

SUNDAY NEWS

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Elders

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

October Servant Elder

Tony Turner

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



Imagine the Possibilities

By Tony Turner, for the elders

Imagine this. A congregation is building a place to worship the Lord. The leadership of this body of believers called for a special collection in order to fund the project and set a goal for the collection. The members were very enthusiastic and willingly gave, and gave, and gave. Morning after morning they gave so much that the leadership had to tell them, "Stop, we have enough. In fact, we have too much."

Hard to imagine? Well, it really happened. As Exodus 35:4-5 describes, Moses spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the Lord commanded, saying: 'Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the Lord.'" This offering was to make the tabernacle that God commanded. Then everyone whose heart was stirred and whose spirit was willing brought the offering for the work of the tabernacle (Ex. 35:21). In fact, they kept giving, morning after morning, until Moses told them to stop giving (Ex. 36:6-7). They had more than enough.

Your shepherds have decided that it is necessary to take a special collection on October 29 to support the expansion of our facilities. There are several items outside the scope of the construction project that require funding. Some of these include additional pews,



They kept giving, morning after morning, until Moses told them to stop giving (Ex. 36:6-7).

classroom items, sound room and security equipment and additional parking space. Our goal for the special collection is \$70,000 above the normal weekly contribution for that day. This goal is easily achievable if each member and family understands the importance of the expansion-- to allow more lost souls the opportunity to know and worship the Lord. Your shepherds have each pledged a significant amount toward the goal. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment to this project as well.

Is your heart stirred? Is your spirit willing?

Imagine the possibilities. The elders love you and pray for you continually.

Sunday News



Today

- **Lads to Leaders speech practice** at 4 p.m. in room 12.
- **Resource Room tour** at 5 p.m.
- **Youth return from RUSH** by 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 3

- **Ladies' class** at 10 a.m. in classroom 5-B. Childcare is provided.
- **Ladies' PM Bible study** at 6:30 in classroom 12. Childcare is provided.
- **College-age/Young Adult Bible study** will meet at the Comptons at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 8

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m.
- **Lads to Leaders song leading** at 4 p.m. in room 12.

October Calendar:

Exp. Youth camp apps due	October 11
Teen & Family cookout	October 12
K-5th & Family cookout	October 14
Area-wide teen devo	October 15
Monday w/Mortons (teens)	October 16
Plugged In (teens)	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
Special Collection	October 29

Lads to Leaders October Schedule:

Speech Practice

October 1 & 15, room 12 at 4 p.m.

Song Leading

October 8 & 22, room 12 at 4 p.m.

Oral Reading

October 15 & 22, room 6 at 4 p.m.

“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. Postcard invitations with more detail are in the foyer. See Kim Higginbotham if you have any questions.

K-5 Family Cookout

Children in grades K-5 & their families will have a cookout on Saturday, October 14th from 4—7 p.m. at the TN Children's Home Gym. Please sign up on the church family board and indicate what sides/desserts you will bring. The meat will be provided.

Teens & Parents: Mark Your Calendars

- **Exposure Youth Camp** is in December, but the applications and fees are due on Wednesday night, October 11th. This is **ONLY** for 10th–12th grade students. The cost is \$100 and includes hotel room and 7 meals. Applications are on the youth table.
- **Middle & High School Youth and Family Cookout** on Thursday, October 12th at Tony and Deanna Williams' home. Please sign up on the youth table and indicate what you will bring. The meat will be provided.
- There will be an **area-wide devo for teens** at Norwood church of Christ on Sunday, October 15th. Teens will leave from here at 3:30 p.m. and be back to the building by 7 p.m. Bring your Bible. Please sign up on the youth table.
- **Monday Night With the Mortons, October 16th.** Both teen boys and girls will meet at the Mortons' home at 6:30 p.m. but they will split up into their own groups once they arrive. Pick up time is 8 p.m.
- **Plugged In.** Meet at the building on Wednesday, October 18th at 5 p.m. Bring money for supper and we'll go to Pizza Inn. Sign up on the youth table.
- **MS/HS devo** Sunday night, October 22nd following the evening service in the large fellowship room. Please bring finger foods and drinks to share.
- **Fall ADVANCE**— This is our annual fall “retreat” for teens. **Applications are now on the youth table.** ADVANCE is November 10-12 at Appalachian Christian Camp. Applications and fees are due by Wednesday, November 1st.

Prayer List

Jean Starr underwent surgery last Friday.

Jim Huff has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently taking chemo. He is in UT, room 1221 and may have visitors. However, if you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, please do not visit.

Sheila Mason (stepmother of Melissa Johnston) will need open heart surgery in the near future.

Jeff Homan (husband of Rebecca Fields and Emily Griffith's cousin) is under treatment for ALS and needs encouragement. Cards may be sent to: Jeff & Tara Homan and sons, 2315 Greencroft St., Carmel, IN 46032.

John Barber (neighbor of Sara Terlecki) is suffering with an injury to his leg while waiting for therapy.

Wanda Ortiz (co-worker of Amy Jackson) has requested prayer for her family living in Puerto Rico.

Bob Hamby (Geneva Higginbotham's brother & Amy Scott's father) is starting his treatment for bone cancer.

*Remember the Burnette Chapel church of Christ in Antioch and 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.



Fall Festival!

Our annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 28th here at the building.

- A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board.
- Chili supper begins at 6 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat at 7:30 p.m.
- Wear non-scary costumes or casual clothes.
- Bring pre-wrapped candy to hand out. No nuts please.
- There will be contests and prizes.
- Invite friends and neighbors.

Reasons To Rejoice:

Brandon Wyrick was baptized into Christ last Sunday afternoon. He is the fiancé of Cindel Oakley. Cards may be sent to him at 5813 Tennyson Dr., Knoxville, TN 37909.

Andres Deleon and **Joey France** were baptized last Wednesday night. Cards may be sent to these young men at this address: 8550 Harold Duncan Way, Knoxville, TN 37931.

Britley McAdams placed membership with us last Sunday. Britley and daughter, Leilani have been worshipping here for some time and are well known to us. Welcome them to the family. Their address is 12 Lind Place, Oak Ridge, TN 37850.

Relocating

Two of our families are relocating to other areas and their last Sunday with us is today.

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! Be sure to tell them goodbye and keep them in prayer.

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.



Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Jesus Loves the Little Children, 933

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Reading: Billy Fields (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Song: Master, the Tempest Is Raging, 185

Song: Hallelujah! What a Savior! 324

Presider: Allan Shafer

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: I Stand in Awe, 34

Prayer: Don Scott

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Glory-Land Way, 535

Song: Create in Me, 252

Prayer: Nathan Watkins

Announcements: Rick Compton

Nursery:

Jill Cheatham

Karen Hoffarth

Welcome Center:

Betty Jones

Amy Jackson

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Rick Compton
(2 Peter 1:5-11)

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Song: We're Marching to Zion, 808

Prayer: Eric Nash

Song: Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen, 625

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, 801

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Nothing But the Blood, 886

Song: Night With Ebon Pinion, 998

Song: Lord Dismiss Us, 658

Prayer: Drew Martin

Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman

Dan Dresser

Lance Champion

October Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell

Cooper Russell

Dryden Roberts

Alex Leeth

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Announcements: Larry Covington

Song Leader: Darrell Collins

Speaker: Mark Davis

Prayer: Jody Apple

Door 6 Usher: Jonathan Woodall

Library Entrance: Andy Higginbotham

Karns Church of Christ

6612 Beaver Ridge Rd

Knoxville, TN 37931

Phone: 865-691-7411

office@karnschurch.org

www.karnschurch.org

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, Sept. 24, 2017

Attendance: 394

Contribution: \$16,325

Average: \$16,072

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 56

Baptisms: 17

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.

Dear Visitors, Please Excuse Our Mess!

God has blessed us and we are growing! Due to this growth, our facilities are under construction and some areas may be "restricted" and possibly dangerous. We ask the following of members & visitors:

- 1) **Please do not enter or exit through the main 4 doors in the foyer or the door beside the library and prevent your children from using these doors.** Use the drive-through beside the front foyer or the drive-through on the office side.
- 2) Also, **please do not let your children into any construction areas.** Thank you for your patience!

