

# SUNDAY NEWS

OCTOBER 22, 2017

**Elders**

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

**October  
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Tony Turner

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 Justin Morton

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 Lance Champion  
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 Chris Cox  
 Dan Dresser  
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 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

**Just Such a Time as This**

By Gary Woodall, for the elders

In recent articles, we have read about the Israelites giving so much the leadership had to tell them to stop. We also read about how God's people tended to their own homes and interests while neglecting the house of the Lord and how they were condemned for it. We know from scripture that we are to grow and increase, both spiritually and in numbers of lost souls saved from eternal torment. We know we are to give to the Lord of the first fruits and to give happily, cheerfully, and liberally.

We know people in the world are seeking but being led astray into eternal punishment. Furthermore, the environment is increasingly hostile to Christians. We need a church standing strong in the community and the world, showing the light of God's word to the lost. We are that beacon set on a hill to draw people to the Lord. We must seize every opportunity to reach the lost, the opportunity before us to facilitate saving the lost, and provide for future generations who come after us.

I am reminded of Esther and her stand for God's people. Mordecai told her that perhaps "for just such a time as this" (Esther 4:14) God had put her in the position as Queen. She risked everything, including her life, to do her part for the salvation of God's people.



*Esther risked everything, including her life, to do her part for the salvation of God's people.*

What will YOU say to the Lord that you did when faced with "just such a time as this"? Will you do your part for the salvation of the lost in our community and throughout the world? Did YOU provide for the future generations that will come after us?

We do not have to risk everything including our lives. We simply need to make some sacrifice of time or money, both of which are God's gifts to us and are ultimately his to begin with.

Next week is our "just such a time" to rise to do what we can at "just such a time as this." Pray about this, and cheerfully and liberally do what is right!

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## Today

- **Lads2Leaders song leading** at 4 p.m. in room 12.
- **Young men** will lead the p.m. service.
- **MS/HS devo** after p.m. services in the large fellowship room. Bring finger foods and drinks.
- **Deadline to sign up** for Young at Heart “Dinner and a Play” event. See adjacent column.
- **Last day to bring in items** and cards for Jim Huff’s basket.

## Tuesday, October 24

- **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.
- **Ladies Bible marking class** at Amy Jackson’s house at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dessert to share.

## Saturday, October 28

- **Fall Festival** begins at 6 p.m. See adjacent column for details. Sign up as soon as possible on the church family board.

## Sunday, October 29

- **A special collection** will be taken. This is a second, additional collection taken near the end of services. **Our goal is \$70,000 over the regular contribution for this day to help cover** the cost of additional pews, classroom items, sound room equipment, security equipment and additional parking space. Please prayerfully consider this need.
- **College-age & young professionals** (plus anyone interested in working with them) will meet in classroom 6 at 5 p.m.

## Ladies’ Self-Defense Class

Melonie Collins is offering a free **women’s self-defense class to Karns members.** It will be held Saturday, November 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the large multipurpose room. Dress comfortably and bring your purse.

## 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. The chili supper begins at 6 p.m. followed by Trunk or Treat at 7:30 p.m. Wear non-scary costumes or casual clothes and bring pre-wrapped candy to hand out (no nuts please). There will be contests and prizes.



## Young at Heart Activities:

- **Saturday, November 11th:** Thanksgiving buffet lunch aboard the Star of Knoxville Riverboat. We will carpool from the church building at 11:30 a. m. and the cruise begins at noon. The cost is only \$5. Details and a sign-up sheet are on the YAH board.
- **Friday, November 3rd:** Let John Hoffarth know if you are interested in going out to dinner and then seeing a play by signing up TODAY on the Young at Heart board. Details are on the board.

## Attention: Fall & Winter Graduates

Rick Compton needs the following information from any fall/winter graduates or parents by **November 5th:**

Name & address, course of study or major, certificate or degree, graduation date, future plans, email address.

## Bridal Shower

There will be a shower for **Cindel Oakley** (bride-elect of Brandon Wyrick) **Sunday, November 5th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. She is registered at Target, Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond. See Sherrye Woodall to contribute to a large gift.



## 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

**Vicky Covington** is recovering at home from a recent auto accident.

**Ann Wagner** has been hospitalized with an infection. She and Don hope to return home in November. Cards may be sent to: 7808 N. Bradford Ave., Kansas City, MO 64151

**Jim Huff** continues to need prayer. Today is the last day to donate items for a chemo care basket. See the family board for details.

**Sheila Mason** (stepmother of Melissa Johnston) had recent triple bypass surgery.

**Walt Driver** (known to the Kelsey family) is recovering from a recent heart bypass.

**Bradley Easterly** (friend of Mark Cawood) needs prayer following the death of his wife.

**Susan Ghawaly** (mother of new member, James Ghawaly) has been hospitalized for some time with complications. Cards may be sent to her at 42418 Jefferson Drive, Hammond, LA 70403.

**Raymond Willis** (brother of Bonnie Henderson) is recovering after surgery due to a fall that broke his hip.

**Jim Bragwell** (a former member of Karns) has a mass in his left hip and will need surgery. Keep Jim and wife, Pam in prayer.

**Elaine Boyd** and **Mitchell Boyd** (the mother and brother of Armecy Cutrer) are in need of prayer for health issues.

## Welcome New Members

**James & Rebekah Ghawaly**, students at UT, have placed membership. Their address is: 1573-B Coleman Rd., Knoxville, 37909. Email and phone numbers are in the church directory.

## Thank You!

Our college-age and young professionals group hosted the "Forever His" Fall Harvest Party this past Friday with the help of others. A great time was had by all. Thanks to all who helped!



## 100 Verse Challenge

**This is for everyone!** Each week, memorize the verses posted in the bulletin and recite them to a buddy. Memorization checklists are in the foyer.

**The verses this week are II Cor. 1:15-21.**

## Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies 2nd Quarter Class Schedule October 23-December 22, 2017

### Freshman/Sophomore

(room 6—however, subject to change)

#### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:00-9:50 a.m. — *Acts* (Steve Higginbotham)

10:00-10:30 a.m. — Chapel

10:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — *Greek 2* (Bob Cowles)

12:30-1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break

1:40-3:30 p.m. — *Life of Moses* (Dale Babinsky)

#### Tuesday/Thursday

8:00-9:50 a.m.—*Personal Evangelism* (Mark Hanstein)

10:00-10:30 a.m.—Chapel

10:40-11:30 a.m.—*Personal Evangelism*

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—*Educational Work of the*

*Church* (Dale Babinsky)

12:30-1:40 p.m.—Lunch Break

1:40-3:30 p.m.—*Educational Work of the Church*

### Junior/Senior (room 12)

#### Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8-9:50 a.m. — *Personal Counseling* (Bob Cowles)

10-10:30 a.m. — Chapel

10:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — *Contemporary Concerns*  
(Mark Hanstein)

12:30-1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break

1:40-3:30 p.m. — *Romans/Galatians* (Will Hanstein)

#### Tuesday/Thursday

8-9:50 a.m.— *Critical Thinking* (Jody Apple)

10-10:30 a.m.— Chapel

10:40-11:30 a.m.— *Critical Thinking*

11:40 AM-12:30 p.m.—*Prophets 1* (Jody Apple)

12:30-1:40 p.m.— Lunch Break

1:40-3:30 p.m.— *Prophets 1*

### Women's Program Classes

Monday 6-8 p.m.—*Interpreting the Bible*

(Dale Babinsky—room 12)

Wednesday 6-8 p.m.—*Principles of Communication*

(Miranda Morton—basement)

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## Morning

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Song: A Wonderful Savior, 545

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Williams

Reading: Jason Miller (Philippians 2:5-11)

Song: I Know Whom I Have Believed, 552

Song: My Jesus I Love Thee, 579

Presider: Larry Covington

Communion and Collection

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Jesus is All the World to Me, 449

Prayer: Jeff Smith

Sermon: Mark Hanstein

Song: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling, 871

Song: I Know That My Redeemer Lives, 489

Prayer: Tim Hann

Announcements: Chris Gibson

## Evening

The young men will lead the evening service.

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### Sound/Video:

Donovan Fields

Jonathan Woodall

Tyler Copeland

### Nursery:

Theresa Breu

Elizabeth Breu

Marlene Monroe

### Welcome Center:

Jeff Snyder

Candy Snyder

### October Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell

Cooper Russell

Dryden Roberts

Alex Leeth

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### Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Announcements: Jon Smith

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Speaker: Jeff Bauman

Closing Prayer: Rick Compton

Usher Office Drive Thru: Daniel Cheatham

Usher Library Entrance: Don Scott

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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, October 15, 2017

Attendance: 370

Contribution: \$17,668

Average: \$16,022

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 63

Baptisms: 19

Responses: 48

### 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!

