

SUNDAY NEWS

JULY 9, 2017

Elders

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

July Servant Elder

Gary Woodall

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Steve Higginbotham
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 Rick Compton
 Chris Cox
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 Jeff Snyder
 Dale Tanner
 Daniel Tanner
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Doing Our ONE Thing

By Gregg Woodall, for the elders

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord” (Romans 12:10-11).

Often we think about Scriptures that talk of the many talents that exist among us for the building up of the body. We also tend to think we are doing well to pick our ONE thing we can do and focus our attention on only that. No harm in doing our ONE thing well, but I believe the Lord expects more than that of us. Also, we all need help from others in order to accomplish the most good as a congregation.

Think about ALL of the things done at Karns to teach, worship, benefit those in need, promote fellowship, evangelize, and upkeep our facilities. Many people are required to accomplish ALL the good that is done. Some folks are involved in many of these areas to the point of overuse and then some folks are involved in doing their ONE thing. We need more people to step up and become involved in more things to help those who are struggling to see that ALL gets done. Things as simple as helping to set up and clean up for our fellowship meals, taking out the trash, carrying things, or just participating in many other ways. Look around and you will see plenty of opportunities needing your help.

In the story of the 5, 2 and 1 talents given to the servants of the Master, we learn that God expects us to use ALL the talents we are given to increase HIS kingdom and help others.

The talents given to us by God are our mental ability, money, bodily strength, time, and any opportunity that may come our way. The desire is that ALL of these will be used in our service to God. We may have only a few abilities, but we have more than ONE, and we should use those abilities to faithfully fulfil our opportunities to serve.

Let's resolve to get more involved and do more than just our ONE thing in our service to others and God.



Tuesday, July 11

- **Ladies' PM Bible Study** at 6:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.
- **Secret Devo.** Teens will leave the building at 6:45 p.m.
- **Bible study** for college-age and young professionals **at the Comptons' home** from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm. A time of fellowship will follow.

Wednesday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 15

- **Teen Rafting near Gatlinburg.** See adjacent column for details.

Sunday, July 16

- **Required meeting for song leaders** and those interested at 5 p.m.

Coming up:

College-age Bible Study	July 18
T3—Games at the building	July 20
Karns Fair	July 22
College-age Bible Study	July 25
Secret Devo	August 1
Ladies' PM Bible Study	August 1
College-age Bible Study	August 1
Southeast Orientation	August 4

Invite Someone!

Our Summer Series continues Wednesday, July 5th. The theme is *Tweets From Heaven: Challenging Truths from Jesus in 140 Characters or Less*. The guest speaker is Charles Cochran from the East Ridge church of Christ in Chattanooga. His topic is, *If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you* (Matthew 5:29). Invite your friends and family to join us.



Meal Teams Needed In August!

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.

Meeting For Song Leaders Next Sunday

There will be a required meeting on July 16th at 5 p.m. in room 6 for all song leaders and those interested in leading singing.

Sound Room Workers Needed

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

Secret Devo

Teens will leave the Karns building at 6:45 p.m. on July 11th and travel to an undisclosed location for a devo. Bring your Bible.

Teen White Water Rafting Trip, July 15

What you need to know:

- Teens will leave the Karns building at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, July 15th.
- Bring a towel, change of clothes, and shoes that won't come off.

Sympathy

Fay Luttrell (98 year-old aunt of Brenda Woodall) passed away last Sunday morning in Ft Worth, TX. Remember this family in prayer.

Christine Higginbotham (mother of Andy Higginbotham) passed away. We will let you know the arrangements when available (it's likely there will be a memorial service near the end of the month). Keep Andy and Geneva in your prayers.

Prayer List

Kathryn Woodall (daughter-in-law of Brenda Woodall) had an emergency appendectomy last Saturday.

Polly Huber has been moved to NHC HealthCare, room 220. She would enjoy visits and cards. The address is 300 Laboratory Rd, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

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.

Mission To Peru

Evelyn Apple, Teresa Clark, Lindsey Seibel and Molly Shaw plan to leave for Peru on July 15th and return on August 3rd. Keep them and their mission in prayer.

Horizons News

Three teens responded for prayer while at Horizons: Julie Jackson, Donovan Scott, and Rachel Cox. We are touched by their tender hearts. Remember them in your prayers.

Four teens were nominated for leadership awards: Ella Williams, Julie Jackson, Mary Beth Seibel, and Kathryn Lindner.

Two of our young people won third place in the talent show: Samuel and Rachel Cox.

We are VERY proud of all of our youth for their accomplishments and their spiritual growth!

Karns Fair

Your help is needed!!

Reach out to the Karns community and tell them about the Lord's church.



- 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.
- We will also have a meeting for volunteers to stuff bags with teaching materials.
- A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board in the foyer.

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!

Jail Ministry

Volunteers are needed to take the Word in person to those who are incarcerated. If you are interested in participating see **Conrad Slate** or **Curt Davidson**.

In The Foyer For July

- Worship Schedules
- Anniversary/Birthday Lists
- Updated Encouragement Lists

Important Safety Note

The playground (Ivy's Playplace) has been temporarily dismantled due to upcoming construction. Parents, for your children's safety, **please keep them out of that area for the time being.**

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: How Sweet, How Heavenly, 639

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Reading: Brett McHone (Psalm 92:1-2)

Song: Worthy Art Thou, 142

Song: I'll Live for Him, 456

Presider: Roy Lanier

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes, 763

Prayer: Craig Green

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Almost Persuaded, 867

Song: Live for Jesus, 397

Prayer: Allen Monroe

Announcements: Carrol Street

July Attendance Cards:

William Martin

Warren Martin

John Griffith

Sam Hanstein

Sound/Video:

Donovan Fields

Jonathan Woodall

Tyler Copeland

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Carrol Street
(Psalm 37:5-9)

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: Into Our Hands, 744

Prayer: Ben Woodall

Song: Sweeter As the Years Go By, 396

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: I Must Tell Jesus, 467

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Almost Persuaded, 867

Song: I'll Be a Friend to Jesus, 566

Song: Because He Lives, 543

Prayer: Todd Monahan

Nursery:

Kathy Turner

Brigitte Turner

Amie Graham

Welcome Center:

Jeff Snyder

Candy Snyder

Wednesday, July 12

Announcements: Larry Covington

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Speaker: Lance Champion

Prayer: Don Scott

Door 6 Usher: Mark Davis

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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, July 2, 2017

Attendance: 363

Contribution: \$16,187

Average: \$16,343

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 35

Baptisms: 9

Responses: 39

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.