

SUNDAY NEWS

AUGUST 27, 2017

Elders

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

Aug. Servant Elder

Gregg 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



Eclipses, Eclipses

By Gary Woodall, for the elders

Unless you've been living under a rock you know we had a total eclipse of the sun this past Monday.

Most of you probably saw it. I did and I could not help but be amazed at the clear, beautiful, and faith-building evidence of intelligent design. Physics and science (science which is not the prejudged, agenda-driven interpretations of scientific observations), as well as our own observations of nature all easily support belief in creation of the universe by an almighty, all-knowing God just like we read about in the Bible.

We all know what an eclipse is in astronomy, but "to eclipse" may also be defined as becoming "much more important and noticeable than something."

What about the eclipses in our lives? Do you allow less important things to eclipse the most important things?

How about TV? Do you spend hours and hours watching TV, your computer, or phone and neglect Bible study, prayer, evangelism, giving, and benevolence?

Do you spend inordinate amounts of time on sports, entertainment or achievements at work that eclipse what you should be doing and who you should be as a Christian?

All of these things are well and good and not wrong in and of themselves, but they should



Photo by Jeff Snyder

never eclipse or "become much more important and noticeable than" living a Christian life.

Love of money can eclipse what should be most important to us:

"And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful" (Matthew 12:22 NASB).

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24, NASB).

Don't let the pursuit of money or accumulation of wealth eclipse your love of God and serving him.

Decide today to get rid of the unimportant things that eclipse the most important things, and eclipse the things of the world with the things of God.

Today

- **College-age & young professional lunch** in the large fellowship room following morning worship services.
- **Teen Singing at Lenoir City church of Christ from 2-4 p.m.** Teens should be here at the building, ready to leave at 1:15 p.m. We will be back in time for services at Karns.
- **Money tree wedding shower for Sheryl Boyer** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. See Sherrye Woodall or Judy Brown to contribute.
- The MS/HS devo **has been cancelled** due to attending the singing earlier.

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

- **Wednesday meal**, 5:30—6:15 p.m.
- **Summer Series** with Roy Lanier, Jr. speaking on Matthew 8:20.

Thursday, August 31

- **Important elders & deacons meeting at 6 p.m.** to move furniture and other items in several classrooms.

Friday, September 1

- **Karns family retreat** at Lake Frances Retreat in Crossville begins. Check in as early as 5 p.m. Dinner is served at 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 2

- **Family retreat concludes at 4 p.m.**

Sunday, September 3

- **Fall Bible Quarter** begins.
- **Pre-K & K-12 classes promotions.** Due to construction, locations of classes will change. Handouts of the those changes are available in the foyer.
- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p. m.

Summer Series Concludes



The last lesson of our Summer Series will be this Wednesday, August 30th. The speaker is **Roy Lanier, Jr.** and his topic is Matthew 8:20, "*Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.*"

College-age & Young Professional Lunch

There will be a lunch provided for the college-age and young professional group after morning services **today**. The luncheon will be held here at the building. The meal is provided.

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.

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.

Attention Ladies:

- **The weekly Tuesday morning ladies' class** resumes meeting at 10 a.m. on **September 5th** (location to be announced). Childcare is provided.
- **The once-a-month evening Bible study for ladies** continues on **September 5th in classroom 12** at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is provided. Note location change!
- **Ladies' Day** will be on Saturday, **September 23rd**. Mark your calendars. More information will be available soon.

"Money Tree" Wedding Shower Today

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



Sympathy

Angela Carroll (sister of Betty Hawkins) passed away last Wednesday. Pray for Jacquie Williams and her family as they mourn the passing of her brother, **Ray White**.

A cousin of Jeremy Stiles died suddenly leaving a young daughter. Remember **Mattie Lou Robinson (with the recent passing of G.C.)** and all of the above families in your prayers.

Prayer List

Doris Finger is recovering from recent outpatient surgery.

Mattie Lou Robinson learned her lung infection has improved and is waiting on more test results.

Layla Taylor (niece of Michael & Ashley Stutz) will have brain surgery this Wednesday.

Grant Hawkins (son of Betty Hawkins) has a rare form of cancer in his foot but it appears it's under control.

Tilda Rutherford (mother-in-law of Cindy Powell's son, Harrison) is recovering from recent surgery. Cards may be sent to her at 1118 Gregory Oaks Lane, Knoxville, TN 37912.

Patty Taylor (Lisa Machen's mother) is recovering from recent surgery to remove her leg below the knee.

Matthew Jones (Edwin and Sara Jones' son) was in a bad motorcycle accident and is facing a long rehab and recovery.

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.

Response

Chris Newcomb responded to the invitation last Sunday. Keep him in prayer.

Classroom Locations to Change Next Week!

Due to the building construction, **the class locations will change starting with the new quarter and class promotion time, next Sunday, September 3rd.** It will be easier on the children (especially the little ones) to change now during class promotion than to do it a few months later. Handouts of the new locations are available in the foyer. Signs for the new class locations will be on display next Sunday.

New Member

Welcome **Whitney Cervantes**, who has placed her membership with us. Whitney is a newcomer to the area and in graduate school. Her address is 2749 Sullins St. #207, Knoxville, 37919. Phone: 731-694-5397.

6th Grade Welcome Night

Upcoming 6th graders will be welcomed into the youth group Wednesday, September 6th. All 6th-12th grade students should meet here at 5 p.m. Supper will be provided.

Tuesday Meals

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

Help Grade Lessons

Our Bible correspondence course ministry is continuing 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**.

In The Foyer For September

- Anniversary & Birthday Lists
- Encouragement Lists
- September worship schedules

Attention Parents

It's exciting that our new construction has begun! However, machinery and other hazards will be present throughout the building process and keeping your children away from these areas for their safety is crucial. We appreciate everyone's patience during this time!

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing, 4

Prayer for the Sick: Terry Clark

Reading: Todd Monahan (Isaiah 26:7-9)

Song: I Stand in Awe, 34

Song: Take Time to Be Holy, 627

Presider: Eric Cutrer

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: The Lord My Shepherd Is, 115

Prayer: Austin Hoffarth

Sermon: Justin Morton

Song: Looking to Thee, 909

Song: Sweet Beulah Land, 826

Prayer: Steve Smith

Announcements: Darren McCoy



Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman

Dan Dresser

Lance Champion

August Attendance Cards:

Joseph Aragon

Ian Beatty

Gabriel McHone

Eli McHone

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Darren McCoy
(Hebrews 4:12-16)

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims, 469

Prayer: Ben Woodall

Song: Into Our Hands, 744

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: No Tears in Heaven, 794

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Are You Coming to Jesus Tonight? 891

Song: O How I Love Jesus, 546

Song: Take My Hand, Precious Lord, 686

Prayer: Brent Hurst



Nursery:

Sarah Martin

Natasha Leeth

Ella Leeth

Welcome Center:

Larry Covington

Vicki Covington

Wednesday, August 30

Announcements: Rick Compton

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Speaker: Allan Shafer

Prayer: Lee Toothman

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, August 20, 2017

Attendance: 388

Contribution: \$13,880

Average: \$16,091

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 54

Baptisms: 11

Responses: 43



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.