



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST WHICH CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN THIS PUBLICATION. Especially remember Dottie Kincaid, David and Twyla Austin, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still and Glenn Burks.

OUR SYMPATHY HAS BEEN EXTENDED to Ed Still in the death of his brother, Aubrey, last week.

On Sunday afternoon, November 2, there will be a Teachers' Meeting (postponed from Oct. 19th). It will be at 5:15 P. M. and is for ALL teachers.

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 16TH, there will be an Elders, Deacons and Preacher Meeting at 3:30 P. M.

MORNINGSIDE SINGING NOVEMBER 23RD AT 3:00 P. M.

ON NOVEMBER 30th, we will have FAMILY DAY. We will have regular Morning Bible Class and Worship Services, have a pot luck lunch together, then meet back in the auditorium for our Evening Worship. No 6:00 P. M. Service.

ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7TH, we will have our annual Holiday Party.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13TH, we will have our annual ornament swap and brunch for the ladies. It will be at the home of Stephanie Johnson at 10:00 A. M.

Conyers Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE YOUTH

UPCOMING EVENT FOR OUR YOUTH
 OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT will be FRIDAY at 6:00 P. M. Plan now to come for lots of Fall fun including moonwalks, hay ride, costume contests, food and LOTS OF CANDY!! Please bring hot dogs, buns, drinks, and fixins'! There will be costume contests for "best kids" costumes, "best family" costumes and "best adult" costumes. PLEASE BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MORNING WORSHIP - SUNDAY 9:00AM
 BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES - SUNDAY 10AM-9AM
 EVENING WORSHIP - SUNDAY 6PM
 LADIES BIBLE CLASS - TUESDAY 10AM-12PM
 WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7PM

MINISTER: Benny Wood
 ASSOC. MINISTER: Jeff Johnson
 TREASURER: Mark Dunn
 SECRETARY: Shirley Johnson

CHURCH OFFICE: 770-922-8241
 BERRY WOOD'S CELL: 678-878-8186
 JEFF JOHNSON: 678-614-3693

CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST

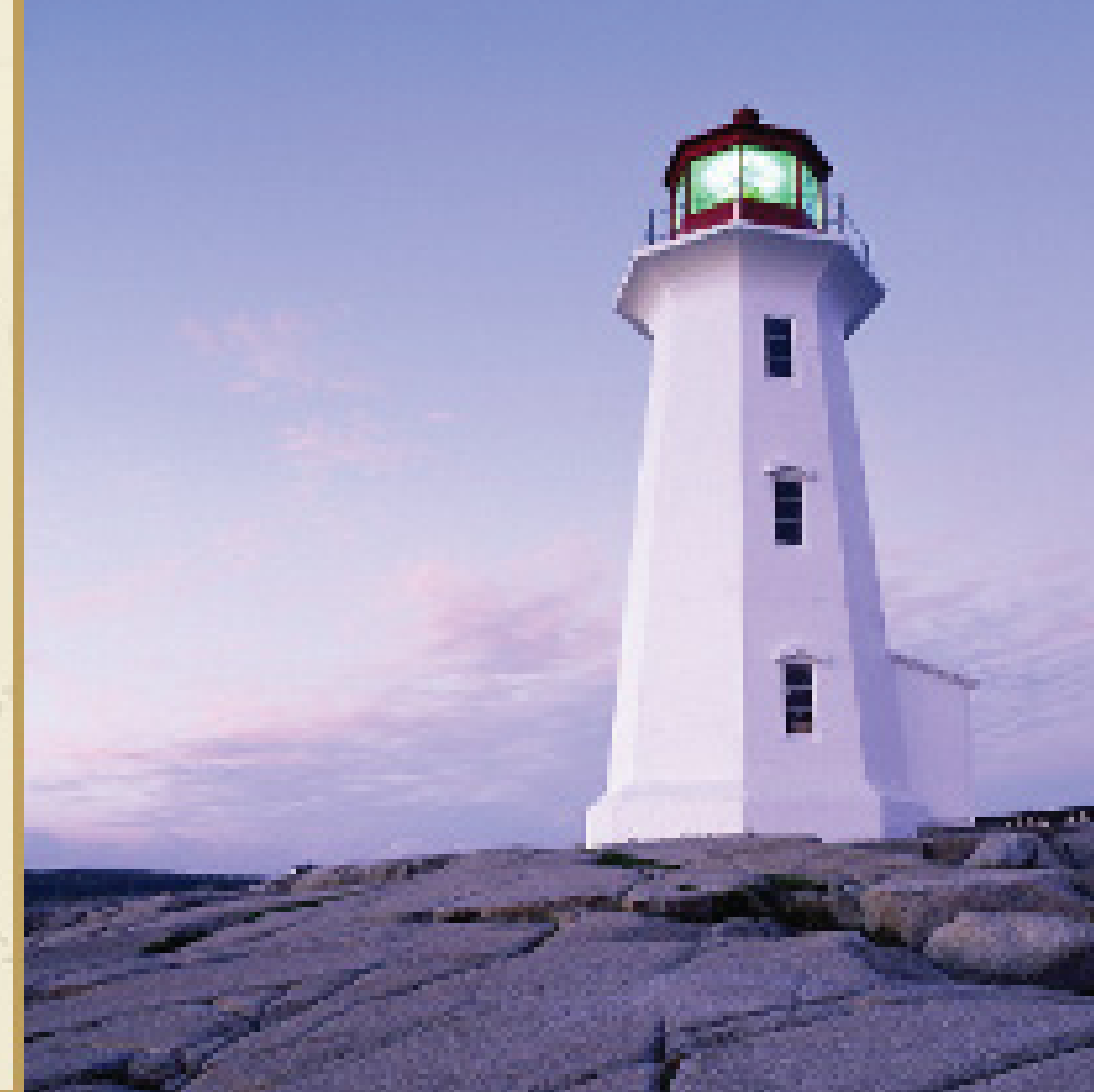
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 CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

Those to Serve

THOSE TO SERVE NOVEMBER 2, 2008

WELCOME	A. M. Mark O'Hearn	P. M. Mark O'Hearn
SONG LEADER	Allen Wood	Allen Wood
OPENING PRAYER	Gary Jenkins	J. C. Johnson
LORD'S TABLE	J. C. Davidson - Jeff Vines	Matt Hines
	Matt Hines - James Dunlap	Jeff Vines
CLOSING PRAYER	John Hines	Jim Claxton
AUDIO	Buck Howell	Buck Howell
COMMUNION	Kate Born	
GREETERS	T. Johnson - C. Mahan	
USHERS	Chris Lovern - Jerry Guill	
NURSERY	Janet Stephens - Wendy Buice - Avail. Upon Request	
WEDNESDAY NOV. 5, 2008		
WELCOME	Mark O'Hearn	
SONG DIRECTOR	David Adams	
INVITATION	Jeff Johnson (Coordinating Elder for	
CLOSING PRAYER	Charles Mahan Nov. - Mark O'Hearn)	
USHER	Jerry Guill	

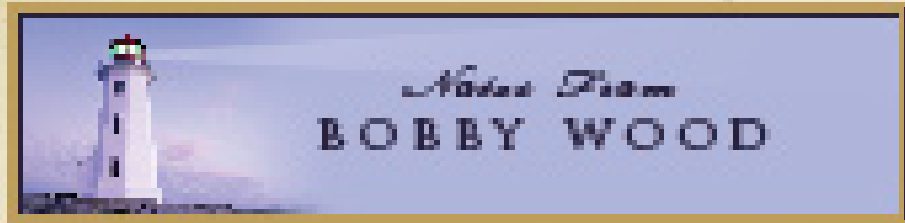
▶ Please please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship. ▶
 If unable to serve, please call the Director in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him".

(Colossians 3:17, NKJV)



PONDERING THE PROVERBS (8)

The fall of the year is a most colorful time. It is a time of preparation for the winter and the upcoming spring. Tulip bulbs and daffodil bulbs are planted and gardens are "turned". All of these things are done by those who have listened to wise gardeners with experience. The fact is that having great success with the garden depends on listening to those who have experience in the region in which one lives. The experienced gardener can tell us what to plant in order to reap the beauty of nature that God has created. The heart is in many ways similar to a garden. The human heart of which we speak is not the muscle in the chest that pumps blood but the heart that relates to the human spirit. The heart is fertile ground ready to yield from the seed that is planted. God gives us instruction, by way of His Inspired Word, what things to plant. The lesson is simply that the heart will yield the fruit that is planted. First we must select the seed to plant in the heart. Proverbs 4:1-7

"Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live. Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding"

Solomon's inspired and wise counsel is that we should open our hearts to successful instruction. God desires that we be successful in this life. The world measures success by wealth, power and fame. God's measure of success begins with the heart. Solomon brings to us the seed list that will be best for our region. Verse five makes plain that we should select wisdom and understanding. These terms can be confusing because so many labels of human philosophy read wisdom and understanding. How can we tell what is best for our hearts? Proverbs 3:13

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding"

Many in this world claim to have wisdom and understanding and yet their lives indicate a lack of happiness. God's Word provides us with a measuring stick, happiness from within. Simply looking to the philosophy of this world will not bring the happiness that the Word of God promises. The seeds of sexual promiscuity and fire escapes by way of mind altering chemicals are in new packages continually and yet the same result. Weeds. Then there are the seeds of humanism and evolution that are given attractive new containers but the yield is the same. Weeds.

Weeds are defined in general as plants that are a nuisance for agriculture, ecological, or suburban gardening. Some weeds grow up to produce attractive leaves and flowers. For the farmer, however, weeds compete for water and nutrients then choke the vegetable or fruit.

For the forest ranger, weeds like kudzu ruin acres of natural forests. For the homeowner, weeds ruin the lawn and flower beds. Weeds in general are destructive and sometimes deceptive. For instance kudzu was once planted by the Federal Government of the US as a ground cover. Weeds of

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the heart have a similar effect. These weeds may appear attractive above ground while beneath they are stealing the nutrients and water needed. Weeds of the heart create anger, anxiety and doubt. The gardener of the heart who desires success will look beyond the package and examine the proven yield. Proverbs 4:8-13

"Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life."

The wisdom and understanding of which Solomon speaks is that which he obtained by way of his father David from Almighty God. Solomon expresses the yield of God's understanding and wisdom. The yield from following God's wisdom is an "ornament of grace" and a "crown of glory" and many years of life. God's wisdom will provide happiness from within. This happiness is one that is content and thankful for the blessings of life.

How is the garden of your heart? Is it unkept because of the weeds that have created anger, anxiety and doubt? Or, is your heart blooming with the flowers and fruit of happiness? This writer's prayer is that you will begin today to "weed" the garden of your heart or be thankful and mindful of the important decisions made to flower and bloom in the wisdom of God.

Jeff's Journal: Remember to pray for rain and our upcoming elections.

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 | James Lamberth | Vivian Adams |
| Pat Wright | Ken Hargrove | Louise Utley |
| Jordon Hensley | Arwin Massey | Bobby Allen |
| Pat Allen | Bob Claxton | Martha Dunlap |
| Twyla Austin | James Dunlap | Anna Thomason |
| Beverly Hixon | Kenneth Keith | Dottie Kincaid |
| Lynda Hubbard | | |



Ruth York - Azalea Gardens - #123

EDUCATION

FALL QUARTER

AUDITORIUM CLASS

LEADERSHIP

(Kirk Mahan)

FELLOWSHIP ROOM

"HOW TO HAVE A

BETTER MARRIAGE"

(G. Roddenberry)

(This class will resume on Sunday, downstairs)

OCTOBER 26, 2008

Bible Class	123
Morning Worship	192
Evening Worship	87
Contribution	\$4,,645.00

THANKS TO:

FROM THE ELDERS...

A big thnks to all the men who came to the meeting on Sunday afternoon. Your interest in the work here is much appreciated.

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN OCT.

31 TRUNK OR TREAT at 6:00 P. M.

UPCOMING IN NOV.

2 Teachers' Mtg. 5:15 P. M.

7,8,9 Ladies' Retreat

16 EDP Mtg. 3:30 P. M.

23 Morningside Singing at #:00 P. M.

30 FAMILY DAY

PANTRY ITEMS

NON PERISHABLES