

# SUNDAY NEWS

JULY 23, 2017

## Elders

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

## July Servant Elder

Gary Woodall

## Ministers

Steve Higginbotham  
 Justin Morton

## Summer Intern

Lucas Dial

## 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



## Keep Nothing Back

By Tony Williams, for the elders

“... I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you” (Acts 20:20).

These words, stated by the apostle long ago, should bring great comfort to all who seek the Lord. The Lord always keeps his part.

God and Christ have kept nothing back that would be profitable to men. They have done everything and provided all that is necessary for the salvation of mankind. After living a perfect life, Christ died on the cross, was raised from the dead, and sent his apostles into the world to preach the gospel to men through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Through this means, they provided man with all the knowledge necessary concerning salvation.

The apostles kept nothing back that was necessary for men to know. Everything they received they delivered to others so the listeners could gain knowledge and be convinced of the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The text shows that these men endured all sorts of tribulations, even torture and death, while taking the words of eternal life to men. They kept nothing back but preached Christ and him crucified. They were determined to know nothing except Christ and to proclaim the truth to men. They lived for him and died for the truth.

Today, this is just as true: men who know the truth should keep nothing back. They should deliver the truth to the world, preaching the gospel without fear or favor. They should not hold back or soften speeches in order to influence men. They should not refrain from speaking all of the truth. This type of hesitation to remark on sins would allow more sin to creep in. Some men refrain from speaking the whole truth for fear it might offend some, but those who deliver the gospel should keep nothing back.



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## Today

- **Sign up for Wednesday Meal** if you will be eating here.

## Tuesday, July 25

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

## Wednesday, July 26

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

## Coming Up:

Secret Devo	Aug 1
Ladies' PM Bible Study	Aug 1
College-age Bible Study	Aug 1
SEIBS Orientation	Aug 4
End of Summer Lock-In	Aug 4-5
Autumn Care Devo	Aug 6
Young Men Serve	Aug 6
Intern Farewell	Aug 6
Area-Wide Devo	Aug 13
Sign up deadline for Family Retreat	Aug 16
Polishing the Pulpit	Aug 18-24
New Member Welcome	Aug 20
MS/HS Devo	Aug 27
Plugged In	Aug 30

## Invite Someone!

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday, July 26th. The theme is *Tweets From Heaven: Challenging Truths from Jesus in 140 Characters or Less*.



The next guest speaker is Doug Tooley, minister of the Wartburg church of Christ and Southeast alumnus. His topic is (Matthew 10:34) “*Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.*” Invite your friends and family to join us.

## Two Meal Teams Needed In August!

We have two 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.

## PM Ladies' Class

The ladies will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room on Tuesday, August 1st to continue their study on Paul. Childcare is provided.

## Secret Devo

The teens will meet here on Tuesday, August 1st and travel to an undisclosed location for a devo. More details will be coming soon.

## End-of-Summer Lock In

Teens will meet here on Friday, August 4th at 7 p.m. Pick up will be on Saturday, August 5th at 8 a.m. sharp. The cost will be \$30 and you can give your fees to Justin Morton. Sign up on the youth table.



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

## Sympathy

**Gene Molchan**, longtime Karns member, passed away Friday, July 21st following a long illness. The family requests no visitors at this time. When arrangements are available, we will let you know. Keep Loy and the family in your prayers.



**Martha Smith**, mother of Jeff Smith, was laid to rest last Monday. Cards of condolence may be sent to Jeff's father, Morris Smith at: 3277 Lantana Rd., Crossville, TN 38572

The memorial service for **Christine Higginbotham**, mother of Andy Higginbotham, was yesterday.

## Prayer List

**Steve Martin** has been diagnosed with pneumonia.

**Mildred Hurst** (97 year-old resident of West Hills Rehab) requests prayer on her behalf.

**Edward Rogers** (inmate in the prison ministry) requests prayer.

**Libby Brown** (former Karns member) has learned her cancer is now in remission, for which we are very grateful!

## 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.

## Response

**Tiffany Dresser** responded to the invitation last Sunday. Remember to pray for and encourage her.

## Reason to Celebrate!!

**Red Lynch** is 90 years young today. Be sure to wish him a happy birthday!

## 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**.

## Karns "We Are Family" Retreat

**When:** September 1st and 2nd. **Sign-up Deadline:** Wednesday, August 16th

**Where:** Lake Frances Retreat, Crossville, TN

**Who:** All ages in our Karns church family

**Cost:** \$50 per person or \$150 for families of 3 or more (Give fees to Justin Morton).

**Purpose:** Grow in our fellowship and worship as a family of God.

**Sign-up Note:** Sign up on the appropriate sign-up sheet. There will be one for all the guys and one for the ladies. The sleeping arrangements will be cabin style (climate controlled) with a guy's side and a girl's side. Mothers with young children will be together.

**Transportation:** The bus and vans will be available for those needing a ride.



# Sunday News

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## Morning

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Song: We're Marching to Zion, 808

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Turner

Reading: Jeff Bauman (Psalm 119:133-135)

Song: He Leadeth Me, 295

Song: My Jesus, I Love Thee, 579

Presider: Jody Apple

Communion and Collection

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Where He Leads I'll Follow, 286

Prayer: Will Brown

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: God Is Calling the Prodigal, 892

Song: There Is a Habitation, 842

Prayer: Jeremy Stiles

Announcements: Craig Green

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## July Attendance Cards:

William Martin          Warren Martin

John Griffith          Sam Hanstein

## Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman          Dan Dresser

Lance Champion

## Evening

Welcome/Reading: Craig Green (Rom. 10:12-15)

Song Leader: Daniel Tanner

Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives, 489

Prayer: Jonathan Woodall

Song: Ancient Words, 769

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: It Is Well With My Soul, 504

Sermon: Don Iverson

Song: Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary, 904

Song: Boundless Love, 308

Song: Where the Soul Never Dies, 838

Prayer: Chris Gibson

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## Nursery:

Hannah Cox

Rachel Cox

Kylah Ledgerwood

## Welcome Center:

Natalie Davis

Margaret Denton

## Wednesday, July 26

Announcements: Rick Compton

Song Leader: Darrell Collins

Speaker: Gary Woodall

Prayer: Randy Case

Door 6 Usher: Dustin Roberts

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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 16, 2017

Attendance: 346

Contribution: \$16,662

Average: \$16,285

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 37

Baptisms: 10

Responses: 40

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## 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](http://www.youtube.com/user/karnscoc).
- Archives of our video sermons: [vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch](http://vimeo.com/channels/karnschurch).
- Our website ([karnschurch.org](http://karnschurch.org)) contains many Bible articles and sermon outlines.
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