

SUNDAY NEWS

JULY 2, 2017

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 Tony Williams
 Tony Turner
 Dave Benner
 Terry Clark
 Gary Woodall

June Servant Elder

Gary Woodall

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 Brad Alsup
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 Rick Compton
 Chris Cox
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 Chris Pegg
 Dustin Roberts
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 John Seibel
 Steve Smith
 Jeff Snyder
 Dale Tanner
 Daniel Tanner
 Lee Toothman



The Day that Changed the World

By Gary Woodall, for the elders

A young, recently married woman was keeping the two boys of an unwed mother in the 1930's when the mother did not return for her children. She and her husband elected to raise them as their own. Soon after, her husband died and she raised these two boys by herself.



Bo, as her grandchildren affectionately called her, was a Christian and a member of the East Main Street Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, TN. She never remarried and focused on these two boys, her Christianity, and trying to make a living in the depression era as a single mother. The day she decided to become a Christian changed the world for her and many others. The day she decided to raise these two boys changed their world forever. That day changed my world, my children's world, and the world of many others.

You see, Bo was my grandmother, supporter, cheerleader, defender, mentor, teacher, moral example, and model of Christianity.

During VBS last week, we looked at three days which changed the world. Those three days have changed every single day since that time. If Jesus had not been willing to come to earth, live the life he lived and teach what he taught, be despised and rejected, crucified and raised, then Bo would not have been a Christian. She would not have taken in those boys and raised them as she did. One of those boys raised my siblings and me in the same way and eventually, we raised our children similarly. The day she put Christ on in baptism was a day that changed the world.

How about you? Have you made that one foundational decision in your life that will change your world and the world of countless others? Decide today to become a Christian. Make today the day that changes your world! If you are a Christian and not living as a Christian should, then make today the day that changes the world for you too!

“Behold, now is ‘the day of salvation’” (2 Corinthians 6:2, NASB).

Sunday News

Today

- **Autumn Care Assisted Living devo** at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in.
- **Horizons** begins at FHU.
- **Sign up** if you plan to eat here on Wednesday.

Tuesday, July 4

- **Bible study** for college-age and young professionals **at the Turners' home** from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm. A time of fellowship will follow.

Wednesday, July 5

- **Wednesday Meal** in the large fellowship room from 5:30—6:15 p.m. sharp.
- **Summer Series** continues with guest speaker, Tom Bowling.

Friday, July 7

- **Youth return** from Horizons.

Coming up in July:

College-age Bible Study	July 11
Secret Devo	July 11
Ladies Tuesday PM class	July 11
Teen Rafting Trip	July 15
College-age Bible Study	July 18
T3—Games at the building	July 20
Karns Fair	July 22
College-age Bible Study	July 25



**ELEPHANTS
IN THE CHURCH**

Sunday P.M. Sermon Series
Invite Your Friends!

Tonight: Alcohol

Invite Someone!

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday, July 5th. The theme is *Tweets From Heaven: Challenging Truths from Jesus in 140 Characters or Less*.



The next guest speaker is Tom Bowling, from the Lawnville Road church of Christ. His topic is *Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven* (Matthew 7:21). Invite your friends and family to join us.

Meal Teams Needed!

We have a few empty spaces on the Wednesday meal sign-up sheet. **Would you be willing to provide your church family with a meal on one of those dates?** 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. **The next open date is July 12th, which is very soon!**

Karns Community Fair

- The fair is **Saturday, July 22nd** at Karns High School.
- We will have a table of teaching materials and info on the church.
- We will also have a children's Bible craft table.
- Folks are needed to help set up and tear down our booth as well as take shifts staffing our table.
- A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board in the foyer.
- We will also have a meeting for volunteers to stuff bags with teaching materials.

Sound Room Workers Needed

If you are interested in working in the sound room during worship services, please contact **Ben Griffith**.

Secret Devo

The teens will meet here on July 11th and travel to an undisclosed location for a devo. More details will be coming soon.

Prayer List

Those attending **Horizons** are traveling so keep them in prayer.

G. C. Robinson's recent tests showed increased activity with his cancer. Keep both G.C. and Mattie Lou in prayer.

Don Wagner remains in rehab and cards may be sent to him at the address in the Encouragement List. Keep them both in prayer.

Wilma Sheehan (Sara Terlecki's mother) came through her procedure last Friday without complications.

Remember **Marilyn Snyder** as she continues chemo.

The father of Kenneth Washington as well as inmates, **Rashan Jordan, James Penn** and **Christopher Kalma** need prayer.

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, Marilyn Snyder, Rosemary Spivey, Jean Thomas, Don & Ann Wagner.

Welcome to the Karns Family

Nick & Tina Sugalski and children, **Joshua** and **Karo**, have placed their membership with us. **Katelynn Sugalski** placed membership last week. The address for all of them is 683 Bethany Court, Maryville, TN 37803.

Grandparents Again!

Congratulations to Dave and Sue Benner on the birth of grandson, **Axel Gray**, who weighed 8 lb, 3oz. The proud parents are Jon and Whitney Benner.

You Are Appreciated!

Justin Morton is very grateful for everyone who helped to make this another great VBS: teachers, keepers, writers, actors, decorators, food servers, cookie bakers, game planners, guides, custodial staff, set builders, those who ran sound and everyone else who helped in any way.

Will Hanstein is thankful for everyone who cleaned out and cleaned up the church building basement and all those who showed up to help Southeast offices move to the basement yesterday as well.

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.

Opportunity To Evangelize

Our Bible correspondence course ministry continues to grow. We get requests as a result of advertising on our digital sign outside, the church website, and referrals from other students. Therefore, we always need more graders. If you would like to help, see **Jonathan Huddleston**.

In The Foyer For July

- Worship Schedules
- Anniversary/Birthday Lists
- Encouragement Lists

Check Out The Library

This congregation has been blessed with a great resource, the Bill Nicks Library. If you're relatively new here, the library is located off the back hall of our building close to the elders' conference room. Check it out on weekdays and see Kim Higginbotham, our librarian.

Please Review:

Please review a copy of the Encouragement List available out in the foyer. If you have someone on the list who can be removed, email or call the church office.

The **Encouragement List** is a useful tool for sending notes or cards and the folks on the list can always use your prayers. It contains those who are in facilities, or family/friends of our members who need continued prayer. It also includes a list of those serving in the military

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Firm Foundation, 249

Prayer for the Sick: Gary Woodall

Reading: Brent Hurst (Psalm 119:17-24)

Song: Just As I Am-O Holy Lamb, 342

Song: Lead Me to Calvary, 314

Presider: Donnie Iverson

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Our God, He Is Alive, 22

Prayer: David Roff

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Do You Know My Jesus? 889

Song: Bind Us Together, 594

Prayer: Friday Akpan

Announcements: Daniel Tanner

July Attendance Cards:

William Martin Warren Martin

John Griffith Sam Hanstein

Sound/Video:

Ben Woodall Gentry Jackson

Daniel Cheatham

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Daniel Tanner
(Psalm 138:1-2)

Song Leader: Daniel Tanner

Song: Come, Thou Almighty King, 63

Prayer: Eric Nash

Song: Wonderful Story of Love, 140

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord, 381

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: There's a Fountain Free, 856

Song: Oft We Come Together, 124

Song: Blessed Assurance, 541

Prayer: Steve Aragon

Nursery:

Rebecca (D) Fields

Shannon Watkins

Welcome Center:

Conrad Slate

Brenda Slate

Wednesday, July 5

Announcements: Donnie Iverson

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Speaker: Conrad Slate

Prayer: Jeff Smith

Door 6 Usher: Gentry Jackson

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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 18, 2017

Attendance: 401

Contribution: \$14,524

Average: \$16,349

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 35

Baptisms: 9

Responses: 36

Our Goal

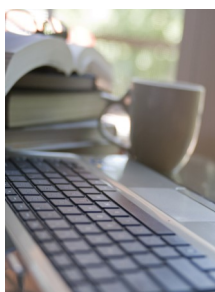
To be transformed by God by

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.