



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, Vivian Adams, Hazel Howell, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still and Glenn Burks. Russ Alexander was in Crawford Long Hospital after having 2 stents put in place in his heart. He may be going home today. (Monday)

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 16TH, there will be an Elders, Deacons and Preacher Meeting at 4:00 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. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and two ornaments to swap. Come join the fun and fellowship.

Conyers Youth

YOUNG PEOPLE, begin making your plans for EXPOSURE, December 27-30. The cost will be \$100.00. Make checks payable to Conyers Church of Christ Youth Account.

THERE WILL BE A CHILI SUPPER on Sunday evening after Worship for those who will be working with the youth. Bring Chili and fixins', drinks and desserts.

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

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 TREASURER: Mark Dunn
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CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST

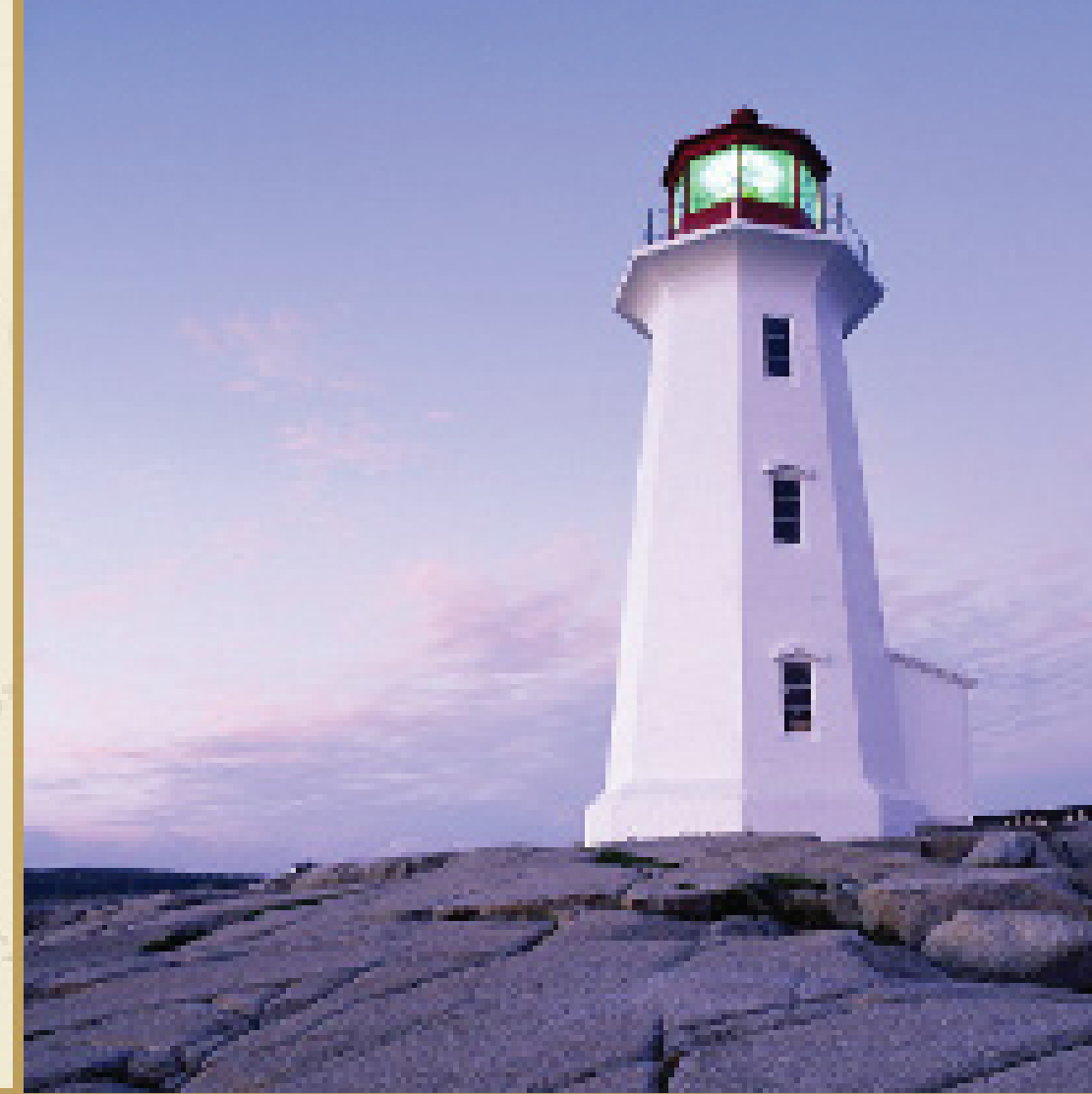
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 CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

Those to Serve

THOSE TO SERVE
 NOVEMBER 9, 2008

WELCOME	A. M. Mark O'Hearn	P. M. Mark O'Hearn
SONG LEADER	Allen Wood	Allen Wood
OPENING PRAYER	Don Graves	Jim Simpson
LORD'S TABLE	Caleb Johnson - Robert Dunlap	Robert Dunlap
	John Hines - Raoul Saunders	John Hines
	Charles Mahan	Roger DuPree
	Greg Holmes	Greg Holmes
	Kate Born	
	T. Johnson - C. Mahan	
	Chris Lovern - Jerry Guill	
	Emily & Joy Vereen - Avail. Upon Request	
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark O'Hearn	
AUDIO	Robert Dunlap	
COMMUNION	Jeff Johnson (Coordinating Elder for Nov. - Mark O'Hearn)	
GREETERS	Jim Fulmer	
USHERS	Kirk Mahan	
NURSERY		

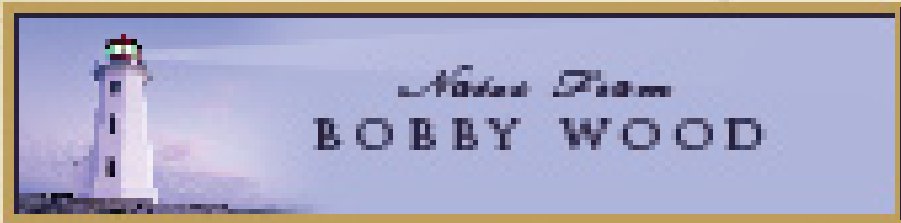
➡ Please arrive in the library 10 minutes before worship. ➡
 If unable to serve, please call the Director in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

"...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land".

(2 Chronicles 7:14, NKJV)



PONDERING THE PROVERBS (9)

One morning the local minister was at work in his study and a young man named Willie dropped by for a visit. This was most unusual since Willie had an occupation that generally required him to be working at this hour. Willie told a saga of how he and his wife had been arguing for years and he had simply "fallen out of love" with her. After all, Willie was certain that she cheated on him anyway. Willie's story sounded like a script from a sensationalized television talk show. Willie said he could not believe that after 15 years of marriage it would all end this way.

Willie apologized for waiting until the relationship had been destroyed before he asked for help. Willie, however, admitted that he had a "friend" who was helping him deal with this situation. A neighbor, Sally, was Willie's listening ear, he explained. Willie also told of how Sally was having the same kind of trouble in her marriage and therefore she would certainly be an expert on the matter. Willie said he prayed and looked through his Bible but could not find any answers. Willie asked, "How could God have known that my life would be so crazy anyway?" Willie said his only sense of comfort was when he was with Sally.

The minister took a deep breath and Willie smiled. Willie just knew the minister would admit that such situations were never foreseen by God and Willie could feel free to get the divorce he was seeking. Instead, Willie began to hear questions.

The minister asked Willie if he had other "friends" like Sally. Willie did admit that most of his friends were women but that had nothing to do with his wife's behavior. Willie's wife had always been just fine with his friends, male or female. Next the minister asked Willie if he had cheated on his wife. Willie became agitated and his only response was that the subject was Willie's wife and her being impossible.

The minister opened his Bible and asked Willie to open one also to the book of Proverbs at chapter five. They read the words together and found that even in this modern time, God has provided wisdom to prevent Willie's suffering. The lesson is that strangers should never be invited into a marriage.

The first six verses of Proverbs chapter five indicate a plain warning that the comfort found in a stranger would appear silky sweet in the beginning but would end with the swelling, rot and stench of a snake bite.

Proverbs 5:7-8

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

After a clear warning to stay clear, the wisdom of God is revealed in His understanding of the cost when others are invited into a marriage. Verses nine through thirteen sound familiar to the lives we have seen who destroyed. They have lost their own labor and health in order to achieve a relationship with another. Our God is all-knowing and wise. God sees through the disguise of blame and self-righteousness.

Get to Know us Better

Willie said he looked through God's Word for help and he was right. He looked through it like looking through glass but never looked at it because then he would have seen his own reflection.

God desires that we be successful in this life and that means that we must reflect upon ourselves. Since everyone is blessed with the power of choice the only person's behavior we can change is our own. An important place to begin behavior modification is in the home.

Robert Bratcher makes these comments about verses fifteen through nineteen. Proverbs 5:15-19

15 Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

(Be faithful to your own wife and give your love to her alone. RB)

16 Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets.

(Children that you have by other women will do you no good. RB)

17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

(Your children should grow up to help you, not strangers. RB)

18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

(So be happy with your wife and find your joy with the girl you married RB)

19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

(pretty and graceful as a deer. Let her charms keep you happy; let her surround you with her love. RB)

God's great creation, the home is to be protected by making decisions to continue to grow in love with the one to which we promised our heart in marriage. As we endeavor to live in a way pleasing before the Almighty God, let us ponder (make straight) our ways.

Jeff's Journal: Pray for our government's leaders.

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)

Nov. 2, 2008

Bible Class	120
Morning Worship	181
Evening Worship	102
Contribution	\$4,782.00

THANKS TO:

A SPECIAL THANKS TO JESSICA AND SCOTT WOOD for arranging our very successful Trunk or Treat on Friday Night. Thanks, also, to all those who brought food and CANDY!!

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN NOV.

7,8,9 Ladies' Retreat

9 Chili Supper for Youth Workers

16 EDP Mtg. 4:00 P. M.

23 Morningside Singing at #:00 P. M.

30 FAMILY DAY

UPCOMING IN DEC.

7 HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP P. M.

13 LADIES' ORNAMENT SWAP at the Home of Stephanie Johnson at

PANTRY ITEMS

NON PERISHABLES