

SUNDAY NEWS

NOVEMBER 12, 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

**The Presence Test**

By Tony Williams, for the elders

Some time back, Steve presented an excellent lesson on knowing right from wrong. In the lesson, he incorporated five tests to help us determine if what we are doing, or neglecting to do, is right or wrong. When Steve arrived at his fourth point, the “presence test,” he asked if we would perform the acts in question if the Lord was standing next to us. He then proposed the question, “What would you do if I could tell you with certainty that the Lord is going to return at 6:45 this Sunday?”

The question Steve presented was regarding our Sunday night attendance. Wouldn't we want to be found gathered with the saints at the appointed time if the Lord happened to return at that time? I sure would. Yet, what would we do if we knew Jesus was going to return at 6:45 this Sunday evening? We would certainly be here early, probably way before 6:00, but what would we do with the few hours before?

When Steve posed this question, I began to think what I would do. I thought I



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would hurry to a neighbor who does not believe in Christ and is therefore lost, telling him that Jesus was coming. I would tell all I could in hopes that we could have lines forming for those to put on Christ before it was too late. I then thought, “Why don't I do this now?” The scriptures tell us, *For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night* (I Thessalonians 5:2). We can and should tell our friends who are lost that the Lord is going to return. We just don't know if it will be at 6:45 on a Sunday evening. For all we know, it could be within the hour.

Sunday News

Today

- **Teens return** from ADVANCE

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

- **Plugged In.** Teens will meet at 5 p.m. Bring enough money to eat at Salsarita's.

Friday, November 17

- **Daddy/Daughter Date Night** here at the building at 6 p.m. See adjacent column.
- **Bonfire and Cookout** for college-age, young professionals, Southeast families and staff at the Alberts' home at 6:30 p.m. Sign up today.

Saturday, November 18

- **Daddy/Daughter Brunch** in large fellowship room at 9 a.m. Details are in adjacent column.

Sunday, November 19

- **Bridal shower for Amelia Smith** (bride-elect of Seaver Clark) in the small fellowship room at 4 p.m. Details are in adjacent column.
- **Ski trip meeting** in room 6 at 5 p.m.

Coming Up:

Monday W/Mortons	November 20
Thanksgiving	November 23
Teen Devo	November 26
Ski Trip Deadline	November 26
CYC Apps due	November 29
Karns Parade	December 2
Ladies' Self Defense	December 2
Winter Quarter begins	December 3

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.

Bridal Shower

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 Meeting

A ski trip meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 19th, in room 6 at 5 p.m.** It will be held **January 2nd & 3rd** at Winterplace Ski Resort. The deadline to sign up and make your payment is Sunday, November 26th.

Monday With The Mortons

The **middle school** students will meet at the Mortons' home on **Monday, November 20th** at 6:30 p.m. Bring your Bible.

Repeat Ladies' Self-Defense Class

There will be another class for women on **Saturday, December 2nd** at 4:30 p.m. in the large fellowship room for those who were unable to attend the first one or want to reinforce what they learned in the first class. Remember to wear comfortable clothing and bring your purse. A sign-up sheet is posted.



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

Sympathy

Jim Huff passed away this Wednesday night after a courageous battle with an aggressive cancer. He will be greatly missed! Be sure to keep Peggy and Jessica in your prayers – the last several weeks have been very difficult for them. When funeral arrangements are available, we will let you know.



Prayer List

Shirley Lyell will have cataract surgery this Wednesday.

Brian (son of Debbi Flock) suffered loss of hearing due to a virus

Jay West (friend of Gary Woodall) was hospitalized and treated for a heart attack and is still having very serious heart problems. Pray for Jay and his wife, Connie.

Vince Willoughby (Bible Correspondence student of Allan Shafer) requests prayer for his family.

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.

New Home for Our Live Streaming

We are now live video streaming auditorium Bible classes and worship services on “Sunday Streams.” YouTube will no longer be used.

On your computer, the link is www.sundaystreams.com/go/KarnsChurchofChrist.

The stream can also be accessed via the SundayStreams app on your mobile device, Roku or Apple TV. Just download through your App Store. **Karnschurchofchrist** is the Stream ID and it should connect you to the Karns streaming page. This only has to be done once.

If anyone has any concerns or needs help, they can email karnscocsoundroom@gmail.com for assistance.

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

Check Out The Library

This congregation has been blessed with a great resource, the Bill Nicks Library. If you're relatively new here, the library is located off the back hall of our building and open weekdays.

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. 2:12-17, 3:1.**

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: We Praise Thee, O God, 33

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Reading: Jason Miller (Psalm 134)

Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus, 664

Song: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, 310

Presider: Bennie Williams

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: The Church's One Foundation, 641

Prayer: Craig Green

Sermon: Roy Lanier

Song: All things Are Ready, 906

Song: Anywhere with Jesus, 269

Prayer: Friday Akpan

Announcements: Daniel Tanner

Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith Jason Russell

David Baldwin

November Attendance Cards:

William Martin John Griffith

Warren Martin Colson Fields

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Daniel Tanner
(Matthew 22:36-40)

Song Leader: Andy Griffin

Song: Higher Ground, 375

Prayer: Allan Shafer

Song: Purer Yet and Purer, 580

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Home of the Soul, 800

Sermon: Dale Babinsky

Song: Where He Leads I'll Follow, 286

Song: I Stand Amazed, 133

Song: Abide With Me, 683

Prayer: Brent Hurst

Nursery:

Kathy Turner Brigitte Turner

Amie Graham

Welcome Center:

Linda Shafer Marlene Monroe

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Announcements: Brad Alsup

Song Leader: Friday Akpan

Speaker: Kyle Lindner

Closing Prayer: Lance Champion

Usher Office Drive Thru: Larry Covington

Library Entrance: Andy Higginbotham

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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, November 5, 2017

Attendance: 398

Contribution: \$14,331

Average: \$16,024

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!

