members, sign up on the church board.
- **Deadline for teens/parents to sign up** for the Smokies game.

Friday, June 23

- **Deadline** for wood removal.

Saturday, June 24

- **Skit rehearsals**-see adjacent column.

Sunday, June 25

- **VBS begins** and continues through Wednesday June 28th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Invite your friends!

Free Car Wash for Karns Members

Provided by the teens
Wednesday, June 21

**Sign up for time slots
on the church board!**



Attention Teens:

Meet at the building at 10 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. Sign up and indicate the days you will be attending. Bring work gloves and a sack lunch each day.

Teens Look for Ways to Serve

The teens will be doing service projects this week, June 19th-21st. If you are part of the Young at Heart group and have any projects around the home or yard work they could do, see Justin Morton.

Also, the teens will also hold a **car wash** on Wednesday, June 21st from 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is for all Karns members, so please sign up on the church bulletin board.

T3 Event—Smokies Game

Teens and their parents are invited to a Smokies Baseball game on Thursday, June 29th. The cost will be about \$15 per person, depending on the size of our group. The time and details will be announced later. ***Sign up at the youth table by Wednesday, June 21st.**

Wednesday Meals Relocate for 2 Wednesdays

For the next two weeks the Wednesday night meals will be served in the Community Center behind the church building from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. sharp. Those who are able to walk should park in the church parking lot and walk to the community center. Please save community center parking for the team providing the meal and those who are unable to walk longer distances.

Deadline for Wood Removal—Friday

If you wanted wood from the oak tree, the deadline to get it is Friday, June 23rd. Please come and cut it yourself, if necessary. You may take the crooked pieces but check with Jeff Snyder about specific straight pieces—he is saving some of those.

Saturday VBS Skit Rehearsal Schedule

VBS skit practice is Saturday, June 24th at the following times:

- Sunday Night Skit 10:00 a.m.
- Monday Night Skit 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday Night Skit 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Skit 3:00 p.m.

Sympathy

Wilma White (great aunt of Shannon Watkins) passed away on Wednesday morning after a long battle with cancer. Prayer is needed for the family as they grieve their loss.

Prayer List

Margaret Denton had leg surgery Thursday at Parkwest and was to go home within a couple of days.

Marilyn Snyder began chemo Friday. Remember to keep her and the family in prayer.

Rosemary Spivey will have surgery on her shoulder this Friday. Pray for a successful procedure and healing.

Don & Ann Wagner have gone to be with their daughter until August. To keep in touch, the address is 7808 N. Bradford Ave., Kansas City, MO 64151. Phone: 816-741-2482.

James Dicus (Donovan Fields' grandfather) is very ill and doing poorly. Please pray for his comfort and for the family as well. To send cards, the address is P.O. Box 364, Big Sandy, TN 38221.

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.

Responses

Dakota Nicholson was baptized into Christ last Sunday by his friend, Mason Johnston. Cards may be sent to him at 211 Finley Dr., Lenoir City, TN 37771.

Three young men who attended Leadership Camp — **Joshua Hudgins, Colton Irwin, and Mason Johnston** responded to the invitation last week. Keep them in prayer:

Welcome to the Karns Family!

Michael and Ashley Stutz placed membership with us this week. Their children are Caleb, Hailey, Noah and Daniel. Be sure to welcome them! Their address is 7312 Merlin Circle, Knoxville, TN.

TLC Ministry Needs You

Check the family board for the TLC sheet each week and sign up to help each Tuesday. Our shut-ins appreciate this so much!

Invite Visitors!



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

The next guest speaker is Jesse Nelsen, ETSPM alumnus and minister for the Lenoir City church of Christ. His topic is *Whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.* (Matthew 16:25). Invite your friends and family to join us.

Children's Home Pantry Donations

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.

College-Age & Young Professionals:

- Bible study every Tuesday beginning June 20th at Rick & Ruth Compton's home: 6332 Stillglenn Lane, Knoxville 37921.
- 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Bible Study (*Seeking Answers from the Word*). Fellowship time from 8:30 pm until ?

We Still Need Volunteers

One way to serve your brothers and sisters is to provide a meal on Wednesday night. 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.

Housing Need

There is a deacon from a congregation near Nashville who will be receiving medical treatments here in Knoxville. He and his wife will need housing Monday—Friday for the next 8 weeks. If you can provide this, contact C. John Chavis.

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: Blessed Be the Name, 196

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Williams

Reading: John Hoffarth (Psalm 103:1-5)

Song: Sing to Me of Heaven, 595

Song: My Jesus, I Love Thee, 579

Presider: Jody Apple

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Thou, My Everlasting Portion, 440

Prayer: Austin Hoffarth

Sermon: Justin Morton

A Father Worth Celebrating

Song: I Am Resolved, 925

Song: Think of the Home Over There, 831

Prayer: Jeremy Stiles

Announcements: Chris Gibson

Wednesday, June 21

Announcements: Darren McCoy

Song Leader: Darrell Collins

Speaker: Jonathan Huddleston

Prayer: Walt Hillis

Door 6 Usher: Conrad Slate

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Chris Gibson
(Psalm 146:1-5)

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Song: Come, Thou Almighty King, 63

Prayer: Dale Tanner

Song: Beautiful, 815

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Lord Send Me, 754

Sermon: David Lipe

Song: What Will You Do with Jesus, 192

Song: Seek Ye First, 452

Song: Beyond This Land of Parting, 845

Prayer: Carrol Street

Nursery:

Yvette Guthrie

Linda Estes

Mary Beth Seibel

Welcome Center:

Megan Johnston

Sherry Smith

Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman

Dan Dresser

Lance Champion

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 11, 2017

Attendance: 503

Contribution: \$16,847

Average: \$16,471

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 24

Baptisms: 8

Responses: 35

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.