

SUNDAY NEWS

AUGUST 6, 2017

Elders

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

Aug. Servant Elder

Gregg 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



Why Do You Wait?

By Tony Turner, for the elders

After Paul was arrested in the temple in Jerusalem (Acts 21), he spoke to the people about his conversion (Acts 22). He told about Jesus speaking to him, his blindness, and Jesus' instructions to go to Damascus where he would be told all that Paul would be appointed to do. Paul spoke about Ananias coming to him and telling Paul what his mission would be. Ananias closed the discussion with "And now, why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16, ESV).

You might imagine that Ananias could have been a bit exasperated with Paul. Perhaps today Ananias would say "Come on Paul, you know you need to get baptized. What are you waiting for? There is no good reason to wait." Truly, there is never a good reason to wait.

Why do you wait? Have you been baptized? If not, why not? Do you understand the implications? The elders and ministers stand ready to study with you so that you fully understand the need for baptism. If you know that you should be baptized and why, please do not delay. We are not guaranteed another day on this earth.

Why do you wait? Have you been intending to share the gospel with someone but cannot seem to broach the subject? James said that we should be doers of the word, and not just hearers (James 1:22). We know that Jesus said to go into the world and preach the gospel



(Mark 16:15). So, be a doer of God's word, not just a hearer. Take that step and share the gospel.

Why do you wait? Have you been meaning to get involved with one of the ministries of the Church but just haven't got around to it? There is no better time than now to get started. If you need help determining where to pitch in, take a look at the Karns Vision book for 2017. It lists all of the ministries and points of contact for each. You can also talk to any of the elders or deacons. The time to help is now. James said that "whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin (James 4:17).

Why do you wait? Just as with Paul, there is no better time than now to do the right thing.

The elders love you and pray for you continually.

Today

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m.
- **Southeast adopt-a-student meeting**, classroom 6 at 5 p.m. See adjacent column for more information.
- **Our young men** will lead the evening service.

Monday, August 7

- **First day of classes** for Southeast. Welcome students!

Tuesday, August 8

- **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, August 9

- **Wednesday meal** from 5:30—6:15 p.m. sharp.
- **Summer Series** continues with guest speaker, Tim Forlines. See adjacent column for details.

Sunday, August 13

- **Area-wide teen devo** at Clinton church of Christ. Details coming soon.

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.

Invite Someone!

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday, August 9th. The theme is *Tweets From Heaven*. On Wednesday, August 9th, the guest speaker is Tim Forlines, ETSPM alumnus and minister of the Claxton church of Christ. His topic is Matthew 8:22: “Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead” Invite someone to join us.



SEIBS Adopt-A-Student Meeting Today

This program helps our preaching students and their families call Karns their home away from home. **All Southeast adoptive parents and anyone interested in being part of this ministry will meet today in room 6 at 5 p.m.** If you have questions, see Lee Toothman.

Invitations From Southeast:

Daily Chapel

You are invited to the opening chapel of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies on Monday, August 7, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium. Will Hanstein (director) will speak. Make your plans to attend.

1st Quarter Classes

You have the opportunity to attend classes in our preacher training school. If interested, note the SEIBS class schedule found on the opposite page of this bulletin.

Baby Shower August 20th

There will be a baby shower for **Kayla (Johnston) Conley** on **Sunday, August 20th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. She is having a boy and is registered at Target. If you would like to donate toward a large gift, see Sherrye Woodall.

Bridal Shower August 27th

There will be a bridal shower for **Sheryl Boyer (bride of Southeast student, Connor Boyer)** on Sunday, August 27th at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. If you would like to contribute to a large gift, see Sherrye Woodall. When more details are available (such as registries), we will let you know.

Sympathy

Hope Mabry (grandmother of Rebecca (D) Fields and Emily Griffith) passed away last Tuesday.

The mother of Joyce Burnette (Mike Lango's coworker) recently passed away.

Keep these families in your prayers.

Prayer List

Destiney McAdams has moved to Seymour, Indiana to start a new job. Keep her in your prayers.

Berry Fields (grandmother of Billy Fields) was hospitalized with pneumonia. She has also been battling cancer.

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, G.C. & Mattie Lou Robinson, Marilyn Snyder, Rosemary Spivey, Jean Thomas, Don & Ann Wagner.

Response

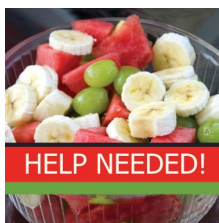
Corey Justice responded to the invitation last Sunday. Remember to keep him in prayer.

Baptism

We rejoice with **Isabella Iverson**, who was baptized into Christ last Sunday.

Food For College-Age Events

Sign up on the family board if you are willing to provide food for the college-age activities. Activities may be at the building or elsewhere. **Anyone may help.** See Rick Compton if you have any questions.



Tuesday Meals

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

Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies

**1st Quarter Class Schedule
August 7- October 6, 2017**

Freshman/Sophomore (Room 6)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8 - 9:50 a.m. — Greek (Bob Cowles)

10 - 10:30 a.m. — Chapel

10:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Genesis (Mark Hanstein)

12:30 - 1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break

1:40 - 3:30 p.m. — Life of Christ (Will Hanstein)

Tuesday/Thursday

8 - 9:50 a.m.— English Composition (Bob Cowles)

10 - 10:30 a.m.— Chapel

10:40 - 11:30 a.m. — English Composition

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Intro to Bible & Technology (Jody Apple)

12:30-1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break

1:40-3:30 p.m. — Introduction to Bible & Technology

Junior/Senior (Room 12)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8 - 9:50 a.m. — Preacher and His Work (Steve Higginbotham)

10 - 10:30 a.m. — Chapel

10:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — General Epistles (Will Hanstein)

12:30 - 1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break

1:40-3:30 p.m. — Denominational Doctrines (Dale Babinsky)

Tuesday/Thursday

(8 - 9:50 a.m.) — Kings of Israel and Judah (Jody Apple)

(10 - 10:30 a.m.) — Chapel

(10:40 - 11:30 a.m.) — Kings of Israel and Judah

(11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) — Interpreting the Bible (Dale Babinsky)

(12:30 - 1:40 p.m.) — Lunch Break

(1:40 - 3:30 p.m.) — Interpreting the Bible

Women's Program Classes

Mondays

6 - 8 p.m. — Christian Evidences (Mark Hanstein)

Wednesdays

6 - 8 p.m. — Women of the Bible (Paula Babinsky)

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: We Praise Thee, O God, 33

Prayer for the Sick: Dave Benner

Reading: Darrell Collins (I John 3:1-3)

Song: God Is So Good, 97

Song: And Can It Be, 336

Presider: Donnie Iverson

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: He's My King, 191

Prayer: Walt Hillis

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Who Will Follow Jesus, 994

Song: I Will Call Upon the Lord, 32

Prayer: Daniel Tanner

Announcements: Larry Covington

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Justin Morton

The young men will led this evening's service.

Sound/Video:

Ben Woodall Gentry Jackson

Daniel Cheatham

Nursery:

Lynlee Robinson Peggy Huff

Jessica Huff

Welcome Center:

Shirley Lyell Amy Jackson

August Attendance Cards:

Joseph Aragon Ian Beatty

Gabriel McHone Eli McHone

Wednesday, August 9

Announcements: Craig Green

Song Leader: Jeff Bauman

Speaker: Donnie Iverson

Prayer: Steve Aragon

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 30, 2017

Attendance: 366

Contribution: \$14,415

Average: \$16,170

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 37

Baptisms: 11

Responses: 41

Our Goal

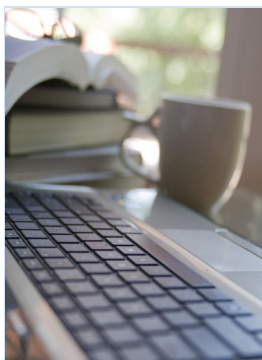
To be transformed by God by

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.