

# SUNDAY NEWS

DECEMBER 10, 2017

## Elders

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

## December Servant Elder

Terry Clark

## 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



## Relationships

By Terry Clark, for the elders

When I graduated from college, I accepted a job offer as a resident engineer on a large construction project. My job responsibilities included day-to-day interface with contractors and observing construction progress for compliance with the project drawings. I gained a lot of knowledge and experience during the four years I was onsite and I am thankful for several mentors that helped me. However, there was a period where I worked with a senior engineer whom I was unable to classify as a mentor. I learned some great lessons from him, but the lessons were unfortunately along the line of what not to do.

I have found that most (not all) individuals are trying to do a good job in whatever profession or trade they are in. The senior engineer I worked with took extreme pleasure in finding fault in others. For example, he would permit a contractor to proceed with a particular construction task knowing from the beginning it was wrong and would not comply with the project drawings. When the contractor was substantially complete with the task, the senior engineer would point out their mistake and require them to redo their entire effort. As you can imagine, this did not result in a good working relationship. It's important to treat others as we desire to be treated (Matthew 7:12).

*Let your light so shine before men,  
 that they may see your good works  
 and glorify your Father in heaven"*  
 (Matthew 5:16).

Our congregation is now in the midst of a construction project. We must ensure that we are getting the finished product per our agreement or contract with the builder; occasionally it may require us to be firm on matters that require attention as work progresses. However, we also desire to maintain a good working relationship with our current builder and anyone who performs work at our facilities. We want others to see Christ in us and to know God. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16 NKJV).

The construction superintendent for our expansion has commented several times how he appreciates the interactions and encounters he has had with the office staff as well as many others at Karns. For that, I give thanks for you.

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## Today

- **Sign up** for the Young at Heart outing if possible.

## Tuesday, December 12

- **Ladies' class**, 10 a.m., small fellowship room.

## Wednesday, December 13

- **Deadline to sign up** for the Young at Heart Outing.

## Friday, December 15

- **Young at Heart Outing** to Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant. The bus will leave here at 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday, December 16

- **Middle School Holiday Dinner.** Teens will leave here at 4:45 p.m. Remember to wear Sunday clothes and bring a \$10 gift.

## Sunday, December 17

- **Application and fee due** for Evangelism University.
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## Temporary Inconveniences

During the expansion we will all have to deal with some minor inconveniences.

- 1) We expect the building to be warmer than last Sunday, but it's good to be prepared. Dress in layers.
- 2) We will not have slide projection for awhile. There are not many songbooks available, but be sure our visitors have access to them first.
- 3) Sign-up sheets and important forms are on the large table in the foyer.
- 4) Please keep up with your belongings, e.g., Bibles, notebooks, etc. since we no longer have a "Lost & Found" area.
- 5) Please see note on opposite page about changes to our parking.
- 6) Your patience during this exciting time is much appreciated! We'll be enjoying the new expansion before you know it!

## Teens and Parents:

- **MS Holiday Dinner** — The 6th-8th grade youth will leave here at 4:45 p.m. on December 16th. Please wear Sunday clothes and bring a \$10 gift.
- **Evangelism University** — All high school students who plan to attend E. U. January 12-14 must turn in their application and fee by Sunday night, December 17th.
- **Monday with the Mortons**—All teens will meet at the Mortons' home at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 18th. Please bring holiday snacks to share.
- **Plugged In** is Wednesday, December 27th. Meet at the building at 5 p.m.
- **Young men's service** on Sunday night, December 31st.

## Young at Heart Outing

Sign up on the family board for a trip to the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant on Friday, December 15th. 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 TODAY if possible. **The absolute deadline to sign up is this Wednesday, December 13th.**

## Remember The Widows' Luncheon

The luncheon is **Monday, December 18th** at 11:30 a.m. at Calhoun's, 100 Melton Lake Peninsula, in Oak Ridge. See Amberly Champion if you have questions.

## New Year's Eve Bash

As of now, we are planning to have a New Year's Eve get together following evening services on **Sunday, December 31st**. Of course, that will ultimately depend on where we are in the construction process at that point. Justin Morton will let us know more about this as we get closer to the date.



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

## Sympathy

**Jeanette Hamby** (Geneva Higginbotham's sister and aunt of Amy Scott) passed away last Friday. Remember Geneva, Amy and their families in prayer.

## Prayer List

**Molly Drake** (friend of the Albert family) had a kidney transplant at UT hospital.

**Mitchell Boyd** (brother of Armecy Cutrer) is home now but is in pain and must wear a halo for a while.

**Anna Reeves** (niece of Armecy Cutrer) is being tested due to an irregular heart rate and seizures.

**Jim Bragwell** (former Karns member) is recovering from cancer surgery.

**Brittany Boppana** (daughter of Loy Molchan) is receiving chemo and radiation.

**Carla Murney** (wife of John Murney, who is a friend to many here) has been dealing with health issues.

## Response

Both **Andrew Machen** and **James Fox** recently responded to the invitation. Be sure to keep them both in prayer.

## Please Note Parking Changes

First, Jeff Snyder needs volunteers to assist with parking management during services. Text him and he will contact you.

Due to the construction and limited parking, the following changes should take place for all services:

Those who have **no mobility issues** should park in:

- 1) The far back of the main parking lot,
- 2) In the Community Center lot behind the fire station or...
- 3) In the empty field across from the church office (The field is especially good for those with 4WD).

**Please reserve the front of the main parking lot and all of the office parking lot for our visitors and those with mobility issues.** Let's all be flexible during this temporary period in order to make our visitors feel welcome and show love for our brothers and sisters who aren't as mobile. Thank you for understanding!

## Welcome New Members

**Brennan Petty & Amanda Young** have placed their membership with us. Both are new to the community and plan to be married. Get to know them today.

Brennan Petty, 1615 Laurel Ave., Knoxville 37916. Phone: 615-785-4204.

Amanda Young, 858 20th St. Knoxville, 37916 Phone: 615-962-5797



## New Address

**Sue and Mike Lango** recently moved and have a new address: 7144 LaChrista Way, Knoxville, TN 37921.

## 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 Help Needed

Check the table in the foyer for the TLC sheet this week and sign up to help this Tuesday. Food donation, preparation and delivery are areas of assistance. Our sick and shut-ins appreciate this so much!

## On The Foyer Table For December:

- Worship Schedules (check weekly)
- Encouragement List
- Anniversary/Birthday List
- Winter quarter classes brochures

## 100 Verse Challenge



Congregation-wide memorization project is underway! There are checklists in the foyer. **The verses this week are II Cor. 4:5-11**

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## Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: Amazing Grace, 125

Prayer for the Sick: Dave Benner

Reading: Jeremy Sweeney (Psalm 113:1-9)

Song: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, 560

Song: 'Tis Set, the Feast Divine, 471

Presider: Chris Gibson

Communion and Collection

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, 391

Prayer: Allan Shafer

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Come to Jesus, 913

Song: Higher Ground, 375

Prayer: Gentry Jackson

Announcements: Craig Green

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## Sound/Video:

Lee Toothman            Dan Dresser

Lance Champion

## December Attendance Cards:

Hunter Robinson        Joseph Aragon

Gabriel McHone        Eli McHone

## Evening

Welcome/Reading: Conrad Slate  
(Psalm 119:12-16)

Song Leader: Steve Aragon

Song: Our God He Is Alive, 22

Prayer: Dale Tanner

Song: To God Be the Glory, 1

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Joy to the World, 944

Sermon: Steve Higginbotham

Song: Just As I Am, 920

Song: Ivory Palaces, 803

Song: When Upon Life's Billows, 591

Prayer: Austin Hoffarth

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## Nursery:

Rose Anne Martin        Victoria Baldwin  
Stefany Nelsen

## Welcome Center:

John Hoffarth            Caleb Schisler

## Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Announcements: Jon Smith

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Speaker: Jeff Bauman

Closing Prayer: Matthew Menarchek

Office Drive Thru Usher: Jonathan Woodall

Library Entrance Usher: 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, December 3, 2017

Attendance: 401

Contribution: \$16,749

Average: \$15,951

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 66

Baptisms: 23

Responses: 53

## 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 and visitors:**

- 1) Please do not enter or allow your children to enter any restricted areas.
- 2) Carefully note which exits and entrances are available to you and those that are off-limits.
- 3) Thank you for your patience!

