

SUNDAY NEWS

NOVEMBER 26, 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 Matter of Perspective**

By Tony Turner, for the elders

Karns family, while our construction project is fully underway, we will be inconvenienced. The building will be cold, we will have to walk further to use a restroom, and for a time we will worship in the large fellowship hall. In addition, we will have two worship services on Sunday mornings while in the fellowship hall. These seem



to have major impacts on us, but they are actually just minor inconveniences. When the construction is completed and we occupy the new auditorium, we will probably soon forget these inconveniences.

To provide some perspective, consider the congregation we support in Villa de San Francisco, Honduras. For several years they worshiped in a rough cinder block building with no restroom facilities

at all. They did not have the funds to build even a simple restroom. We provided them with funding and they finally built a 2 stall outhouse right outside of the church building. It was very rough looking but the congregation there rejoiced. They finally had restroom facilities that they could use and even brag about. It made them so happy.

Brethren, when we keep things in perspective, our issues might not be so troublesome after all. Paul said, *I have learned that whatever state I am in, to be content* (Philippians 4:11). Let us be content in whatever state we are in. Your shepherds continue to plead for your patience and understanding as the construction proceeds. It will end soon enough and we will continue to glorify God. *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:6-7).

The elders love you and pray for you continuously.

Sunday News

Today

- **Middle and high school devotional** here at the building at 4 p.m. Bring finger foods.
- **Deadline** to sign up and pay for the family ski trip. Details are on the main church board. See Don Scott for any questions.

Tuesday, November 28

- **Ladies' class at 10 a.m.** at the building. Childcare is provided.
- **Help with the TLC meals** following ladies' class is appreciated. Also check the bulletin board for a list of needed items.

Wednesday, November 29

- **CYC applications** are due and the forms are available on the youth table.

Saturday, December 2

- **Karns parade.** If you would like to participate, meet in the Ingles parking lot at 9:30 a.m. wearing warm holiday attire. Children will be able to ride in the trailer.
- **Ladies' self-defense class,** 4:30 p.m. in the large multipurpose room. Sign up on the main church board. Details in adjacent column.

Sunday, December 3

- **Winter Bible quarter begins.**
- **Deadline** to sign up for the men's retreat. The sign-up sheet is on the main church board.
- **Deadline** to sign up for the widows' luncheon.
- **Autumn Care devo** at 1 p.m.
- **Lads2Leaders** oral Bible reading at 4 p.m.
- **L2L boys speech & girls song leading,** 4:30 p.m.
- **L2L boys song leading and girls speech,** 5 p.m.
- **Elders & deacons meeting,** 5 p.m. in the small fellowship room.

For the Teens & Parents

- **Teen devo** here at Karns at 4 p.m. Bring finger foods.
- **CYC applications** are due Wednesday, November 29th.
- **Monday with the Mortons,** December 4th at 6:30 p.m. This is for all teens.
- **Applications for E.U.** are due Wednesday, December 6th.
- **High school progressive dinner,** December 9th.
- **Fruit Basket project,** December 10th (church-wide event).
- **Middle school holiday dinner,** December 15th.
- **Rake N' Run,** December 16th (church-wide event).

Ladies' Self-Defense Class

There will be another class for Karns ladies 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. Be sure to sign up ASAP on the main church bulletin board.

Young at Heart Outing

Sign up on the family board for a trip to the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant on Friday, December 15th. You will have a chance to shop, eat and view the holiday lights on the way home. The bus will leave here at 4:30 p.m. and return around 10 p.m. The cost will be \$15 per person. Try to sign up by Sunday, December 10th if possible. The absolute deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 13th.

Practice For L2L Girls

There will be a practice for L2L Speech for the girls on **Tuesday, December 5th** at 6 p.m.

Southeast Holiday Dinner

- **For students, staff, adoptive parents & families**
- **In the large multipurpose room on Friday, December 8th from 6—8 p.m.**
- **A main dish will be provided.**
- **Staff and adoptive parents will be asked to provide the items listed on the sign-up sheet on the family board. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, December 6th.**

Prayer List

Alice Rogers (aunt of Tess McHone) is beginning chemo and needs prayer.

Sandy Barry (father of Shannon Watkins) is healing from cataract surgery.

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.

Response

Amy Jackson responded to the invitation last Sunday evening. Keep her in prayer.

We Are Rejoicing!

Karen Dauer, who has been studying with Stephane Maillet, was baptized. If you'd like to send cards, her address is 577 County Rd. #509, Anderson, AL 35610.

Dawson Abbott and **Jessie Elkins** were baptized last Sunday. Cards may be sent to 8550 Harold Duncan Way, Knoxville, 37931.

Congratulations College Graduates!

The following are graduating this winter:

- **Seaver Clark** is graduating with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration Marketing from FHU in mid-December. He is presently job searching, but plans to marry Amelia Smith in January. His address is in the directory.
- **Amelia Smith** is also graduating from FHU in December with a Bachelor Science degree in Child and Family Studies.
- **Richard Turner** graduates from FHU in mid-December with a BA in Bible. He plans to be a youth minister. His address is in the directory.
- **Ethan Venable** (husband of Sarah Smith Venable) is graduating from FHU in December with a BS in Kinesiology and Secondary Education. His long term goal is to become a middle school PE teacher. His address is 1065 Forest Drive, Henderson, TN 38340.

Ornament Exchange

The annual Ladies' Ornament Exchange and luncheon will take place at Deanna Williams' home on **Saturday, December 9th** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Transportation from the building will be provided for those who need it. Sign up on the family board.

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.

Pantry Needs

Jelly, flour, sugar, rice and canned fruit are needed. Put these items in the big blue tub in the foyer. Thank you for donating!

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**.

Live Streaming of Our Services

Go to www.karnscoc.org/live-video-feed or to the Sunday Streams website located here: www.sundaystreams.com/go/KarnsChurchofChrist.

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. 3:9-15.**

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: This World is Not My Home, 795

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Turner

Reading: Corey Jestice (Psalm 119:103-106)

Song: Because He Lives, 543

Song: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth, 330

Presider: Chris Trice

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: I Will Pray, 671

Prayer: Mark Talbert

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Who Will Follow Jesus? 994

Song: No Tears in Heaven, 794

Prayer: Walt Hillis

Announcements: Stephane Maillet

Sound/Video:

Donovan Fields Tyler Copeland

Jonathan Woodall

November Attendance Cards:

William Martin John Griffith

Warren Martin Colson Fields

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Stephane Maillet
(Psalm 135:1-3)

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Song: Lord Reign in Me, 424

Prayer: Conner Boyer

Song: Mansion Over the Hilltop, 823

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: O Listen to Our Wondrous Story, 501

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: God is Calling the Prodigal, 892

Song: There's Something About that Name, 184

Song: Be Thou My Vision, 366

Prayer: Lance Champion

Nursery:

Hannah Cox Rachel Cox

Kylah Ledgerwood

Welcome Center:

Megan Johnston Shelba Kennedy

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Announcements: Brad Alsup

Song Leader: Steve Aragon

Speaker: Tony Williams

Closing Prayer: Larry Covington

Usher Office Drive Thru: Conrad Slate

Library Entrance: Richard Johnston

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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, Nov. 19, 2017

Attendance: 420

Contribution: \$17,092

Average: \$15,960

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 64

Baptisms: 23

Responses: 50

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!

