

SUNDAY NEWS

NOVEMBER 19, 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 Servant's Heart**

By Justin Morton

This past weekend, 70 young people and adults traveled to our annual FALL ADVANCE. We spent the weekend discussing growing deeper in our relationships with God. We talked about a deeper walk, deeper faith, deeper Bible study and prayer life, deeper worship, deeper love and deeper gratitude. All in all, several of us felt it was one of the best ADVANCES we have ever had.

I believe one of the reasons our weekend ADVANCES, and many other things we do in our student ministry, are successful is because of the great adults who volunteer their time and energy in this ministry. These individuals give up their weekends, get little to no sleep, teach classes, lead devotionals, facilitate small groups, cook, clean, encourage, mentor, play hard and give of themselves in so many other ways. They do not do this for pay, but because they love our young people and have hearts to serve. Jesus said, "The greatest among you will be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). I am so grateful to the many volunteers who serve in our student ministry. From those who

volunteer on weekend trips to those who teach in our Bible school program and all of the ways in between. You all give and serve our young people out of a humble love (Gal. 5:13). You may not realize the impact you are having on our young people, but be assured you are having a tremendous impact on the spiritual development of our wonderful kids and teens here at Karns.

Eventually, our young people will leave the student ministry and possibly our church family, to embark on the next chapter of their lives. No matter where they go, I feel confident they will always remember the many adults and volunteers who loved them, encouraged them and wanted them to develop a mature and faithful walk with God.



Sunday News

Today

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

Monday, November 20

- **Monday with the Mortons** for middle school youth at 6:30 p.m. at the Mortons' home.

Tuesday, November 21

- **Ladies' class** will not meet this week.

Wednesday, November 22

- **Devotional service.** All classes will meet in the auditorium at 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 26

- **Devotional for teens** at 4 p.m. in the building. Bring finger foods.
- **Ski Trip deadline** to sign up and pay if you are planning to go.

Coming In December:

Ladies' Self Defence	December 2
Winter Quarter begins	December 3
Autumn Care Devo	December 3
L2L practices	December 3
Monday at Mortons—all	December 4
PM Ladies' class	December 5
EU apps due	December 6
Ornament Exchange	December 9
HS Progressive Dinner	December 9
Church Potluck	December 10
Fruit Basket Project	December 10

Bridal Shower Today

There will be a bridal shower for **Amelia Smith** (bride-elect of Seaver Clark) today 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 today 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.

Annual Widows' Luncheon

The luncheon is scheduled for **Monday, December 18th** at 11:30 a.m. at Calhoun's Oak Ridge, 100 Melton Lake Penninsula, in Oak Ridge. A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board in the foyer. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, December 3rd.

Sign Up For Men's Retreat!

The retreat is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, **January 5th—6th**. At MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge. A sign-up sheet is posted on the family board. **The theme will be announced soon.** Men will be asked to bring snacks and drinks again this year. Mark your calendars, men.

Sympathy

Cass Stauder (aunt of Mike Albert) passed away on Tuesday. Her funeral was held on Friday in Michigan. Keep the families in prayer as they grieve.

Prayer List

Shirley Lyell is recovering from cataract surgery.

Jacob Cawood (nephew of Mark Cawood) is recovering from emergency heart surgery he had on Tuesday.

Brent Markwardt (Sharon's son) had x-rays this past week that revealed a broken bone in his foot. He had surgery Friday and will need additional surgery Monday.

Jason Redwine (Bible correspondence student of Brenda Woodall) is in need of prayer after the loss of his mother.

Remember the **Huff family** in prayer as they grieve.

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.

New Home for Live Streaming

We are now live video streaming auditorium Bible classes and worship services on "Sunday Streams." YouTube will no longer be used. The link on your computer is: www.sundaystreams.com/go/KarnsChurchofChrist.

Streaming 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 its 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.

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.

Responses

Jerni Souto (friend of Shawn Widmer) was baptized into Christ this past Sunday night. For notes of encouragement and congratulations, her address is: 3628 Sevierville Pike, Apt. J-60, Knoxville, TN 37920

Shawn Widmer came forward as well to rededicate his life to Christ. We don't have an address for Shawn as yet. Remember them both in prayer.

Pantry Needs

We need jelly, Tuna Helper, cereal, Chicken Helper, Bisquick, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese. 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!

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
- Various Sign-up sheets

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. 3:2-8**

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Darren McCoy

Song: The Lord My Shepherd Is, 115

Prayer for the Sick: Terry Clark

Reading: John Hoffarth (1 Peter 1:17-19)

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth, 78

Song: The Old Rugged Cross, 296

Presider: Friday Akpan

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Not Made with Hands, 989

Prayer: Matthew Menarchek

Sermon: Justin Morton

Song: What Will You Do with Jesus?, 192

Song: We Shall Assemble, 593

Prayer: Jonathan Huddleston

Announcements: Kyle Lindner

Sound/Video:

Ben Woodall Gentry Jackson

Daniel Cheatham

November Attendance Cards:

William Martin John Griffith

Warren Martin Colson Fields

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Kyle Lindner
(Titus 2:11-14)

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord, 381

Prayer: Nathan Watkins

Song: Each Step I Take, 287

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Into Our Hands, 744

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Bring Christ Your Broken Life, 922

Song: He Loves Me, 344

Song: Walking Alone at Eve, 799

Prayer: Eric Nash

Nursery:

Amy Scott

Laken Scott

Welcome Center:

Chris Gibson

Kelly Gibson

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Announcements: John Hoffarth

Song Leader: Devotional Service

Speaker: Devotional Service

Closing Prayer: Devotional Service

Usher Office Drive Thru: TBD

Library Entrance: TBD

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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 12, 2017

Attendance: 327

Contribution: \$11,951

Average: \$15,936

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 64

Baptisms: 20

Responses: 49

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!

