

# SUNDAY NEWS

JANUARY 14, 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



## Plans Change; the Return of Jesus Doesn't

By Justin Morton

This weekend several teens and I were scheduled to travel to Evangelism University (EU) in Savannah, TN. However, due to inclement weather, the EU board decided to cancel the event in the interest of everyone's safety. The teens who were planning to go are extremely disappointed because they enjoy this event so much; I know I sure do. The board is hoping to reschedule EU in April.

Unfortunately, this weekend has proven yet again that sometimes our plans can change. Even though we may be set on going somewhere or doing something, sometimes, due to reasons beyond our control, our plans just don't work out as we had anticipated.

Our earthly plans do change from time to time, but there is one thing we can count on that will never change: Jesus will return someday. Paul wrote, "And to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming



fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus" (2 Thess. 1:7-8).

Despite what people may think or even want, God has appointed a day in which the Lord Jesus will return to judge all the people of the world (Acts 17:30-31). And when this happens, each one of us will give an account of our lives (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:12). We may not know the day or time (Matt. 24:36), but the return of our Lord is one plan we know will happen. Will we be ready to meet Him when He comes?

## Today:

- **L2L “100 Verse Memorization Challenge” forms are due.** Give to Lynlee Robinson or Jonathan Woodall. Congratulations to all who completed the challenge to become a “Centurion of Scripture”.
- **Southeast “Pie & Coffee Fellowship” in the large fellowship room** for student families, faculty, and all adoptive parents after p. m. service. Pies & coffee will be provided.

## Tuesday, January 16

- **Ladies’ Bible class** at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. Childcare is provided.

## Wednesday, January 17

- **Plugged In** (for 6th—12th grades) at 5 p.m. here at the building. Bring money for supper at Arby’s.

## Sunday, January 21

- **Youth/Family Meal & Meeting** for middle & high school students after p.m. service to discuss plans for 2018. Please bring finger foods and drinks to share.



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/goKarnsChurchofChrist](http://www.sundaystreams.com/goKarnsChurchofChrist).

Streaming can also be accessed via 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](mailto:karnscocsoundroom@gmail.com) for assistance.

## Monday With The Mortons

All 6th through 12th grade students will meet on **January 22** at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the Mortons. Pick up time is 8 p.m.

## Youth Devotional

There will be a middle school and high school devotional on Sunday evening, January 28th at Gregg and Sherrye Woodall’s home. Please bring finger foods and drinks to share.

## Bible Bowl Test

The L2L Individual Bible Bowl Test will be given on **Sunday, February 11th** at 4 p.m. in classroom 6. This will be the only testing date and all L2L Bible Bowl participants need to take this test in order to better prepare for the convention Bible Bowl. If you have any questions, contact Darrell or Deborah Collins.

## Freed Hardeman Lectures

The 2018 lectures will begin on **February 4th**. Our own Steve Higginbotham and Richard Turner are on the schedule. Steve will be speaking Sunday night, February 4th. Richard Turner will be speaking to the youth.

## Ladies’ Retreat

Ladies’ Retreat is **February 2nd and 3rd** at Music Road Inn in Pigeon Forge. The theme is “Never Alone.” The 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 Birthday!

Betty McCown—Jan. 14	Brenda Patterson—Jan.18
Heatherly Stiles—Jan. 14	Rick Compton—Jan. 19
Steve Higginbotham—Jan. 15	Shirley Lyell—Jan. 21
Corey Jestice—Jan. 15	Tim Hann—Jan. 23
Jimmy Brink—Jan. 16	Pauline O’Dell—Jan. 23
Eli Collins—Jan. 18	Carrol Street—Jan. 23

## Sympathy

**Dave Emerson** (stepfather of Jeanne Griffin) passed away last week. Remember Jeanne and her mother, Ethel in prayer.

## Prayer List

**Mike Maddox** (LaVerne Maddox's son, Tony's brother) learned that his tumor is not malignant and he will be treated with medication. We are very grateful for this outcome!

**Bettye Hawkins** had an appointment with a surgeon at Vanderbilt on Wednesday about issues she is having with her esophagus.

**Jim Gill** was hospitalized recently for the amputation of his foot.

## 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.

## New Southeast Students

**Charles Caruthers**, the minister for Scarboro church of Christ in Oak Ridge. His wife's name is Jackie.

**Dillon Simmons** from Alliance, Ohio

Get to know them and welcome them to our fellowship.

## Please Review:

Please review a copy of the **Encouragement List** available out in the foyer. If you have someone on the list who can be removed, email or call the church office. The **Encouragement List** is a useful tool for sending notes or cards and the folks on the list can always use your prayers. It contains those who are in facilities, or family/friends of our members who need continued prayer. It also includes a list of those serving in the military.



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

*You Are Invited  
to the Wedding of*

**Amelia Smith & Seaver Clark**

*Saturday, January 20th  
at  
Mt. Juliet church of Christ  
1940 N. Mt. Juliet Rd.  
Mt. Juliet, TN*

*2:00 p.m.  
Reception to follow  
R.S.V.P. via  
[theknot.com/us/amelia-and-seaver](http://theknot.com/us/amelia-and-seaver)*

## 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**.

## Pantry Needs

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

## Meals For Shut-ins

The ladies in the TLC group who prepare meals for sick and shut-ins have a list of groceries needed for Tuesday. Sign up on the table in the foyer to bring donations of food items or to be a driver to deliver the meals.

## On The Foyer Table

- Worship Schedules
- Encouragement List
- Anniversary/Birthday List
- Winter quarter classes brochures
- Sign-up sheets

# Sunday News

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## Morning

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Song: O Worship the King, 260

Prayer for the Sick: Dave Benner

Reading: John Aragon (Phil. 3:13-14))

Song: More about Jesus, 586

Song: 'Tis Set, the Feast Divine, 471

Presider: Caleb Schisler

Communion and Collection

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: The Gospel Is for All, 553

Prayer: Matthew Menarchek

Sermon: Will Hanstein

Song: Have You Been to Jesus?, 888

Song: The Glory-Land Way, 535

Prayer: Steve Smith

Announcements: Darren McCoy

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## Sound/Video:

Ben Woodall                      Gentry Jackson

Daniel Cheatham

## January Attendance Cards:

Evan Alsup                      Elijah McCarver

Jefferson Collins              Landyn Walling

## Evening

Welcome/Reading: Darren McCoy  
(Eph. 5:15-21)

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Song: Love Lifted Me, 521

Prayer: Dale Tanner

Song: More about Jesus, 586

*(Attendance cards collected during next song)*

Song: Paradise Valley, 813

Sermon: Mark Hanstein

Song: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, 588

Song: Near to the Heart of God, 526

Song: Are You Sowing the Seed? 753

Prayer: Bill Leeth

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## Nursery:

Brenda Slate                      Kelly Gibson

Linda Shafer

## Welcome Center:

Betty Jones                      Shelba Kennedy

## Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Announcements: Clint Patterson

Song Leader: Friday Akpan

Speaker: Allan Shafer

Closing Prayer: Donnie Iverson

Office Drive Thru Usher: Jonathan Woodall

Library Entrance Usher: Jeremy Stiles

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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

## 2018 Statistics

### Sunday, January 7, 2018

Attendance: 337

Contribution: \$13,928

Average: \$13,928

Budget: \$17,000

Placed membership:

Baptisms:

Responses:

## 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.*

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## 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!

