

SUNDAY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Elders

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

September Servant Elder

Tony Williams

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



God Gives the Increase

By Gregg Woodall, for the elders

The year 2017 has certainly been a year of change for us here at Karns. The tree has come down, the house has been removed, the school staff is occupying the basement, the elders are meeting in the library, our resource room and many of our classrooms have been relocated to accommodate the growth the Lord has brought our way.

We are experiencing what Paul described in 1 Corinthians 3:6-9:

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. **You are God's field, God's building.**

For years many members planted seed, many others watered, and God has given us the increase. So far in 2017 we have 12 who have put on Christ in baptism and 54 other folks who have been added to our family by casting their lot with us. Our community continues to grow and we need to keep growing with it. There are many souls who have not yet heard the Good News and we need to be busy sharing it with as many as we can reach.

With all of the construction activities happening here at the building, our community will



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be well aware of our expansion effort. This will provide each of us an opportunity to talk about our growth and our desire for them to be a part of God's family with us.

We have over 170 children from cradle roll to high school all needing classroom space and teachers to guide them. Many of our classes that were once combined by various age groups are now needing to be separated into smaller groups by age due to sheer numbers. These are good problems to have, but it also should make us aware of the necessity to accommodate the needs of all who will come to worship and study with us.

Here we grow!

Today

- Fall Bible quarter begins!
- Pre-K & K-12 class promotions. Due to construction, locations of classes will change. Updated class location changes are on sheets available in the foyer.
- Autumn Care devo at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5

- Ladies' class resumes at 10 a.m. Childcare is provided. The location will probably be in classroom 5B or the large fellowship room.
- Ladies' evening class meets at 6:30 p.m. in classroom 12. Childcare is provided.
- College-age/young professional Bible study at the Comptons' home, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6th

- Welcome Night for all 6th grade students. All teens (grades 6-12) meet here at 5 p.m. Supper will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the youth table in the foyer.

Saturday, September 9

- SEIBS Ice Cream Social for all adoptive families and Southeast student families from 6—8 p.m. in the large fellowship room. See adjacent column for more detail.

Sunday, September 10

- Deadline to sign up and pay fees for RUSH. See adjacent column.
- Area-wide teen devo at South Knoxville church of Christ. Details coming.



Everyone is welcome to join in for a devo at the Autumn Care Assisted Living Facility at 1 p.m. today. The residents appreciate it.

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.

Ladies Day—"Knit Together In Love"

Colossians 2:1-3 will be the theme for Karns Ladies' Day on Saturday, September 23rd. A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board in the foyer. Evelyn Apple will be speaking. Invite some friends.

September Student Ministry Activities

- **6th Grade Welcome Night**, September 6th at 5 p.m. All the teens are asked to come and welcome the upcoming 6th grade into the youth group. Supper is provided. Sign up today on the youth table.
- **Exposure Youth Camp applications** available September 10th. This camp is held in Huntsville, AL December 27th—30th.
- **Area-wide devo** in South Knoxville on Sunday, September 10th.
- **Monday with the Mortons**, September 11, 6:30—8 p.m. for 11th & 12th grades.
- **Monday with the Mortons**, September 18, 6:30—8 p.m. for 9th & 10th grades.
- **Guys' Trip to Erupt Youth Rally**, September 22-24.
- **Monday with the Mortons**, September 25, 6:30—8 p.m. for 6th through 8th grades.
- **Fall ADVANCE applications** will be available on September 27th.
- **RUSH** at FHU for 9th-12th grades. The theme is "We Believe". The cost is \$35 plus money for 2 meals. Deadline to sign up and pay fee is next Sunday.



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

Sympathy

Audrey Hansen (great grandmother of Dan Dresser) passed away. Dan recently lost his grandmother, **Rosa Lee McGee** as well.

Kyle Gooch (grandson of David & Linda Lipe) passed away last month.

*Remember these families in prayer as they grieve.

Prayer List

Jean Thomas had blood tests done at Vanderbilt this past weekend and hopes to be back in time to have surgery Tuesday at Tennova North.

Sherrye Woodall has been hospitalized with abdominal problems and after a battery of tests, they determined she will be fine with treatment and time. She was to be hospitalized through Saturday and possibly today.

Shirley Wilmoth (friend of the Huddlestons) has just been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her and her husband, Paul, in prayer.

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.

Responses

Jeremy Stiles and **Collin Baker** responded to the invitation last Sunday morning. Remember them in prayer.



“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me” (John 17:20-23).

Address

Destiney McAdams is now relocated and settled in her new job. Her current address is 525 Emerson Dr. Apt.#2, Seymour, IN 47274.

Thank You

Rick and Ruth Compton appreciate the help they received from the church and school last week at the UT Fair. It went very well.

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

Safety and Our Children 

Machinery, wiring, deep holes, roots and other hazards will be present throughout our building expansion. **Please do not let your children go past the yellow tape. Please keep them away from construction areas for their safety.** 

It's fun and exciting to watch this take place, but safety is most important. We appreciate everyone's patience during this time!

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Blue Skies and Rainbows, 199

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Turner

Reading: John Seibel (Psalm 145:17-21)

Song: Here I Am to Worship, 8

Song: He Bore It All, 331

Presider: Brad Alsop

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Jesus Is Lord, 257

Prayer: Andy Griffin

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: I Am Resolved, 925

Song: Trust and Obey, 853

Prayer: Craig Green

Announcements: John Hoffarth

Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith

Jason Russell

David Baldwin

September Attendance Cards:

Landyn Walling

Elijah McCarver

Jefferson Collins

Parker Elliott

Evening

Welcome/Reading: John Hoffarth
(Psalm 148:1-6)

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less, 430

Prayer: Jonathan Huddleston

Song: Fairest Lord Jesus, 231

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: No, Not One, 285

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Will Jesus Find Us Watching? 910

Song: Nothing But the Blood, 886

Song: To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way, 838

Prayer: Allan Shafer

Nursery:

Kim Smith

Hannah Smith

Welcome Center:

Sue Lango

Hannah Smith

Wednesday, September 6

Announcements: Bill Leeth

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Speaker: Jeff Smith

Prayer: J.D. Russell

Door 6 Usher: Bill Leeth

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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 27, 2017

Attendance: 393

Contribution: \$13,864

Average: \$16,028

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 54

Baptisms: 12

Responses: 45

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.