

SUNDAY NEWS

JULY 16, 2017

Elders

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

July Servant Elder

Gary Woodall

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



Do I Have to go to Church?

By Steve Higginbotham

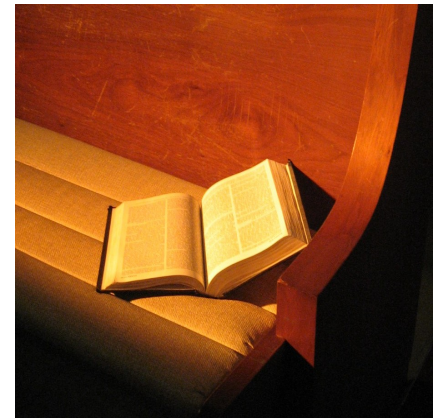
Through the years, I have had people ask me the following question, “Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don’t go on Sunday night? Would it be a sin if I stayed home?” Well, allow me to answer that question by asking a few questions of my own.

- Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?
- Do you have to remember your wife’s birthday?
- Do you have to call home when you’re late coming home from work?
- Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?
- Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
- Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
- Do you have to say, “I love you” when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don’t “have” to do, but we “get” to do. In fact, even asking the question, “Do I have to?” is terribly inappropriate.

When I was in college, I remember Hugo McCord telling about a time in his life, prior to his marriage, that he was only able to see his wife-to-be one weekend a month. As he told us of this period of time in his life, he asked us, “Do you think there was ever a time when I asked, “Do I have to go see my wife-to-be this month?” The answer is obvious. And I believe the answer is just as obvious when answering this question. Be careful! Make sure your relationship with God is not based more on what you have to do and what you don’t have to do, than what you get to do.

On Sunday nights, we get to worship God, study His word, and fellowship with the saints. Will I see you there?



Today

- **Required meeting for all song leaders** and those interested in leading at 5 p.m. in room 6

Tuesday, July 18

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

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

- **T3 Games for teens** at the building. See adjacent column for details.

Saturday, July 22

- **Karns Community Fair** at the high school. A variety of job options and times to work are listed on the sign-up sheet posted in the foyer.

Sunday, July 23

- **Meeting for the College-Age/Young Professionals group** at 5 p.m. in room 6. This is open to others interested in being involved in the planning and hosting of the group.

Invite Someone!

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday, July 19th. The theme is *Tweets From Heaven: Challenging Truths from Jesus in 140 Characters or Less*.



The next guest speaker is David Powell, minister of the Asbury church of Christ and ETSPM alumnus. His topic is (Matthew 20:16) *“So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen”* 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.

Sound Room Workers Needed

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

T3 Games

Teens will meet here at 12:30 p.m. on July 20 for games. Bring money for lunch. Pick-up time is 4 p.m.

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



Sympathy

Steven Moore (cousin of Becky Teague) passed on July 4th. Keep the family in prayer as they grieve.

Beulah Webb (sister-in-law of Shelba Kennedy) passed away this past Wednesday night. The funeral was yesterday, but the family wants those who knew her to be aware that in lieu of flowers to the family, please use the opportunity to gift the Lantana Cemetery in Crossville. Remember the family as they grieve their loss.

Prayer List

Ella Tanner is recovering from surgery she had Tuesday.

Paula Williams (sister-in-law of Tony Williams) will have tests done for lymphoma.

Martha Smith (mother of Jeff Smith and grandmother of Lauren Woodall) has been hospitalized in critical condition in Nashville.

Haley Shaffer (daughter of Crystal Shepherd) is in need of prayer during her pregnancy. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at: 5047 Alabama Ave., Camp Lejeune, NC 28547. Congratulations to Haley and husband, Briar who were married in September.

Greg Beeler (friend of Mark Cawood) is very ill.

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.

Baptisms

Bosco Ndayisenga was baptized into the Lord this past Sunday night. Keep him in prayer as he begins his new life in Christ.

Congratulations are in order to **Jayde Brooks** and grandparents, Lloyd and Jean Thomas for Jayde's decision to be baptized while at camp.

New Members

Welcome **Chris and Meagen Trice**, who have placed their membership with us. Their address is 7315 Sir Walter Way, apt. 3303, Knoxville, 37919 Cell: 865-385-4174 (Chris) and 713-298-3864 (Meagen) Get to know them today.



Karns Community Fair

Saturday, July 22nd

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 soon.

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!

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**.

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**.

Lose Something?

Check the Lost & Found. Several Bibles and other items are located in the cabinet across from the Welcome Center.

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: Sing to Me of Heaven, 595

Prayer for the Sick: Terry Clark

Reading: Ben Woodall (1 Chron. 16:23-27)

Song: Faithful Love, 367

Song: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?, 330

Presider: Lee Toothman

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: The Church's One Foundation, 541

Prayer: Larry Covington

Sermon: Justin Morton

Song: I Surrender All, 572

Song: I Know Who Holds Tomorrow, 503

Prayer: Richard Johnston

Announcements: Brad Alsup

July Attendance Cards:

William Martin Warren Martin

John Griffith Sam Hanstein

Sound/Video:

John Seibel Billy Fields

Tim Hartly

Evening

Welcome & Reading: Brad Alsup
(Revelation 5:11-14)

Song Leader: Steve Aragon

Song: To God Be the Glory, 1

Prayer: C. John Chavis

Song: God Is the Fountain Whence, 106

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Whispering Hope, 500

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: What Will Your Answer Be?, 869

Song: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go, 49

Song: He Will Pilot Me, 164 (old song book #)

Prayer: Jonathan Huddleston

Nursery:

Amy Scott Laken Scott

Sally Roff

Welcome Center:

Chris Gibson Kelly Gibson

Wednesday, July 19

Announcements: Chris Gibson

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Speaker: Gary Woodall

Prayer: Walt Hillis

Door 6 Usher: Jay Insell

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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 9, 2017

Attendance: 343

Contribution: \$14,435

Average: \$16,272

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 37

Baptisms: 10

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.