

SUNDAY NEWS

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Elders

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

February Servant Elder

Gregg 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
Daniel Tanner
Lee Toothman



James 5:19-20

By Terry Clark, for the elders

Last Sunday morning, Steve challenged the congregation to consider one another in order to stir up love (Hebrews 10:24). He asked us to tell a brother or sister in Christ how much their faith encourages us and how we appreciate them; and he asked us to encourage a family member, one of our youth, and a new Christian.

Steve also challenged us to encourage an unfaithful or struggling Christian. This is an extremely important request when we consider the consequences of falling away from God.

James 5:19-20 tells us, “Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.”

I encourage you to regularly look around the area where you sit during Bible classes, worship services, and devotionals and get to know others. The directory is a good resource for our members to put names to faces. If you notice someone has been missing multiple times, send a quick message or make a call to say you miss them. It may be that they have been out of town, but it could be that the individual has been going through some health or personal issues. The individual may also be struggling spiritually. Knowing any of these will provide an opportunity to pray for them.



He who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins (James 5:20).

What if this simple gesture resulted in helping a struggling Christian or helped an unfaithful brother or sister return to the Lord? What a joyous occasion when someone returns to God!

I am reminded of the father in the parable of the lost son who, despite the actions of the wandering son, rejoiced when he was found. “It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found” (Luke 15:32).

Check on others that you see missing. A card, call, text, email, or message may be just the thing they are needing, to know that they are loved.

Today:

- **Church potluck** after morning worship. Visitors, there will be plenty so please stay and let us get to know you.
- **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 girls' speech** at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6

- **Ladies' morning Bible class** at 10 a.m. in the small fellowship room. We have started a new series of lessons on Bible history. Childcare is provided.
- **Ladies' evening Bible class** at 6:30 p.m. in the small fellowship room. Sarah Mercer will continue the study of Paul with lesson 9. Childcare is provided.

Sunday, February 11

- **L2L Bible Bowl Quiz** at 4 p.m. in classroom 6 for all participants in the convention Bible Bowl. See Darrell or Deborah Collins if you have questions.

Happy Anniversary!

Kyle & Mary Lindner—February 6

Steve & Bobbie Martin—February 6

Happy Birthday!

Dylan Machen—February 4

Andrew Swafford—February 4

Sherry Smith—February 5

Dan Dresser—February 6

Jeremy Stiles—February 6

Nick Sugalski—February 7

Sam Hanstein—February 8

Bill Leeth—February 8

Zoe Maillet—February 8

Freed Hardeman Lectures

The 2018 lectures will begin today. The theme is “Entrusted With the Faith: Multigenerational Mission in Timothy and Titus”. Make plans to attend this week of worship, fellowship and study.



Young at Heart Banquet

The Young at Heart banquet will be hosted by our teens on **Saturday, February 17th** at 5 p.m. in the large fellowship room. The theme this year is “A Night in Hollywood”. The deadline to sign up is February 11th. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer.

Teen Lunch /Bowling, February 19th

Teens will meet at the building at 11:30 a.m., go to lunch, and then go bowling at Strike & Spare. Bring money for lunch and \$8 for bowling. Pick up is at 4 p.m. This event will replace Monday with the Mortons this month.

Lads to Leaders Banquet

All members of the congregation are invited to recognize and celebrate the involvement of the Karns congregation in the L2L program this past year. The banquet is **Saturday, March 3rd** at 6 p.m. in the large fellowship room. Come and support those who will be participating at the convention in late March.

Share The Good News

Our Bible correspondence course ministry always needs more graders. If you would like to help, see **Jonathan Huddleston**.

Pantry Needs

Flour, peanut butter, sugar, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, Bisquick and canned fruit are needed. Put these items in the big blue tub in the foyer. Thank you for keeping our pantry stocked!

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.

Prayer List

Bennie Williams had a pacemaker put in last Friday. Please keep him and Jacquie in your prayers.

Lachlan Beatty will have two outpatient procedures at Children's Hospital tomorrow.

Rosemary Spivey and family request prayer at this time. Rosemary has received a new diagnosis of breast cancer. She will know more when she meets with a doctor this week.

Ed Boling (father of former member, Greg Boling) has been hospitalized in serious condition while in Florida.

Lisa Johnson (coworker of Mike Lango) is grieving the loss of her brother.

Max Copeland is having day surgery Tuesday in Oak Ridge.

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.

Responses

Jill and Connor Cheatham responded to the invitation last Wednesday night. Remember to encourage them and keep them in prayer.

Bennie Williams responded last Sunday night to request prayer before his surgery and to tell us that he loved us. We love and appreciate Bennie and his family as well.

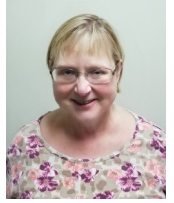
Important Note Regarding the Directory

For all Karns members who use our online directory app, "**Instant Church Directory**":

They recently updated their app so you might have difficulty logging in. You'll need to send them your email address again (the same one we have in the directory) and they will send you a new password. If this doesn't work, uninstall and then reinstall the app. Be sure you are using the email address you gave the church office and then submit it to them so they can send you a new password.

New Members

Donna Truitt has placed her membership with us. Her address is 216 Herrell Lane, Powell, TN 37849. Phone: 865-679-9071.



Inez Chambliss, Donna's aunt, placed her membership with us as well. Her address is 160 Ann Case Lane, Powell, TN 37849.



Welcome these ladies the next time you see them and get to know them better.

An Invitation

Does your world seem dreary
And often overcast?
Come find a ray of sunshine at
Ladies' Bible Class.
There are some young and old there
A really good contrast
For age is not a factor at
Ladies' Bible Class
So, if you're not attending
Because you've not been asked
We hope that you will join us in
Ladies' Bible Class.

...excerpted from a poem by Anzie Dart
submitted by Lee Hanstein

On The Foyer Table For February

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

Sunday News

Morning

Song Leader: Chris Cox

Song: Awesome God, 10

Prayer for the Sick: Gregg Woodall

Reading: Joel Turner (Psalm 8:1-9)

Song: A Common Love, 598

Song: Jesus Paid It All, 312

Presider: Craig Green

Communion and Collection

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: The Gospel Is for All, 553

Prayer: Darrell Collins

Sermon: Rod Rutherford

Song: Only a Step, 885

Song: Ring Out the Message, 740

Prayer: Matt Langfield

Announcements: Jason Miller

Sound/Video:

Donovan Fields

February Attendance Cards:

Blake Russell Cooper Russell
Dryden Roberts Alex Leeth

Evening

Welcome/Reading: Jason Miller
(Psalm 19:7-11)

Song Leader: Jonathan Huddleston

Song: Will You Not Tell It Today? 724

Prayer: Austin Hoffarth

Song: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, 600

(Attendance cards collected during next song)

Song: O Listen to Our Wondrous Story, 501

Sermon: Rod Rutherford

Song: Tarry with Me, 709

Song: Oft We Come Together, 124

Song: Are You Sowing the Seed? 753

Prayer: Steve Smith

Nursery:

Jill Cheatham Karen Hoffarth

Welcome Center:

Margaret Denton John Hoffarth

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Announcements: Conrad Slate

Song Leader: Tommy Warren

Speaker: Mark Davis

Closing Prayer: Jon Smith

Office Drive Thru Usher: Todd Guthrie

Library Entrance Usher: Jay Insell

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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 28, 2018

Attendance: 374

Contribution: \$16,472

Average: \$15,269

Budget: \$17,000

Baptisms: 1

Responses: 4

New Members: 3

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!

