

SUNDAY NEWS

JANUARY 7, 2018

Elders

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

**January
Servant Elder**

Gary Woodall

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 Clean Slate**

By Tony Williams, for the elders

God is good. He promises to take care of us. He provides for us and gave His only Son for us. In spite of all God does for us, we still let him down. As humans, we will sin and we will sin again. A familiar verse of the Bible says, "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (I John 1:7).

We all sin: ministers, elders, deacons, teachers, everyone commits sin. Each of us has our own issues we must battle. The good thing we read in First John is that we in Christ are able to have the slate wiped clean!

The online Dictionary defines "wiping the slate clean" as "to forget about previous disagreement or charges, and make a fresh start." Years ago, people could go into a general store and buy things "on account". A record of transactions and money owed was written on a slate. At that time, the debt was to be cleared on payday and the slate wiped clean. Although slate was eventually replaced by paper – and now electronic transactions – the term "wiping the slate clean" is still in usage today. Another use of the expression stems from a nautical source. The ship's course and distances covered were recorded during each watch on a slate. After they were entered into the official log



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at the end of the watch, the slate was wiped clean and ready for the next watch to start a fresh record.

Romans 6:1 asks the question, "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" Paul answers strongly, "Certainly not!" We as Christians have died to sin and should strive earnestly to resist the charms of the devil. Will we fail? Yes. When we begin our walk in the Light, our slate, which is covered with a lifetime record of sin, is wiped clean for eternity. Christians know the experience of forgiveness and knowing the record has been wiped clean. Each day's transgressions can be freshly wiped away if we obey his will.

Today:

- **Autumn Care Devo** at 1 p.m.
- **L2L Oral Bible Reading** at 4 p.m.
- **L2L Boys Speech** at 4:30 p.m.
- **L2L Girls Song Leading** at 4:30 p.m.
- **L2L Boys Song Leading** at 5:00 p.m.
- **Deadline to sign up** for SEIBS outing.
- **Church-wide finger food fellowship** after evening services. Bring finger foods and drinks.
- **Deadline to contribute to the baby shower gift** for Haley Dillon Shafer. Give donations to Sherrye Woodall or Teresa Clark.

Tuesday, January 9

- **Ladies' Bible class** at 10 a.m. here at the building. Childcare is provided.

Friday, January 12

- **High school students who signed up/paid** will leave from here at 2:30 p.m. for Evangelism University. See adjacent column.

Saturday, January 13

- **Southeast Outing to Ice Bears Game.** See adjacent column. If you have questions, see Lee Toothman.

Sunday, January 14

- **L2L "100 Verse Memorization Challenge"** forms are due. Give to Lynlee Robinson or Jonathan Woodall.

100 Verse Challenge



The congregation-wide memorization project is near conclusion! There are checklists in the foyer. **The verses this week are II Cor. 6:1-2.** *Completed checklists are due Sunday, January 14th. Give to Lynlee Robinson or Jonathan Woodall.

Donation Deadline Extended!

The deadline to donate to a baby shower gift for **Haley Dillon Shaffer** (daughter of Crystal Shepherd) has been **extended and the deadline is today.** Donations may be given to Teresa Clark or Sherrye Woodall.

Church Finger Food Fellowship

We are having a church-wide finger food fellowship after **p.m. services tonight** in the large multipurpose room. Bring plenty of finger foods and drinks to share.

Evangelism University

High school students who signed up and paid will leave for EU on Friday, January 12th at 2:30 p.m. and return Sunday, January 14th around 7 p.m. Bring clothes for the weekend, pillow, sleeping bag, toiletries and money for 3 meals (One Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Plugged In (for 6th-12th grades)

Plugged In is Wednesday, January 17th. Meet at the building at 5 p.m. and bring money for supper at Arby's. We will return in time for our Bible class that night.

Ladies' Retreat

Ladies' Retreat is **February 2nd and 3rd** at Music Road Inn in Pigeon Forge. The theme is "Never Alone". Cost is \$35 (or \$70 if you prefer a hotel room by yourself). See Miranda Morton or Tiffany Dresser if you have any questions.

Happy Anniversary

Ralph & Melonie Collins—January 13

Happy Birthday

Margaret Cagle—Jan. 8	Chris Cox—Jan. 11
Wyatt Neuman—Jan. 8	Nathan Davis—Jan. 12
Conner Boyer—Jan. 9	Chloe Gill—Jan. 13
Tim Harty—Jan. 9	Leslie Henderson — Jan. 13
Randy Hall—Jan. 10	Betty McCown —Jan. 14
Tom Shephard—Jan. 10	Heatherly Stiles—Jan. 14
Pat Warren—Jan. 10	

Sympathy

Phil Berezansky (father of Jake & Maddie Berezansky) passed away January 1st. Please keep Jake and Maddie in your prayers as well as their mother, Judy Hinton.

Prayer List

Mike Maddox (LaVerne Maddox's son, Tony's brother) was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer but that is now uncertain. He will know more on Monday. Mike is a former Karns member and an alumnus of the school. If you'd like to send a card, their address is Mike & Jayne Maddox, 158 E. Main St., Henderson, TN 38340.

Lucy Wright (Brenda Slate's mother) is now in rehabilitation and is doing a little better.

Winona Harrel (former Karns member) is not doing well and her condition is worsening. She and Hicklin, her husband, could use prayer and encouragement. The address is Riverside Inn at Fossil Creek, 6621 North Riverside Drive Room #8, Fort Worth, TX 76137.

Steve Higginbotham continues to heal from recent foot surgery. The melanoma has not spread, has been completely removed and no further treatment is necessary. We are extremely grateful to God for this outcome!

Continue to Pray For:

Brittany Boppana, 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.

Baptism

We are happy to announce that Katy Brown was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Please keep Katy in your prayers and be sure to encourage her.

Congratulations!

We are late in announcing this but congratulations goes to Brandon Wyrick and Cindel Oakley Wyrick. They were wed on December 22, 2017. We wish them a long God-centered, joyous life together!

Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies

**3rd Quarter Class Schedule
January 8– March 9, 2018**

**Freshmen/Sophomores
(MWF-Basement; T/Th-Room 12)**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8 - 9:50 a.m. — Preparation & Delivery of Sermons (Steve Higginbotham)
10 - 10:30 a.m. — Chapel
10:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Greek 3 (Bob Cowles)
12:30 - 1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break
1:40 - 3:30 p.m. — Joshua, Judges, Ruth (Dale Babinsky)

Tuesday/Thursday

8 - 9:50 a.m.— John (David Lipe via Skype)
10 - 10:30 a.m.— Chapel
10:40 - 11:30 a.m. — John
11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.— Restoration History (Gary Hampton via Skype)
12:30-1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break
1:40-3:30 p.m. — Church & Restoration History

**Junior/Senior
(MWF-Room 12; T/Th-Basement)**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8 - 9:50 a.m. — Hebrews (Dale Babinsky)
10 - 10:30 a.m. — Chapel
10:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — 1 & 2 Corinthians (Will Hanstein)
12:30 - 1:40 p.m. — Lunch Break
1:40-3:30 p.m. — Christian Evidences (Mark Hanstein)

Tuesday/Thursday

(8 - 9:50 a.m.) — Seminar for Bible Majors (Bob Cowles)
(10 - 10:30 a.m.) — Chapel
(10:40 - 11:30 a.m.) — Seminar for Bible Majors
(11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) — Prophets 2 (Mark Hanstein)
(12:30 - 1:40 p.m.) — Lunch Break
(1:40 - 3:30 p.m.) — Prophets 2
Ministry Practicum 1 (Wes Smith)

Women's Program Classes

Mondays

6 - 8 p.m. — Major Bible Doctrines (Will Hanstein)

Wednesdays

6 - 8 p.m. — The Christian Woman (Evelyn Apple)

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Blue Skies and Rainbows, 199

Prayer for the Sick: Tony Williams

Reading: Donovan Scott (Psalm 108:3-5)

Song: Faithful Love, 367

Song: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? 330 *(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Presider: Larry Covington

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

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

Prayer: Allan Shafer

Sermon: Justin Morton

Song: Have You Been to Jesus? 888

Song: The Steadfast Love of the Lord, 368

Prayer: Brett McHone

Announcements: Daniel Tanner

Sound/Video:

Ben Griffith Jason Russell

David Baldwin

January Attendance Cards:

Evan Alsup Elijah McCarver

Jefferson Collins Landyn Walling

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Daniel Tanner
(Galatians 6:7-10)

Song Leader: Steve Aragon

Song: A Wonderful Savior, 545

Prayer: Conner Boyer

Song: Blessed Assurance, 541

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: Sweet By and By, 798

Sermon: Justin Morton

Song: The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me, 516

Song: Night, With Ebon Pinion, 998

Song: Faith is the Victory, 542

Prayer: Jonathan Woodall

Nursery:

Kim Smith Hannah Smith

Welcome Center:

Chris Gibson Kelly Gibson

Wednesday, January 10, 2017

Announcements: Kyle Lindner

Song Leader: Spencer Morris

Speaker: Steve Smith

Closing Prayer: Stephane Maillet

Office Drive Thru Usher: Bennie Williams

Library Entrance Usher: Donovan Fields

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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 31, 2017

Attendance: 342

Contribution: \$18,753

Average: \$15,918

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership: 66

Baptisms: 24

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!

