

SUNDAY NEWS

AUGUST 20, 2017

Elders

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

Aug. Servant Elder

Gregg Woodall

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Steve Higginbotham
 Justin Morton

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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



Peace is Found Only in God

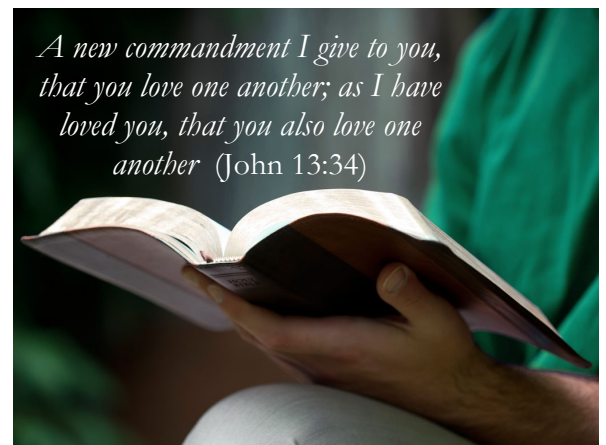
By Terry Clark, for the elders

This month's events in Virginia remind us of the hatred that exists in our country, both historically and presently. What can we do? It begins with you and me demonstrating our love for each other.

"Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another (John 13:34)

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men" (Romans 12:9-18).

Love is of God (I John 4:7-11) and requires action on our part. It is not enough to say we love another person, but it must be demonstrated. When our love for each other is evident, then our neighbors, co-workers, and community will know God abides in us (I John 4:12-16). In God, man will find peace when they need it most.

Today

- **Baby Shower for Kayla Conley** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. See adjacent column for details.
- You can still **sign up for the Karns family retreat**, but today is the final deadline. See blurb on opposite page.

Tuesday, August 22

- **College-age/young professional Bible study** at the Comptons' home. 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 23

- **Polishing the Pulpit Day-trip.** The bus leaves at 7:15 a.m. Bring lunch & dinner money. Sign up today.
- **Wednesday meal**, 5:30—6:15 p.m.
- **Summer Series** continues with guest speaker Blaine Kelly.

Friday, August 25

- **UT Engagement Fair** from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m. See the Comptons if you can help.

Saturday, August 26

- **Memorial service for G. C. Robinson.** See opposite page for details.
- **Young at Heart Picnic** at the home of Mark & Lee Hanstein at 4:30 p.m. See adjacent column.

Sunday, August 27

- **College-Age & Young Professional Lunch** in the small fellowship room following morning worship services.
- **Wedding shower for Sheryl Boyer** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. See details in adjacent column.
- **MS/HS devo after p.m. services** here at the building. Bring finger foods. Drinks will be provided.

Invite Someone!

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday, August 16th. The guest speaker is **Blaine Kelly**, minister of the Morristown church of Christ. His topic is Matthew 7:6, *"Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine."*



Baby Shower Today

There will be a baby shower for **Kayla (Johnston) Conley** today at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. It's a boy and Kayla is registered at Target. To donate to a large gift, see Sherrye Woodall.

Young at Heart Picnic

Mark and Lee Hanstein are hosting a picnic for the YAH group at their home **Saturday, August 26th** at 4:30 p.m. Bring your favorite side dish. Hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream will be provided. Sign up on the YAH board and indicate if you need a ride.

"Money Tree" Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for **Sheryl Boyer (bride of Southeast student, Connor Boyer)** on Sunday, August 27th at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. Sherrye Woodall and Judy Brown are collecting for the money tree.

College-age & Young Professional Lunch

There will be a lunch provided for the college-age and young professional group after morning services on **Sunday, August 27th.** The luncheon will be held here at the building. Everything for the meal has been provided by volunteers.

Ice Cream Social For Southeast

There will be an **ice cream social** for all adoptive families and Southeast student families on **Saturday, September 9th** from 6 - 8 p.m. in the large fellowship room. Student families do not need to bring anything. **Adoptive families**, please sign up on the church bulletin board for the type of ice cream and toppings you can bring.

Young at Heart Trip to Diana Singing

John Hoffarth is planning a trip to the Diana Singing in Pulaski, TN for Friday, September 8th. You will be taking the bus and John can possibly get rooms reserved for a reasonable price. See John or Karen Hoffarth if you are interested in going.

6th Grade Welcome Night

Wednesday, September 6th

All 6th-12th grade students should meet here at 5 p.m. Supper provided.

Sympathy

G.C. Robinson, longtime faithful member of Karns, passed away on Tuesday. His presence will be greatly missed. The service will be held at Berry Highland West Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery (9913 Sherrill Blvd., Knoxville) on August 26th. Receiving of friends will be from noon to 2 p.m. with the memorial service at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the adjacent grounds. Remember Mattie Lou and the family in your prayers.



Nicole Henrietta (17 year-old friend of Laken Scott) recently passed away from brain cancer. Keep this family in your prayers.

Prayer List

Patty Taylor (Lisa Machen's mom) is recovering from 5 surgeries in the last two weeks.

Layla Taylor (niece of Michael & Ashley Stutz) will have brain surgery on August 30th.

Kenneth Trotter (Pam McCoy's father) is awaiting test results to determine best treatment for blockages.

Paula Thomas (sister of Rebecca Vance) is recovering from surgery she had on her knee this past Thursday.

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

Important! Karns Family Retreat Information

Please pick up all the information sheets available on the table in front of the main 4 auditorium doors.

- Information sheet on what you need to bring
- Release forms for adults
- Release forms for kids
- Directions to Lake Frances Retreat Center in Crossville, TN
- You can arrive as early as 5 pm (CST). Dinner is served at 6 pm. The retreat concludes Saturday at 4 pm (CST).



**** There is still time to sign up!! Today is the last day. See the church bulletin board.**

A Note From Jody:

Some of you had questions regarding a statement Jody Apple made during his Wednesday night lesson. He was discussing love for people regardless of race, financial status, politics, etc. Here is his clarification of that statement and if you have further questions, see Jody.

Brethren,

One of the Karns elders called, concerned that the situation I described Wednesday night in my devotional involved someone at Karns. **That certainly is not the case.** The situation involves an out-of-state black Christian woman who invites white Christians to her home, but they never come. And the white Christians at her congregation do not invite black Christians to their homes. The elder who called was rightfully concerned because, as he said, "This is not how we behave here." I am thankful that the elders were concerned enough to ask about this.

In Christ,
Jody

Response

Maggie Williams responded to the invitation last Sunday. Pray for and encourage her.

Congratulations!

Dustin Roberts graduated from the Knoxville Policy Academy Thursday, August 17th. We are extremely proud of Dustin and know he will do a wonderful job.

Petty Officer Tyler Ledgerwood graduated from Naval "A School" Friday, August 18th. He is training as a MMN3 (nuclear-trained machinist mate) and has two more schools to complete. We are so proud of you, Tyler!

Congratulations to these young men and their families!

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Song: Walking in Sunlight, 417

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Reading: Austin Hoffarth (Psalm 145:1-3)

Song: O Worship the King, 260

Song: Low in the Grave He Lay, 339

Presider: Jeff Bauman

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: I Am Thine, O Lord, 583

Prayer: C. John Chavis

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Who Will follow Jesus? 994

Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, 570

Prayer: Jeremy Stiles

Announcements: John Hoffarth

Evening

Welcome/Reading: John Hoffarth
(Psalm 27:1-4)

Song Leader: Steve Aragon

Song: Above the Bright Blue, 829

Prayer: Donnie Iverson

Song: Just a Closer Walk with Thee, 288

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: He Leadeth Me, 295

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: I Need Thee Every Hour, 670

Song: Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross, 310

Song: Ring Out the Message, 740

Prayer: Jody Apple



Nursery:

Linda Oakley

Cindel Oakley

Shanna Jestice

Welcome Center:

Linda Shafer

Marlene Monroe

Wednesday, August 23

Announcements: Bill Leeth

Song Leader: Darrell Collins

Speaker: Don Denton

Prayer: TBD

Door 6 Usher: Barry Haile

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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, August 13, 2017

Attendance: 383

Contribution: \$16,341

Average: \$16,158

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 53

Baptisms: 11

Responses: 42



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.

Sound/Video:

John Seibel

Billy Fields

Tim Harty

August Attendance Cards:

Joseph Aragon

Ian Beatty

Gabriel McHone

Eli McHone



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.