



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST WHICH CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION. Especially remember Ruby Harrell, Pat Wright, Dottie Kincaid, who remains in Columbus with a broken ankle, Vivian Adams, who remains in Emory Medical Center, Nima and Charles Fikes, Joe Fikes, Alexandria Obeginski, John Little, Hazel Howell, Gay Cothren, Carolyn Herron, Gail Roddenberry, Louise Sinclair, Carol Richtor, Beverly Hixon, David and Twyla Austin, Angie Chapman, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still, and Joyce Rosser. We also want to add Kevin Parker who has been sent to Afghanistan for 6 months or more. Tina Lee will be having surgery today. (Tuesday) Let's remember her.

WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE to be listening for phone tree messages which will inform us of important news concerning where we are in light of meetings, classes and services. Our plan is to be able to have Bible Classes (all will be upstairs) and Worship Service on Sunday Morning. If there are changes, we will alert the congregation by the phone tree. The phone tree will be our best communication tool for the next little while.

OUR UPCOMING EVENTS will most likely be changed for the foreseeable future. When we see where we are, the congregation will be informed.

Conyers Youth

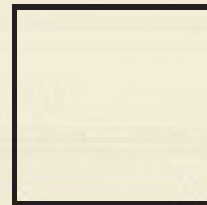
YOUNG PEOPLE, you have an opportunity to go to the CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE in Gatlinburg, Tennessee in February. A sign up sheet will be in the foyer. More details will be forth coming.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MORNING WORSHIP - SUNDAY 9:00AM
 BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - SUNDAY 10:00AM
 EVENING WORSHIP - SUNDAY 6PM
 LADIES BIBLE CLASS - TUESDAY 10:00AM SEPT - MAY
 WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7PM

ASSOC. MEMBERS: Jeff Johnson
 SECRETARY: Shirley Johnson
 CHURCH OFFICE: 770-923-8241
 JEFF JOHNSON: 678-614-3693

CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1410 FLAT SHOALS ROAD
 CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

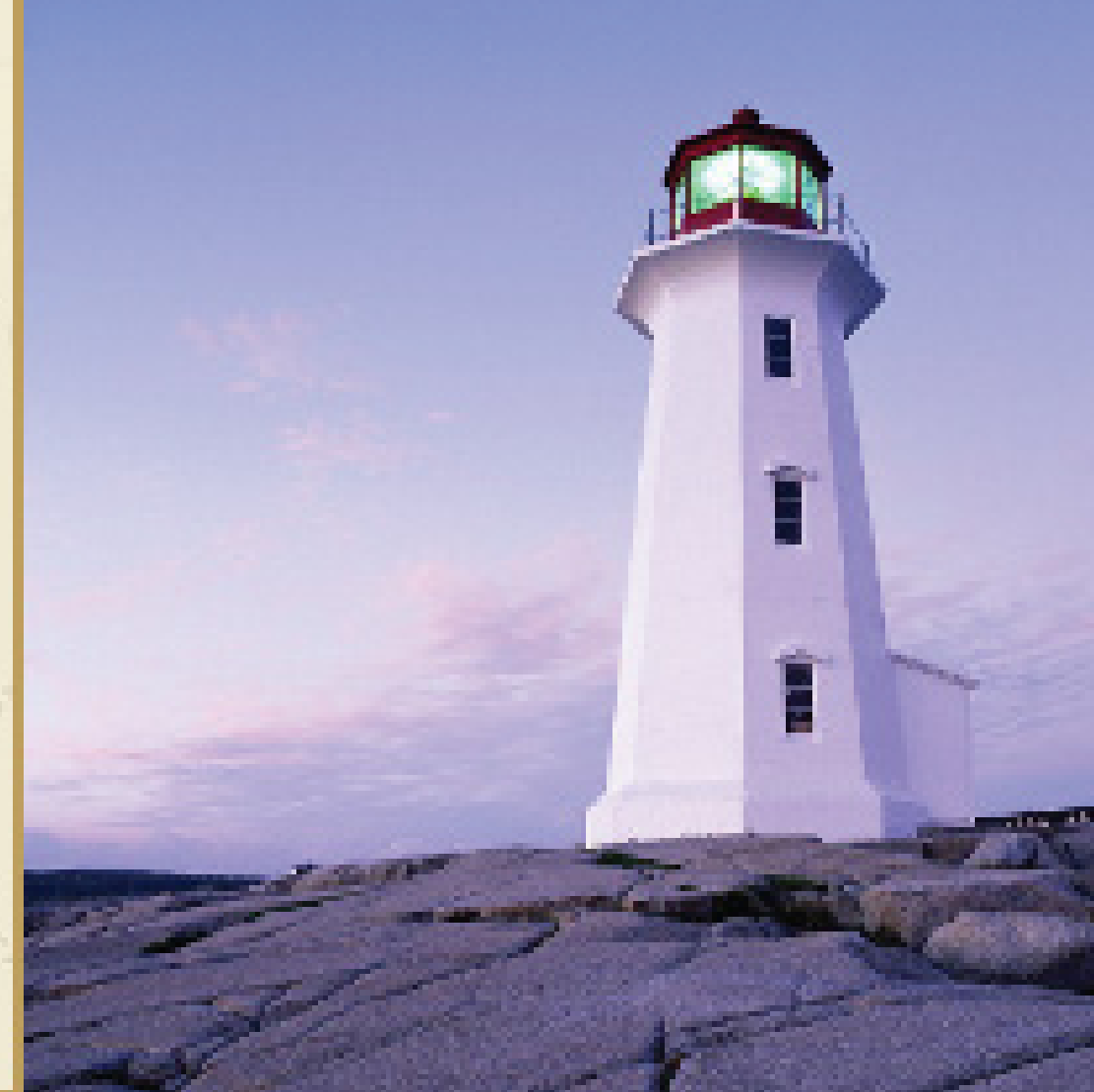


Those to Serve

THOSE TO SERVE
 JANUARY 25, 2009

WELCOME	A. M. Mark O'Hearn	P. M. Mark O'Hearn
OPENING PRAYER	Mark O'Hearn	Roger DuPree
SONG LEADER	Robert Dunlap	Robert Dunlap
LORD'S TABLE	Chris Prather - Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
Jim Fulmer	Duane Day - Raoul Sauders	Duane Day
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Simpson	Jerry Guill
SCRIPTURE READING		Tyler Mahan
COMMUNION	The Holmes Family	
GREETERS	Prince - Roddenberry	
USHERS	G. Roddenberry - Buck Howell	
AUDIO	Austin Massey	Austin Massey
NURSERY	Toni Day - Gail Pattillo - Avail. Upon Request	
WEDNESDAY JAN. 28, 2009		
WELCOME	Mark O'Hearn	
SONG DIRECTOR	Jim Simpson	
INVITATION	Jeff Johnson (Coordinating Elder for	
CLOSING PRAYER	Charles Mahan Jan. - Mark O'Hearn)	
USHER	Chris Lovern	

*Please arrive in the library 15 minutes before worship.
 If unable to serve, please call the Director in charge.*



THE CONYERS BEACON

LET US ALL WORK ON READING OUR
 BIBLE THROUGH IN 2009. IF YOU
 NEED A COPY OF THE DAILY BIBLE IN
 CHRONOLOGICAL
 ORDER, SEE JIM SIMPSON
 (Jim's Class Begins on Sunday)



Beacon Notes

OPPORTUNITY IN ADVERSITY

The Conyers congregation has seen a traumatic set back in the work with the recent flooding of the building. Thanks, are extended to all members and friends who lent a hand in the initial clean-up and for all who have prayed for the congregation. Though some of our "creature comforts" may be misplaced for some time we will continue to worship God and make our best efforts to accomplish His tasks.

One of the great opportunities our God has placed before us is to work in unity. "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building" (1 Corinthians 3:9). Those who volunteered their time, effort and prayer demonstrated our ability to work together. Our elders and deacons have taken their places with clear direction for the congregation in the days ahead. It will be our task to follow their lead.

We will continue to have Bible study and worship together at regular times on Sunday morning and on Wednesday evening. The work of the church in seeking the lost will continue to go forth. We will move with renewed efforts to equip the saints with the tools to accomplish the Lord's will. The phone tree, email, bulletin and website will be used to communicate information to the congregation. What a blessing we have in so many ways to communicate.

In the days of Nehemiah, about 445 B.C., much communication was brought by word of mouth. Nehemiah was informed that the remnant of the children of Israel was under persecution and the city of Jerusalem was left in shambles.

"And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven" (Nehemiah 1:4). Roy Deaver suggests a list of responses demonstrated by Nehemiah. We can learn a pattern of response to trouble by modeling Nehemiah.

Notice that he is a man of prayer that has deep compassion. Nehemiah recognized his responsibility and initiated the work (Nehemiah 2:5). He did not seek personal glory or gain and exercised good judgment in getting the work done (Nehemiah 2:10-16). Nehemiah was kind to those he sought to help but did not give in to those opposing the work (Nehemiah 2:17-19ff). Nehemiah was wise in planning the work and recognized for Whom they were working (Nehemiah 2:18-20, 3, 4:20). Nehemiah refused to compromise with the enemy and was able to unmask false prophets (Nehemiah 6). He knew the importance of teaching God's will to the people (Nehemiah 8). Nehemiah would not fellowship one mired in sin and was willing to expose such but was deeply grieved by those rebelling against God (Nehemiah 13). Bible scholar, Richard Curry, tells us "Nehemiah's great work was rebuilding for the first time since the destruction by Nebuzaradan, captain of Nebuchadnezzar's army, of the walls of Jerusalem, and restoring that city to its former state and dignity, as a fortified city."

Rebuilding is an arduous task for any group of the Lord's people. The many congregations that suffered facility damage by hurricane over the last few years have blazed a path with determination for restoration. We can take comfort in the fact that above all God is in control and we are not alone.

Get to Know us Better

Nehemiah called out to the people who looked upon the damage at Jerusalem and proclaimed, "Let us build up the wall of Jerusalem...." (Nehemiah 2:17). And so the call goes out, "Let us build up the work at Conyers!" The very first task that each of us has is to PRAY. Pray for our elders and deacons that they will lead us in the task of restoring the building and seeking the lost with renewed zeal.

The remnant of Jews worked with diligence to restore the walls of Jerusalem. "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work." (Nehemiah 4:6). This tremendous task was one of unity and strength. Sanballot and Tobiah mocked the Jews and sought to bring the work to a halt. The Jews were so determined that they literally worked with one hand while holding a weapon in the other. They were ready to fight off the attacks of those who would hinder the work.

Almighty God has provided us an opportunity to have a similar mind to work. We can be prepared to fight off that which will hinder the work. We will not have armed enemies at the door today. Satan will do all he can to stop the work with rumors, infighting, division, pride and selfishness. Let us wield the sword of righteousness and defeat the foe, **BOLDLY GOING FORTH TO DO THE WILL OF THE LORD!**

"And they continuing daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart"... (Acts 2:46, KJV).

---Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

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| Tammy Hale | David Austin | Norma Gazaway |
| Thomas Poole | Josh Hames | Pat Sikes |
| Lydia Lewis | Mary Ann Cox | Toni Day |
| Ruth York | Alice Poole | Elise Hines |
| Don Jimerson | Ken Hargrove | Vivian Adams |
| Pat Wright | Arwin Massey | Louise Utley |
| Jordon Hensley | Bob Claxton | Bobby Allen |
| Pat Allen | James Dunlap | Martha Dunlap |
| Twyla Austin | Lexie Obeginski | Anna Thomason |
| Beverly Hixon | Hazel Howell | Dottie Kincaid |
| Lynda Hubbard | Russ Alexander | Pamela Ray |
| Louise Sinclair | Gail Roddenberry | Carol Richtor |



Ruth York - Azalea Gardens - #123

EDUCATION

BIBLE CLASS CAN BE DESTRUCTIVE

As shocking as this statement is, we must admit its truthfulness. Consider the following: BIBLE CLASSES can destroy Ignorance. If this does not occur, we ourselves are in danger of being destroyed as were the people of old (Hosea 4:6). Studying together can eliminate this malady.

BIBLE CLASSES can destroy loneliness. Some of the strongest and most long lasting friendships are developed when Christian people meet together to study God's Word.

BIBLE CLASSES can destroy lethargy. When members are motivated by the Word of God and encouraged by active Christian teachers, the lukewarm spirit is driven away.

IF you want your ignorance, loneliness and lethargy destroyed, then attend Bible class every Sunday Morning and Wednesday night!

(Selected)

Thanks to Jerry Guill and the "Helping Hands", who have been busy these past 2 weeks, working in Miss LaTrelle and Miss Ruby's yards. Those helping have been John Hines, Doug, Becca and Reed Hinton, Buck Howell, Caleb, Jeff and Tom Johnson and Austin Massey.

A very special thanks to those men who answered the emergency call on Saturday. Your quick response helped a great deal.

THANKS TO:

All of you have been so nice in such a thoughtful way. Hopefully this card will show, at least in part, our warm and grateful thoughts.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Segura and Daggs Families

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN JAN.

25 Morningside
Singing at 3:00 P. M.

UPCOMING IN FEB.

2 Raintree Truck
Will be Here

8 EDP Meeting
at 4:30 P. M.

15 FAMILY DAY
AND POT LUCK
LUNCHEON

22 STORK SHOWER
IN HONOR OF
VICKIE HOWELL
3-5 P. M.

PANTRY ITEMS

NON PERISHABLES