



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, David and Twyla Austin, Vivian Adams, Ed Allard, Hazel Howell, Angie Chapman, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still, Joyce Rosser and Russ Alexander.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to Bobby Wood and his family in the death of his nephew over the weekend.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED To Christie Torres and her family in the death of her aunt over the weekend.

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP WILL BE SUNDAY AFTER P. M. WORSHIP. Bring your favorite holiday finger foods and come join the fun and fellowship.

OUR ANNUAL LADIES' ORNAMENT SWAP will be December 13th at the home of Stephanie Johnson. The time is 10:00 A. M. Bring your favorite brunch dish and 2 "WRAPPED" ornaments to swap.

IT'S FRUIT BASKET TIME. Please bring fruit, gum, nuts, tea bags, hot chocolate packages and other small gift items for the baskets. Please have them at the building by December 14th. Baskets will be prepared on the 17th and delivered on the 19th.

*Conyers Youth*

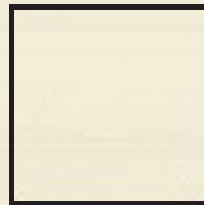
THE FRUIT BASKETS WILL BE PREPARED on Wednesday Evening, December 17th. Young people, your help is needed to do this work. Parents of younger children should accompany them.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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

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 1410 FLAT SHOALS ROAD  
 CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

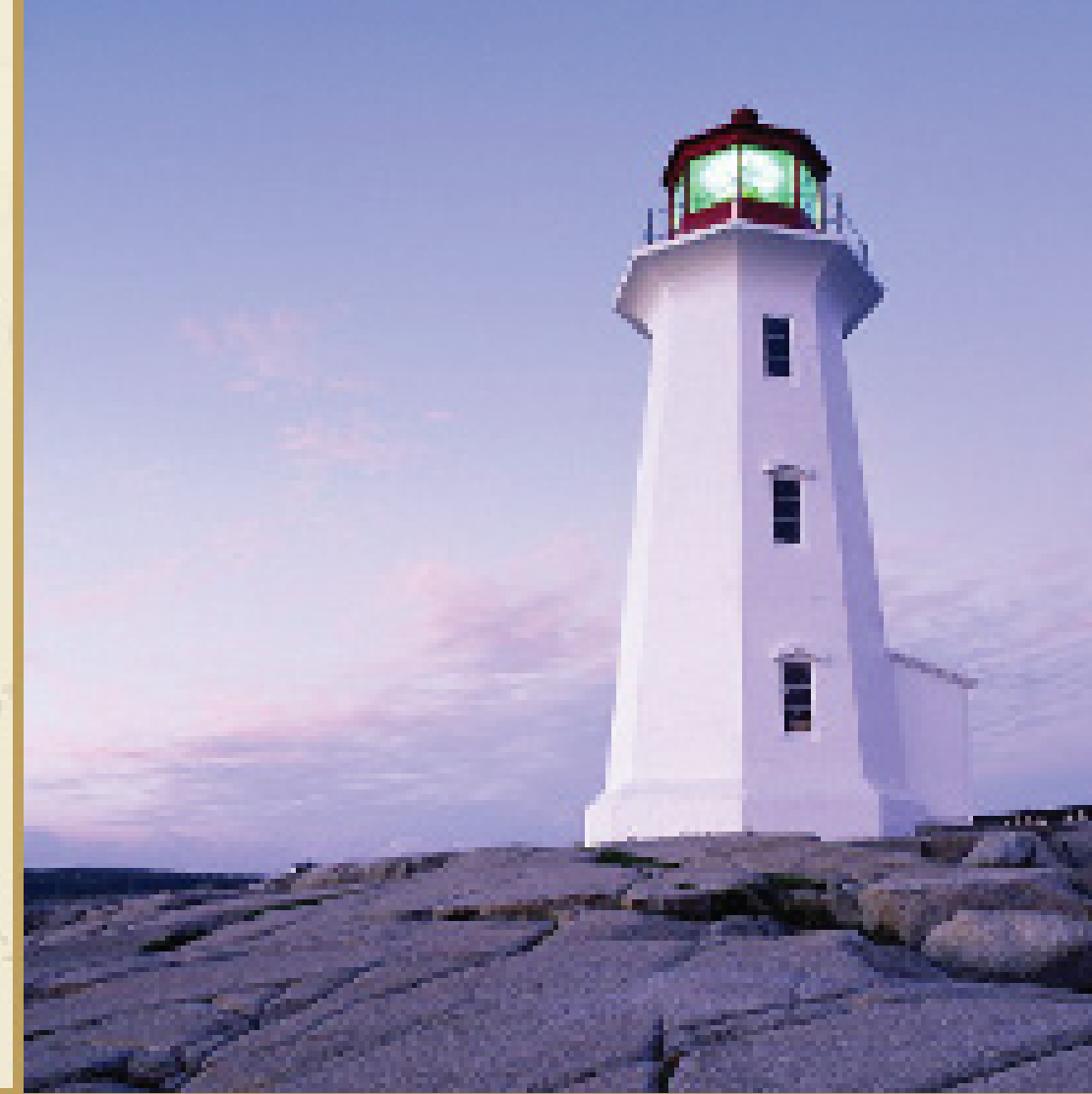


*Those to Serve*

THOSE TO SERVE  
 DECEMBER 7, 2008

WELCOME	A. M. Tom Johnson	P. M. Tom Johnson
SONG LEADER	Robert Dunlap	Robert Dunlap
OPENING PRAYER	Tom Johnson	Jim Fulmer
LORD'S TABLE	J. C. Davidson - Gary Jenkins Matt Hines - James Dunlap	Matt Hines Gary Jenkins
CLOSING PRAYER	Charles Mahan	Jim Claxton
AUDIO	Buck Howell	Buck Howell
SCRIPTURE READING	Caleb Johnson	Luke Wood
COMMUNION	The Holmes Family	
GREETERS	O'Hearn - Parker	
USHERS	Roger DuPree - Greg Holmes	
NURSERY	Nima Fikes - Cathy Vines Avail. Upon Request	
WEDNESDAY DEC 10, 2008		
WELCOME	Tom Johnson	
SONG DIRECTOR	David Adams	
INVITATION	Jeff Johnson (Coordinating Elder for Dec.. - Tom Johnson)	
CLOSING PRAYER	J. C. Johnson	
USHER	Jerry Guill	

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

HOLIDAY  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 SUNDAY EVENING  
 AFTER  
 P. M. WORSHIP



**Beacon Notes**

**PONDERING THE PROBERBS - # 11**

Billy received his Driver's License soon after his sixteenth birthday. His grandmother, Alice, was very proud of Billy's achievement. Alice often commented on how safe Billy was when he drove. Alice instructed Billy to drive as if he had eggs in a pan beside him and was trying to keep them from breaking. Alice taught Billy many things including the Gospel. Billy was thankful for the various subjects Alice taught him and good points of advice.

Alice also gave Billy advice as he began to date. Billy was excited about taking a girl out and driving all by himself. Alice advised Billy that he should always avoid "compromising" situations like parking in a secluded area or being in the house with a date all alone. Alice told her grandson that she trusted him fully but, "Anyone can fall to temptation."

Billy listened to his grandmother. Most of his young life he drove responsibly and made sure he treated his dates with respect. Billy never ran out of gas.

There were a few times, however, when Billy drove too fast. He excused himself because he had to be home by curfew. Then there were those times when he was invited in to a date's home with no one else there. Billy only stayed a few minutes and excused himself by being courteous. No one knew about his poor decisions. Billy seemed to get away with playing with a little fire. The lesson is, "Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." (1 Corinthians 10:12)

As the days and years passed, so did Billy's grandmother. Billy, now in his later twenties was engaged to be married. Billy wished his grandmother could be there but now he had to be a man and stand independent.

Billy's best man, and best friend Gene, decided to throw a party two days before Billy's wedding. Billy had been a positive influence on Gene. Gene, however, intended for Billy to "grow up and party like an adult." Billy reminded Gene that much of his success was from giving attention to the wisdom of his grandmother. Gene reminded Billy of the times he "bent" the rules and got away with it. Though the party was mild by the world's standards when all was done, Gene had one final surprise for Billy. Gene had called an old girlfriend and asked her to wait for Billy after the party. She met Billy and what happened next was as if Solomon had written Billy's biography. (Proverbs 7:1-23)

"My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you; keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," and call insight your intimate friend, to keep you from the forbidden woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words. For at the window of my house I have looked out through my lattice, and I have seen among the simple, I have perceived among the youths, a young man lacking sense, passing along the street near her corner, taking the road to her house in the twilight, in the evening, at the time of night and darkness. And behold, the woman meets him, dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart. She is loud and wayward; her feet do not stay at home; now in the street, now in the market, and at every corner she lies in wait.

*Get to Know us Better*

She seizes him and kisses him, and with bold face she says to him, "I had to offer sacrifices, and today I have paid my vows; so now I have come out to meet you, to seek you eagerly, and I have found you. I have spread my couch with coverings, colored linens from Egyptian linen; I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love till morning; let us delight ourselves with love. For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey; he took a bag of money with him; at full moon he will come home." With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him. All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast till an arrow pierces its liver; as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life.

The day before his wedding, Billy awoke in shame. How could this happen? After all, Billy was a Christian and knew better. He could hear the words of his grandmother. "Remember 1 Corinthians 10:12, any one can fall to temptation." Billy dared to allow himself in a compromising situation and fell into Satan's snare.

Satan dresses up sin to entice his victims. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23). God, on the other hand, wants his children to be successful and provides us with great wisdom. (Proverbs 7:24-27) And now, O sons, listen to me, and be attentive to the words of my mouth. Let not your heart turn aside to her ways; do not stray into her paths, for many a victim has she laid low, and all her slain are a mighty throng. Her house is the way to Sheol, going down to the chambers of death. Will you examine your life this week and stay away from the streets and alleys of sin? Some mock and say the wisdom of God is old fashioned. How much happier would those like Billy be should they listen closely. God's words are words of love and timeless for all generations. Jeff's Journal: Pray for those suffering in India.

*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   | Kenneth Keith  | Anna Thomason  |
| Beverly Hixon  | Hazel Howell   | Dottie Kincaid |
| Lynda Hubbard  | Russ Alexander | Pamela Ray     |



Ruth York - Azalea Gardens - #123

**EDUCATION**

BEGINNING ON SUNDAY MORNING, there will be a class for the LADIES. Joranna Saunders will be teaching.

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IN JANUARY, we will have a Teacher's Meeting and finger food luncheon. Watch for the date to be announced!

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NOVEMBER 30, 2008

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| Bible Class     | 112 |
| Morning Worship | 177 |
| Evening Worship | 89  |

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THANKS TO everyone who provided items for the Care Packages for our College Students and for our Friends in the Military.

**THANKS TO:**

The Bhusal Family wishes to thank Conyers Church of Christ for the prayers concerning the birth of their daughter Tia, who is 2 1/2 months of age. (Daughter of Punam Fulks sister in Sydney, Australia)

**EVENT DATES**

UPCOMING IN DEC.

- 6 Teachers' Workday
- 7 HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP P. M.
- 13 LADIES' ORNAMENT SWAP at the Home of Stephanie Johnson at 10:00 A. M.
- 14 Deadline for Items For Fruit Baskets
- 17 Fruit Baskets Will Be Prepared
- 19 Baskets Will Be Delivered

**PANTRY ITEMS**

NON PERISHABLES