

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, Hazel Howell, Angie Chapman, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still, Joyce Rosser and Russ Alexander. Roma DuPree and Caleb Johnson were home sick on Sunday. Vivian Adams is in Emory Hospital for observatipn and tests. Alexadria Obeginski will have Split Skull Cranioplasty at Scittish Rite Hospital on December 16th at 1:30 P. M. Lisa requests that we do not speak of this to Alexandria.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the family of brother Ed Allard. He passed away on Monday. Arrangements are being made.

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

ON DECEMBER 15TH , 2008, CANDACE MICHELLE HINES is graduating cum laude from Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

PLEASE BRING FRUIT BASKET ITEMS BY SUNDAY!!

Conyers Youth

THE FRUIT BASKETS WILL BE PREPARED on Wednesday Evening, December 17th in the Fellowship Hall. Young people, your help is needed to do this work. Parents of younger children should accompany them. The baskets will then be delivered on Friday Evening, December 19th as we go caroling. Anyone who would like go caroling is encouraged to come and go with us.

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

ASSOC. MEMBER: Jeff Johnson
 SECRETARY: Shirley Johnson
 CHURCH OFFICE: 770-923-8241
 JEFF JOHNSON: 678-614-3673

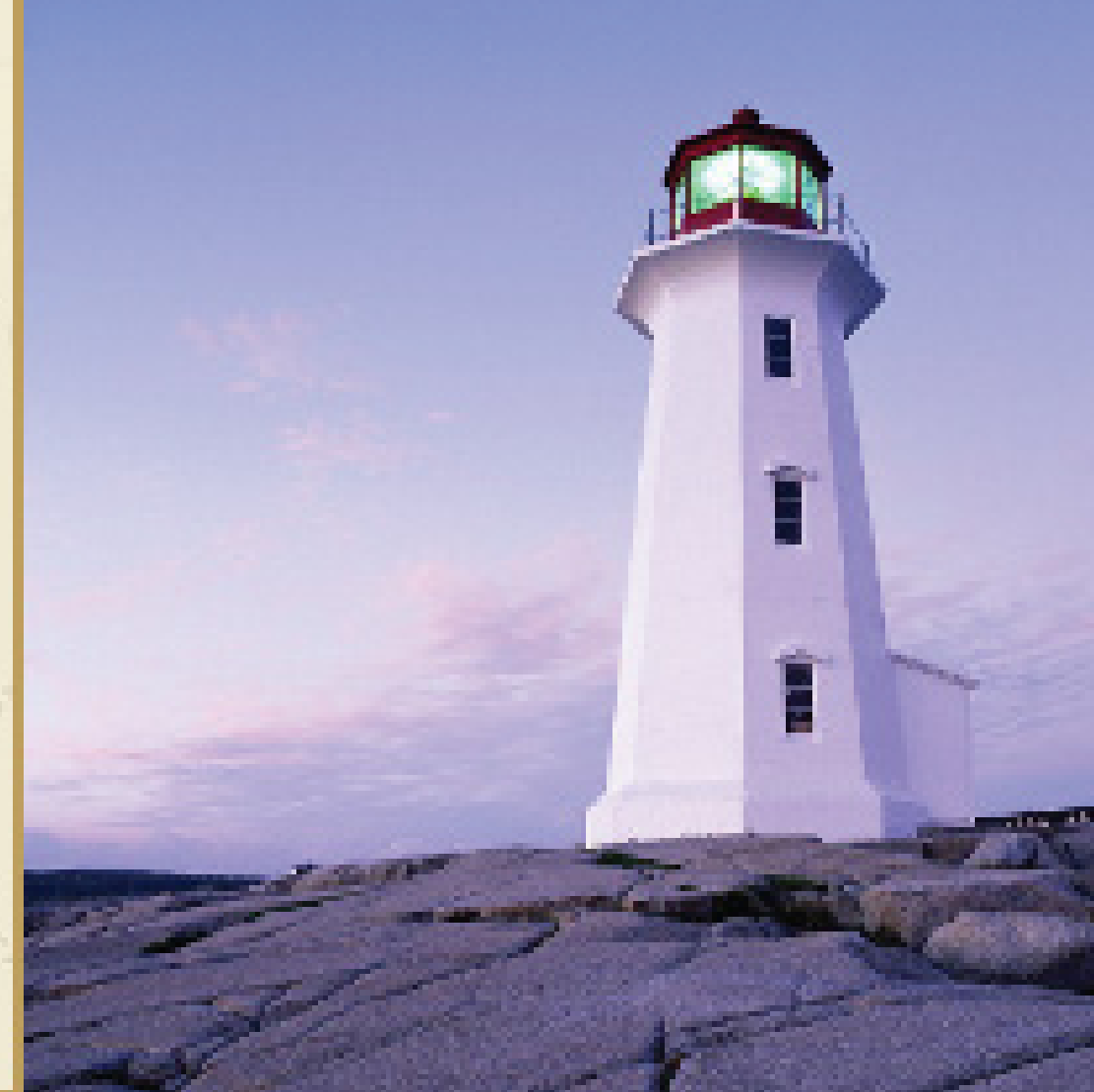
CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1410 FLAT SHOALS ROAD
 CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

Those to Serve

THOSE TO SERVE
 DECEMBER 14, 2008

WELCOME	A. M. G. Roddenberry	P. M. G. Roddenberry
SONG LEADER	J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson
OPENING PRAYER	G. Roddenberry	Jeff Vines
LORD'S TABLE	Buck Howell - Don Graves Mike Herring - G. Hildebrandt	Mike Herring Don Graves David Adams Ed Prince Ross Mahan
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Simpson	
AUDIO	Ed Prince	
SCRIPTURE READING		
COMMUNION	Kate Born	
GREETERS	O'Hearn - Parker	
USHERS	Roger DuPree - Greg Holmes	
NURSERY	Stephanie Johnson - Angela Johnson	
WEDNESDAY DEC 17, 2008		
WELCOME	G. Roddenberry	
SONG DIRECTOR	G. Roddenberry	
INVITATION	Jeff Johnson (Coordinating Elder for Dec. - Tom Johnson)	
CLOSING PRAYER	Robert Dunlap	
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

"But as it is written: 'eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him'".

(1 Corinthians 1:9, NKJV)



Beacon Notes

A Soldier Has Fallen

This week Gospel preacher and writer of countless articles concerning the faith, Ed Allard passed away. Brother Allard will be missed by his many friends and loved ones. Brother Allard has labored many years in the Lord's vineyard and has influenced many to obey the Gospel and encouraged many preachers to "contend for the faith" (Jude 3:3ff). Our brother has also left us with a legacy of faithful writings. It has been the honor of this writer to know brother Allard and some of his family over the years. Let us keep this dear family in our prayers.

In honor of our brother we will present an article from his series titled, "From the Preacher's Desk." Can You?

Christians can. Can you? Can I what? You say. Read on. God has so many blessings and privileges for you, if you are a Christian.

What so many do not realize is that these blessings and privileges are dependent upon their faith in God. Not just any kind of faith, but the kind of faith spoken of in Hebrews 11:6.

It is belief coupled with trust, confidence, and obedience. It is simply believing God and taking God at His word as we see Abraham doing in verses 8-10 and 17-19 of Hebrews 11.

How does one come to have such a faith? Romans 10:17 tells us, "...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." It does not come from those who teach things that contradict God's word, whether one claims to be a prophet, an apostle, an angel from heaven, or a friend as we see from Galatians 1:8.

Saving knowledge of God comes from believing the gospel, the good news of salvation. Saving faith comes as we hear the message that produces a heart of belief and obeys from the heart the conditions of God's salvation. (Romans 10:14, 15; 6:17, 18).

This was expressed by Alexander Campbell in 1832. In writing on the Bible he said, "...the greatest of all secrets, to this age, is that Christianity consists in simply believing what God has said, and in doing what he has commanded."

Bible reading and a proper understanding of the Bible is an essential part of Heaven's scheme for the redemption of humanity. Faith comes by hearing the word of God. There is no substitute for it. Through it our Heavenly Father speaks to us.

The more who read the Bible with a proper understanding, the more God can bless with the forgiveness of their sins. A proper understanding will not contradict any part of God's Word.

Get to Know us Better

Will you be one of those?

God wants you to read His word with understanding. He wants you to have the countless blessings and privileges that He has reserved for you. Christians can. Can you?

Ed Allard

A Word of Thanks

The congregation at Conyers is filled with loving and kind people. Stephanie, Caleb, Lauren and I would like to express our sincere thanks for the kindness that has been extended to us. We returned to Conyers a little more than 2 and a half years ago. It has been our delight to serve the congregation. At the holiday fellowship this past Sunday your expression of love and kindness was simply overwhelming.

The food and fellowship was outstanding. We are without adequate words to express our thanks for the photo book gift. The photo book came with many pictures of important historical characters. Your kindness and love is so great that we cannot express our thankfulness simply with words. We live each day with the wonderful people from Conyers on our minds.

We love you and thank you.
Jeff Johnson and Family

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

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

DECEMBER 7TH, 2008

- Bible Class 116
- Morning Worship 187
- Evening Worship 114
- Contribution \$4,260.00

LADS TO LEADERS REGISTRATION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK.

EXPOSURE MONEY NEEDS TO BE IN ASAP.

THANKS TO:

Thanks to all of you who responded to buying gifts for the new children at Raintree. They will be sent out on Thursday (11th).

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN DEC.

- 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