

# SUNDAY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**Elders**

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

**September  
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Tony Williams

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 Justin Morton

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Michael Albert  
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 Lance Champion  
 Rick Compton  
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 Dan Dresser  
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 Walt Hillis  
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 Chris Pegg  
 Dustin Roberts  
 Don Scott  
 John Seibel  
 Steve Smith  
 Jeff Snyder  
 Dale Tanner  
 Daniel Tanner  
 Lee Toothman

**Think Differently**

By Justin Morton

We all understand our lives, as followers of Jesus, should look very different from the world around us. The way we live and speak should resemble Christ and not our culture. Paul informs us our bodies should be a living sacrifice that is not conformed to the world around us (Rom. 12:1-2). Sadly, people may not always see much of a difference in our lives. They may look at us and see nothing more than what they see in the people around them.

Why is it our lives do not always look different than the world? Why, even though we know we ought to live differently, do our actions and the words we speak imitate our culture, not Christ? Perhaps our words and actions haven't changed because the way we think hasn't changed.

If we want to change the way we behave, we must first change the way we think. The Apostle John told us not to love the world or the things that are in the world (I Jn. 2:15-17). Living in our society, this can be quite difficult. We are constantly bombarded with worldly living. For years, Tim Tebow was in the spotlight, not just because of his athletic abilities, but because of his stance on sex before marriage. People of the world had a hard time understanding why a young, good-looking athlete would

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choose to live this way. In fact, many wondered how he could live such a life in the environment around him.

I do not know Tim Tebow personally, but my guess is he lived this way because he chose to think differently, just like those of us who choose to live godly lives in an ungodly world. Instead of thinking how the world believes we should act and live, we think about how God believes we should act and live. We think on those things which are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely and of good report (Phil. 4:8).

If we do not want to be conformed to the culture around us, we must do something different. This starts with the way we think. The more we think like the world, the more we become like the world. Let's change how and what we think about, so our lives will resemble that of Christ and not of our culture.

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## Today

- All those participating in **Lads to Leaders** will have a **luncheon** in the large fellowship room after a.m. services.
- **Youth return from their youth rally** at 3:30 p.m.
- **Indicate on your attendance card** (if you haven't already done so) either "early" or "late" to choose the a.m. or p.m. service. See adjacent column.

## Monday, September 25

- **Monday at the Mortons'** for 6th–8th grades from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, September 26

- **Ladies' class** at 10 a.m. in classroom 5-B Childcare is provided.
- **College-age/Young Adult Bible study** will meet at the Comptons at 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, September 27

- **ADVANCE** applications are available.

## Friday, September 29

- **Youth leave for RUSH at 2:30 p.m. sharp.** See adjacent column.

## Sunday, October 1

- **Devo at Autumn Care**, 1 p.m.
- **Youth return from RUSH** by 7 p.m.



## Coming Up

PM ladies' class	October 3
Area-wide devo at Norwood	October 8
Exp. Youth camp apps due	October 11
MS/HS cookout	October 12
K-5th family cookout	October 14
Plugged In service project	October 18
Forever His Fall Harvest party	October 20
Golf outing	October 21
Young men's service	October 22
MS/HS devo	October 22
Fall Festival	October 28

## Mark Your Attendance Card Today

- Due to the construction, there will be a brief period when worship will be held in the large fellowship room. Because of our size, we will have two morning services.
- The schedule will be: 1st worship service at 8 a.m., Bible classes at 9 a.m. (everyone), then 2nd worship service at 10 a.m.. Finally, there will be a 6 p.m. service for everyone.
- **If you haven't already done so, indicate on your attendance card either "Early" (8 a.m.) or "Late" (10 a.m.) for the worship service you choose.** We need this information to appropriately plan the services. You will know when this change is about to take place.

## Golf Outing

There will be a golf outing for all ages on **Saturday, October 21st** at Deadhorse Lake Golf Course starting at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per player. See Lee Toothman for any questions. A sign-up sheet is posted on the church bulletin board. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 15th.



## Special Collection Reminder:

Keep in mind that a special collection will be taken up on **Sunday, October 29th** to defray the extra costs of our building expansion.

## R.U.S.H. @ FHU

The theme is "We Believe" based on 1 John 5:5. Teens in grades 9-12 will leave here Friday, September 29th at 2:30 p.m. sharp and return to our parking lot on Sunday, October 1st by 7 p.m. Information sheets are available on the youth table in the foyer.

## "Forever His" Fall Harvest Party

On October 20th our College-age/Young adult group will host a Fall Harvest Party for teens and young adults with moderate to severe special needs. It will be from 6 - 9 p.m. in the small and large fellowship rooms. Post-card invitations with more detail are in the foyer. See Kim Higginbotham if you have any questions.



## Sympathy

**Dona Bean** (known by many here) passed away Wednesday. Keep her family in prayer.

## Prayer List

**Rosemary Spivey** had infection set in following her shoulder surgery. She is recovering from the infection and receiving physical therapy.

**Elbert Hash** (uncle of Melea Smith and Eric Nash ) has been placed in hospice care.

**Bob Hamby** (father of Amy Scott) has been diagnosed with bone cancer and will be evaluating treatment options soon.

**Lamous Arnwine** (father of Natasha Leeth) has been hospitalized. He and the family need urgent prayer.

**Joe Lango** (Sue Lango's brother-in-law) is hospitalized in Florida with GI issues.

\* Remember all those affected by the recent natural disasters.

## Continue to Pray For:

Helen Caldwell, Margaret Cagle, Charles & Natalie Davis, 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.

## Thank You!

A big "thanks" goes to all the those who helped prepare for our Ladies' Day yesterday! We had a large number of ladies sign up and everything was beautiful. Thank you to Evelyn Apple for giving some great lessons.

## Relocating

Two of our dear families are relocating to other areas and their last Sunday with us will be October 1st. David & Sally Roff are moving to Johnson City, TN to be near family. Todd & Julie Monahan and their children are relocating to Florida for job reasons. We will miss both of these families very much! They will all be here October 1st, so be sure to tell them goodbye and keep them in your prayers.



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



Everyone is welcome to join in for a devo at the Autumn Care Assisted Living Facility at 1 p.m. **next Sunday, October 1st.** The residents look forward to it.

## Help Needed

Our Bible correspondence course ministry always needs more graders due to the high volume of students. If you would like to help, see **Jonathan Huddleston.**

## Ministry to Our Shut-Ins

Our shut-ins and sick are so grateful for the good, hot meals they receive each Tuesday.

If you want to be a part of this wonderful ministry, sign up on the TLC sheet on the family board each week. We always need folks to donate food items, help in the kitchen, and deliver the meals.

## Restricted Doors & Safety

The courtyard continues to be a restricted "construction only" area.

- 1) **Please do not enter or exit through the main 4 doors in the foyer or the door beside the library. Please keep your children from using these doors.**
- 2) Use the drive-through beside the front foyer or the drive-through on the office side.
- 3) Also, **please do not let your children go past the yellow tape or fence** and keep them away from all construction areas. Thank you for your patience!

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## Morning

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Song: Higher Ground, 375

Prayer for the Sick: Gary Woodall

Reading: Daniel Tanner (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Song: Where We'll Never Grow Old, 833

Song: My Jesus, I Love Thee, 579

Presider: Steve Aragon

Communion and Collection

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Walking in Sunlight, 417

Prayer: TBD

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling, 871

Song: Mansion Over the Hilltop, 823

Prayer: Jonathan Woodall

Announcements: Roy Lanier



## Sound/Video:

John Seibel

Billy Fields

Tim Harty

## September Attendance Cards:

Landyn Walling

Elijah McCarver

Jefferson Collins

Parker Elliott

## Evening

Welcome/Reading: Roy Lanier  
(Psalm 27:11-14)

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Song: We Shall Assemble on the Mountain, 593

Prayer: Dale Tanner

Song: This is My Father's World, 929

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives, 489

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: O Why Not Tonight? 882

Song: How Deep the Father's Love, 362

Song: Let the Lower Lights Be Burning, 722

Prayer: Ethan Guthrie



## Nursery:

Deanna Williams

Maggie Williams

Valerie Sampson

## Welcome Center:

Linda Shafer

Shelba Kennedy

## Wednesday, September 27

Announcements: Donnie Iverson

Song Leader: Jeff Bauman

Speaker: Tyler Binkley

Prayer: TBD

Door 6 Usher: Jeff Snyder

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(Monday—Friday)

## Times of Services:

Sun. Bible Study: 9 am

Sun. Worship: 10 am, 6 pm

Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

## 2017 Statistics

### Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

Attendance: 392

Contribution: \$13,650

Average: \$16,066

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 54

Baptisms: 12

Responses: 46



## 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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