

SUNDAY NEWS

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Elders

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

November Servant Elder

Dave Benner

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

A Note From the Elders

The elders want to express our deep gratitude to the congregation for the way in which you responded to our challenge. We are overwhelmed by your generosity, sacrifice, and the vote of confidence you expressed by your contribution. The apostle Paul once called for a special collection

and said of that collection that they had given "not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord." There is no other way to account for your generosity, other than you too, have also first given yourselves to the Lord. You make it a pleasure to serve among you!



Yellow Ribbons and the Collection Plate

By Steve Higginbotham

In 1973, "Tony Orlando and Dawn" recorded a song entitled, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree." This song went to the top of the pop-music chart that year. Those of you who are old enough will remember the lyrics, but for those of you who never heard this song, I'll fill you in. The song was about a man who was coming home from the military and he didn't know if the girl he loved wanted him back in her life. So he wrote her a letter and told her to tie a yellow ribbon around the old oak tree if she wanted him back. The tension mounted as the bus he was on approached that old oak tree, and to his surprise, he saw, not one, but one-hundred yellow ribbons tied around that old oak tree.

Well, the feeling this man must have experienced when he saw one-hundred yellow ribbons around the old oak tree can't be too different from the feeling I had when I learned of our response to the appeal made by our elders! We were asked to reach a goal of \$70,000.00 above our normal contribution this past Sunday. With a weekly budget of \$17,000.00, we were being asked to make a significant sacrifice. Would we do it? Could we do it? I wondered how we would respond to this challenge. Well, the answer came in a surprising fashion! Not only could we and would we, but we surpassed that



goal by more than twice the amount! In addition to giving more than \$1,700.00 above our weekly budget, we also gave \$159,828.00!

I saw children giving loose change. I saw teenagers giving their part-time work money. I saw preaching students, who are being supported and who could use every dollar they have, give to this effort. The congregation, as a whole, rose up and metaphorically tied "one-hundred yellow ribbons around the old oak tree."

While the money is important and needed, the backing and support of our elders and their vision, and the spiritual growth and blessing that comes through sacrifice makes us all the beneficiaries of something far more valuable. "Great job!" to everyone who participated!

Sunday News

Today

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m.
- **Bridal Shower for Cindel Oakley** in the small fellowship room at 4 p.m. See adjacent column.
- **L2L Bible reading** at 4 p.m. in room 6.
- **L2L boys' speech and girls' song leading** at 4:30 p.m.
- **L2L boys' song leading and girls' speech** at 5 p.m. (All L2L groups meet in room 6 first, then you will separate.)
- **Deadline** for the winter college/tech school grad info needed by Rick Compton.
- **Flu shots** will be given after p.m. services in classroom 5. See Chris Pegg with questions.

Monday, November 6

- **Monday with the Mortons for High School** at 6:30 p.m. Bring your Bible.
- **"Off the Wall" Party** at 6:30 p.m. to remove bulletin boards, pictures, etc. from the walls in the foyer. See Dave Benner if you can help.

Tuesday, November 7

- Ladies' class at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.
- PM Ladies Bible study at 6:30 p.m. in classroom 12. Childcare is provided.
- College-age/young adult Bible study will meet at the Comptons' at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10

- **ADVANCE begins** at Appalachian Christian Camp. Teens will leave at 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 11

- **Young at Heart** Thanksgiving lunch and riverboat cruise. The group will car-pool from the church building at 11:30 a.m. See **John Hoffarth** today if you're still interested in going.

Sunday, November 12

- **Teens return from ADVANCE**

Bridal Shower

There will be a shower for **Cindel Oakley** (bride-elect of Brandon Wyrick) **today** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. She is registered at Target, Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond. See Miranda Morton to donate to a large gift.

Attention: Fall & Winter College Graduates

Rick Compton needs the following information from any fall/winter graduates or parents by **today**: Name & address, course of study or major, certificate or degree, graduation date, future plans, email address.

Bonfire/Cookout

The college-age, Southeast families and staff are invited to the Alberts' home on **Friday, November 17th** at 6:30 p.m. for a cookout and bonfire.

For Dads & Daughters!

- **Daddy/Daughter Date Night** will be here at the building at 6 p.m. on **Friday, November 17th**. The cost is \$15 per couple or \$20 for dads with multiple daughters. Sign up on the youth table by Sunday, November 12th.
- **Grade 5 and under Daddy/Daughter Brunch** in the large fellowship room at 9 a.m. on **Saturday, November 18th**. The cost is \$10 per couple or \$15 for dads with multiple daughters. Sign up on the family board by November 12th.

Shower For The Bride

There will be a bridal shower for **Amelia Smith** (bride-elect of Seaver Clark) **Sunday, November 19th** at 4 p.m. in the small fellowship room. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed Bath & Beyond. Melea Smith AND Christy Seibel are collecting money for a group gift.

Family Ski Trip

Flyers are now available in the foyer with all the information for this 2-day event. It will be held **January 2nd & 3rd** at Winterplace Ski Resort. The deadline to sign up and payment is Sunday, November 26th. ***A ski trip meeting will be held on Sunday, November 19th, in room 6 at 5 p.m.**

"Off the Wall" Party Tomorrow Evening

Due to the expansion, we are now at the point that where we need to remove bulletin boards, pictures, etc., from the front foyer walls. If you can help, see Dave Benner and be here at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Sympathy

Maxine Gould (great aunt of Susan Aragon) from Wisconsin passed away last week. Remember the family in prayer.

Prayer List

Jim Huff is in CCU on the 2nd floor of UT hospital.

Jacque Williams had outpatient knee surgery this past Friday.

Daniel Stutz is recovering from a respiratory problem.

Faye Garland (sister of Rebecca Vance) had hip surgery to repair a fracture related to a recent fall.

Mike Machen (uncle of Andrew Machen) has stage 4 cancer and is now in hospice care.

Patty Taylor (mother of Lisa Machen) is having a tough time adjusting to the amputation of her leg.

Dave Emerson (step-father of Jeanne Griffin) has been diagnosed with leukemia and is now in hospice care.

Joe Albert (brother of Mike) has been diagnosed with lung and brain cancer.

Lamous Arnwine (Natasha Leeth's father) is not doing well and the family has gone to see him.

Royal and Charline Maillet (parents of Southeast student, Stephane Maillet) are experiencing several health problems.

Bradley Easterly (Mark Cawood's friend who recently lost his wife) wants prayer for his daughter, Gracie, his mother, Nancy Wiggins with health issues, and his brother Wayne.

Lyric Combs (21 year-old inmate) is being treated for cancer.

Continue to Pray For:

Helen Caldwell, Margaret Cagle, Charles & Natalie Davis, Ron Dugger, Carolyn Ford, Jim Gill, Bettye Hawkins, Gary & Bonnie Henderson, Polly Huber, Jim Huff, Chris Kelsey, Gabe Martin, Steve Martin, James & Beverly Meadows, Mattie Lou Robinson, Marilyn Snyder, Rosemary Spivey, Jean Thomas, Don & Ann Wagner.

Congratulations!

Joshua David Conley was born Friday, November 3rd. He weighed 8 lb, 7 oz and is 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to parents (and former Karns members) J.D. and Kayla Conley. We are also happy for proud grandparents Rich and Melissa Johnston and the entire family!

Moving Away

Bob Young, one of our shut-ins, has moved to Virginia and will be living with family. If you would like to send cards, the address is Bob Young, c/o Shane Moses, 37934 Wright Farm Dr., Purcellville, VA 20132.

Pantry Needs

We need jelly, Tuna Helper, cereal, Chicken Helper, Bisquick, canned fruit, canned soup, and canned vegetables. Leave your donations in the blue tub in the foyer. **Thank you for your help!**

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!

Jail Ministry

Volunteers are needed to take the Word in person to those who are incarcerated. If you are interested in participating see **Conrad Slate** or **Curt Davidson**.

Share The Good News

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**.

In The Foyer For November

- Worship Schedules
- Encouragement Lists
- Anniversary & Birthday Lists

100 Verse Challenge



This is for everyone! Each week, memorize the verses posted here and recite them to a buddy. Memorization checklists are in the foyer. **The verses this week are II Cor. 2:5-11.**

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: This Is the Day, 15

Prayer for the Sick: Gary Woodall

Reading: Eric Cutrer (Psalm 67:1-7)

Song: Ancient Words, 769

Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, 300

Presider: Tim Hann

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Sing Hallelujah to the Lord, 173

Prayer: Jeff Bauman

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Prepare to Meet Thy God, 890

Song: Blest Be the Tie that Binds, 638

Prayer: Steve Smith

Announcements: Chris Gibson

Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman Dan Dresser

Lance Champion

November Attendance Cards:

Williams Martin John Griffith

Warren Martin Colson Fields

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Chris Gibson
(Psalm 104:33-34)

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Song: Doxology, 47

Prayer: John Hoffarth

Song: How Shall the Young Secure Their
Hearts, 782

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Home of the Soul, 800

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: He Knows Just What I Need, 538

Song: Hallelujah! What a Savior! 324

Song: We Thank Thee, 679

Prayer: Brett McHone

Nursery:

Shannon Watkins April Pack

Rebecca (D) Fields

Welcome Center:

Amy Jackson Betty Jones

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Announcements: Clint Patterson

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Speaker: Chris Cox

Closing Prayer: Bill Leeth

Usher Office Drive Thru: Corey Justice

Usher Library Entrance: Craig Green

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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 29, 2017

Attendance: 374

Contribution: \$18,709

Average: \$16,063

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 64

Baptisms: 19

Responses: 48

Our Goal

To be transformed by God to

Reflect the life of Jesus,

Give hope to the lost,

Grow as a family,

Being 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!

