



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST WHICH CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION. Especially remember the Beam family, Ruby Harrell, Pat Wright, Dottie Kincaid, who remains in Columbus with a broken ankle, Vivian Adams, who is home, Charles Fikes, Joe Fikes, Alexandria Obeginski, John Little, Hazel Howell, (Buck's mom), who is as of this writing in Emory Hospital, Willie Howell, who is in Gwinnett Medical Center, (Buck's Dad), Audrey Watson, (Buck's grandmother), who is in Rockdale Hospital, Gay Cothren, Carolyn Herron, Carol Richtor, Beverly Hixon, David and Twyla Austin, Angie Chapman, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still, and Joyce Rosser. Tina Lee is recovering well from surgery last week. We want to especially remember those of our families who are in the military... Mark Krussow, Kevin Parker, Kevin Lee and Jeremy O'Hearn. Martha Dunlap will be having a series of tests over the next two weeks. Isaiah Daggs will have surgery at the Veteran's Hospital on Thursday. Jason Vines was in an accident and will be having surgery this week, also.

A SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who came Saturday to help prepare the building for Sunday. A lot of hard work was accomplished. We also want to thank the ladies who prepared food for the workers. It was very much appreciated.

DON'T FORGET TO LISTEN TO THE PHONE TREE !!!

Conyers Youth

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR REGISTRATION FOR LADS TO LEADERS, PLEASE DO SO ASAP!!!

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

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Those to Serve

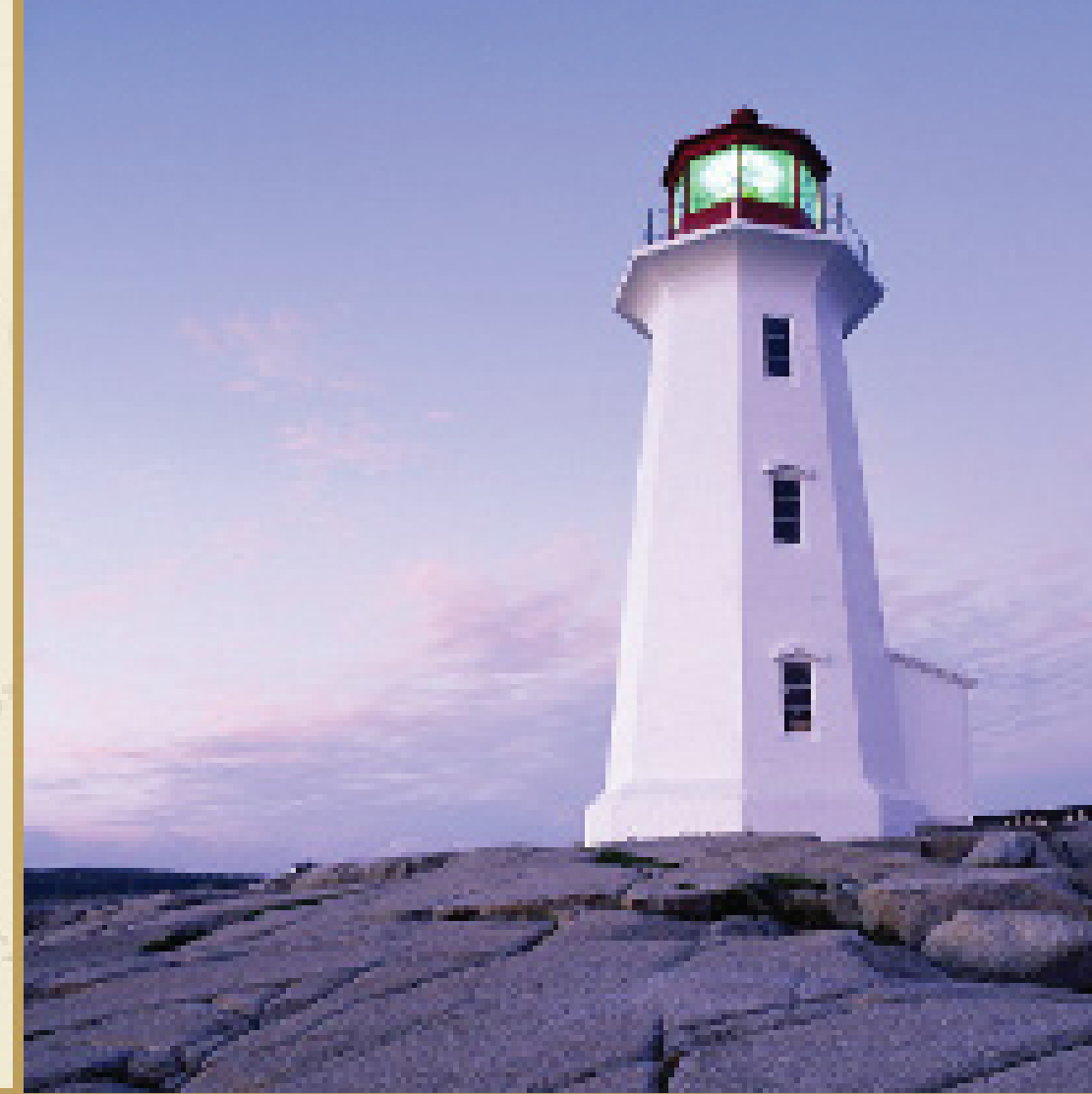
THOSE TO SERVE
 FEBRUARY 1, 2009

	A. M.	P. M.
WELCOME	Tom Johnson	
OPENING PRAYER	Tom Johnson	
SONG LEADER	Kirk Mahan	
LORD'S TABLE	Doug Hinton - Gary Jenkins Matt Hines - Caleb Johnson	
CLOSING PRAYER	John Hines	
SCRIPTURE READING		
COMMUNION	The Torres Family	
GREETERS	Prince - Roddenberry	
USHERS	Buck Howell - Clint Childers	
AUDIO	Greg Holmes	
NURSERY	Shirley Fulmer - Debbi Herring - Avail. Upon Request	

WEDNESDAY FEB. 4, 2009

WELCOME	Tom Johnson
SONG DIRECTOR	Jim Simpson
INVITATION	Jeff Johnson (Coordinating Elder for
CLOSING PRAYER	G. Roddenberry Feb. - Tom Johnson)
USHER	Kirk Mahan

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

"Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him for He cares for you".

1 Peter 5:6,7 NKJV)



Beacon Notes

The Serpent's Folly

It was a hot summer afternoon in 1952. Four young cousins walk down a dusty, red clay road in the south. The boys range in age from 11 to 14. Looking for something to do, they decide on a rock battle. They armed themselves with rocks, walnuts and pecans. Two climb to the top of a barn on one side of the road while the others climb to the top of a "buggy house" across the road. Hiding behind the loft doors they hurl rocks, pebbles, walnuts and pecans at one another. One, in the barn, hurriedly descends a ladder for more ammunition and he finds something else that would be interesting to the entire group.

Calling "time out", he calls all the others to come see a now frightened snake. They ask each another about the poisonous state of the snake. "Is that really a rattlesnake?" one asked. Unable to identify the snake one of the boys took a broken plow handle and proceeded to beat the snake to death.

Now, the boys wound the snake around an old broom stick to take back to the farmhouse and show (in actuality to tease) their grandmother. After the joy of being told to get out by their startled grandmother, suddenly the snake awakened from his injury. The surprised boys quickly darted out the door with the snake and used a garden hoe to insure his demise.

Their grandfather came up to see what the noise was about. The grandfather scolded the boys for killing the snake. The grandfather's poor vision identified the snake as a king snake that would not hurt anyone. Then one of the boys showed his grandfather the rattlers on the tail of the snake's mangled body. In reality, none but the grandmother realized the danger of the situation.

In like manner we as Christians sometimes play with sin. We can be curious and unsure of danger which provides a bit of a thrill for some. Sometimes finding something that appears to be new, one may even call the attention of others to it. Sin may not be well identified because our vision has become blurred with compromise or distorted with confusion. Then we prepare to put sin down or so we think. While playing and toying with the fringes of sin suddenly it revives in our lives and delivers a biting deathblow.

Genesis 3 tells us of the fall of man. Eve conversed with Satan disguised as a serpent. Satan simply added one three-letter word to God's Word in our language. Satan said that they should *not* die if they ate of the tree. Sin is not fun alone so Eve invited Adam for a taste of the forbidden fruit. They would be as wise as God, said Satan. They would have quite an accomplishment, as the two would now be self-sufficient.

Then it happened. The realization of sin and the consequences thereof fell upon them. What to do? In a panic perhaps, they rushed to make apparel from fig leaves. Now they had something of which to be

Get to Know us Better

ashamed, themselves. Quickly they dashed into the forest to hide from God. Surely in the undergrowth they could hide from the Creator of the universe. We know better. Adam and Eve were brought forth and sentence pronounced for their sin. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:" (Romans 5:12).

In our day there are those who will just live with sin. "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." (1 John 3:4). These are those who do not recognize the danger of sin and do not think far enough in advance to see the consequences. Satan will do all he can to deceive us into believing we have certain things under control. Satan will use rationalization, humanistic ideals and false doctrine thrust toward us from the world to sear our consciences. God tells us, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." (Matthew 7:15). We need to be on our guard and look at ourselves openly in order to correct the things that may be amiss in our lives. If it looks like a rattlesnake and sounds like a rattlesnake, there is no reason to question, just run the other way. If it looks like sin and sounds like sin, there is no reason to question, just run the other way. "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

The standard is God's Word. The Psalmist wrote, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." (Psalm 119:11). Let us study God's Word and apply it to our lives. When we get to the work God has put before us we will have no time for Satan and his folly.

---Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

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| Tammy Hale | Josh Hames | Pat Sikes |
| Thomas Poole | Mary Ann Cox | Toni Day |
| Lydia Lewis | Alice Poole | Elise Hines |
| Ruth York | Arwin Massey | Vivian Adams |
| Don Jimerson | Bob Claxton | Louise Utley |
| Pat Wright | James Dunlap | Bobby Allen |
| Jordon Hensley | Joe Fikes | Martha Dunlap |
| Pat Allen | Hazel Howell | Anna Thomason |
| Twyla Austin | Charles Fikes | Dottie Kincaid |
| Beverly Hixon | Carolyn Herron | Pamela Ray |
| Gay Cothren | Norma Gazaway | Willie Howell |
| David Austin | Audrey Watson | Bobby Gayton |
| Bernice Smith | | |



Ruth York - Azalea Gardens - #123

EDUCATION

BIBLE CLASSES

All Bible Classes, both Sunday Morning and Wednesday Evening at Conyers will continue on as usual, except we will meet upstairs for the foreseeable future. On Wednesday Evenings, we will go directly to our classes where you will be made aware of any announcements that are deemed necessary. After class, we will then be dismissed. Our devotionals will be postponed for now.

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE
JANUARY 25, 2009**

Bible Class	128
Morning Worship	198
Evening Worship	N/A
Contribution	\$7, 417.31

We are and always have been blessed with our Conyers Church family. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and for all the calls and cards. Skip and Debra and All the Jackson Family

Our Hearts rejoiced at the baptism of Kayleigh Dunn on Sunday, January 18th.

THANKS TO:

To Our Precious Brothers and Sisters, we want to express our thanks for all the prayers, cards, and food that was brought to us. You all mean so much to us.

In Christian Love,
David and Vivian

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN FEB.

- 8 EDP Meeting at 4:30 P. M.
- 22 STORK SHOWER IN HONOR OF VICKIE HOWELL 3-5 P. M.

UPCOMING IN MARCH

- 8 EDP Meeting at 4:30 P. M.
- 15 FAMILY DAY AND ATTENDANCE DRIVE

PANTRY ITEMS

NON PERISHABLES