



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, who is now home, David and Twyla Austin, Hazel Howell, Angie Chapman, LaVerne Crawford, Ed Still, Joyce Rosser and Russ Alexander. Vivian Adams will be moved to Rockdale Health Care Center this week for Rehab. Alexandria Obeginski had Split Skull Cranioplasty at Scittish Rite Hospital on December 16th. She will probably be in the hospital for 2 or 3 days.

PLACING MEMBERSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAY was Duane and Sandra Day and their son Blake. Their address is 3091 Black Fox Dr., Loganville, GA 30052. WELCOME BACK!!

RESPONDING TO THE LORD'S INVITATION on Sunday Morning was Ashley Franklin. She stated that she would like to repent of her sins and ask the church to encourage her so that she will keep God first at all times in her life.

IF YOU READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN 2008, please turn in your name to the office. As of now we have Christie Torres, Charles and Joan Mahan and Jim Simpson.

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR PICTURE MADE!!!

Conyers Youth

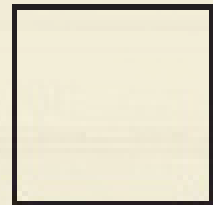
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE GOING TO "EXPOSURE" THIS WEEK AND FOR THEIR SAFE RETURN.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

ASSOC. MEMBERS: Jeff Johnson
 SECRETARY: Shirley Johnson
 CHURCH OFFICE: 770-923-8241
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CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1410 FLAT SHOALS ROAD
 CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

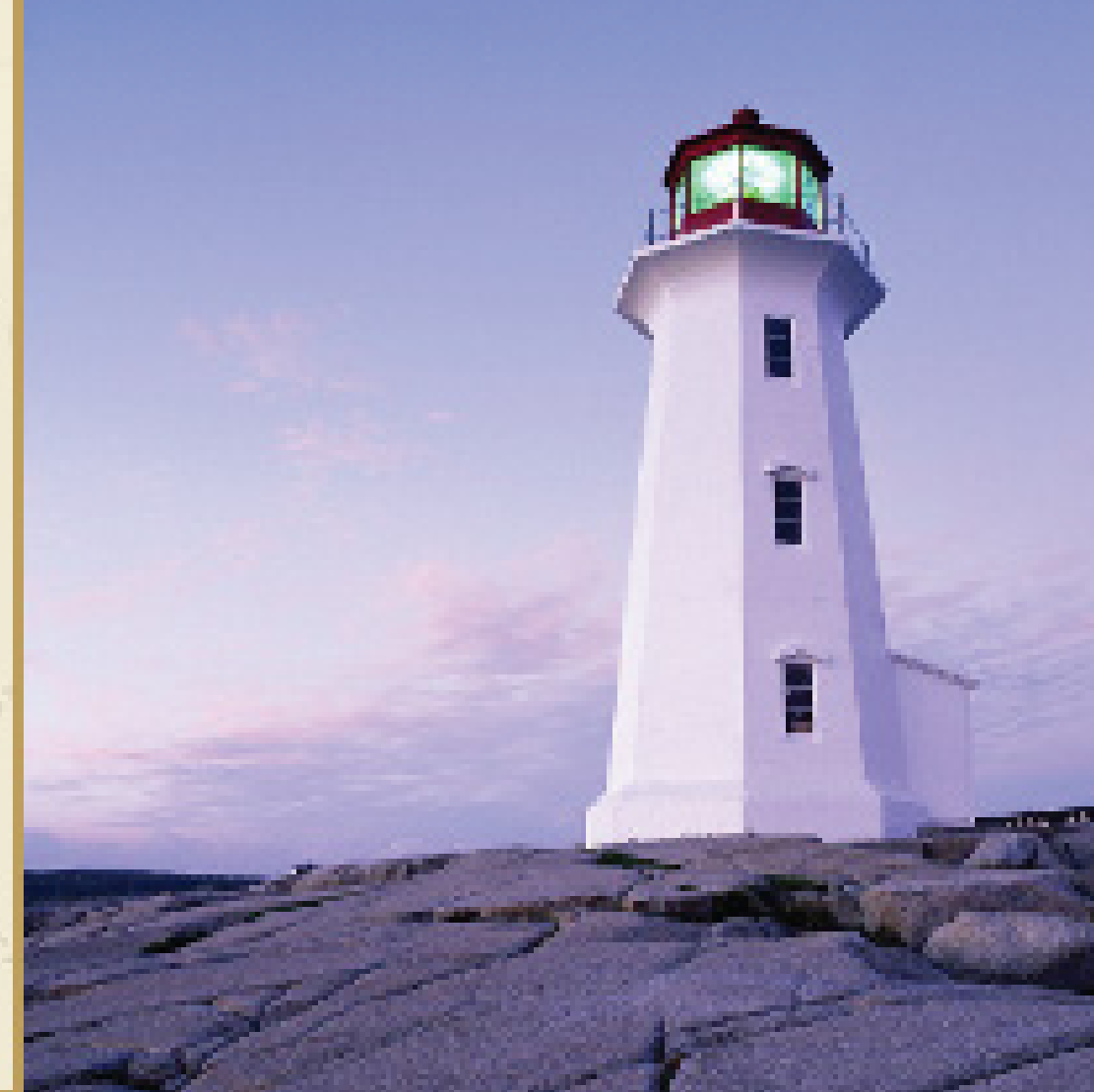


Those to Serve

THOSE TO SERVE
 DECEMBER 28, 2008

WELCOME	A. M. Jim Claxton	P. M. Jim Claxton
SONG LEADER	J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson
OPENING PRAYER	Jim Claxton	Jim Simpson
LORD'S TABLE	Chris Prather - Jeff Vines	Robert Dunlap
	Robert Dunlap - Raoul Saunders	Jeff Vines
CLOSING PRAYER	Jerry Guill	G. Roddenberry
AUDIO	Greg Holmes	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING		Lance Holmes
COMMUNION	Kate Born	
GREETERS	O'Hearn - Parker	
USHERS	John Hines - Bert Young	
NURSERY	Kim Glover - Roma DuPree	
WEDNESDAY DEC 31, 2008		
WELCOME	Tom Johnson	
SONG DIRECTOR	Jeff Vines	
INVITATION	Jeff Johnson	(Coordinating Elder for Dec. - Tom Johnson)
CLOSING PRAYER	Roger DuPree	
USHER	Buck Howell	

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ".

(Colossians 3:23,24, NKJV)



Beacon Notes

Here am I Send Me

At the end of the year we all have much to do in our efforts to express our love and appreciation for others. There are gifts to buy, cards to send, calls to make and then load up the automobile for a visit to friends and family while we have a couple days off from work and school. In many ways we should consider these activities as a pattern for the remainder of the year. We are not referring to the over burdensome bustle but the pattern of care and concern for others.

There was once a man named Joe who lived in a small community in Middle Tennessee. Joe taught his sons to care for others by taking them with him on winter evenings to make sure several elderly neighbors had "their wood and water up for the night." In those days everyone heated with wood and some still did not have running water in the house. Television had not yet replaced "visiting" with neighbors and that contact was a great encouragement to those living alone.

James 1:27

27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Every morning Joe would leave his farm and drive to town to work in a factory. Along the way he would pick up several of his co-workers. The joke in the community was that no matter how many Joe picked up, he was never late to work. That meant when Joe traded a car nobody bought the used one because it had been driven like a race car. Joe spent his life simply caring for others. It was not someone else's responsibility when Joe saw someone in need; he quietly met the need literally once giving the shirt off his back to someone.

Matthew 25:34-40

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

The Lord's Church has so much work to do. Who or what is the Lord's Church? Some point to buildings or to entities. The Bible gives us characteristics of the church that make us understand that the church is human. (Fear, Acts 5:11; Ears, Acts 11:22; Gathering or Assembly, Acts 11:26, 1 Corinthians 14:23; etc.)

Get to Know us Better

The church is made of members not brick and mortar or man-made organizations. Though the church works as a group with a common goal to reach Heaven, each member has a responsibility to do good works for the Lord.

Galatians 6:7

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Concerning the work of the church, there are invitations to be made, sick and shut in for which care is needed. We need hours to be set aside for personal Bible study, and teaching the lost.

Jesus said... "unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38). The question before us is who are the labourers?

Often it is said, "The church ought to..." do this or that. Who makes up the Church? Plainly we know that Christians make up the church and those same Christians are expected to work in the harvest.

In the days when hay was only baled in small squares there were several jobs. One was to mow the field, another to rake and bale. Then another would drive a truck or pull a trailer on which to load the hay. Finally some would follow the truck or trailer and pitch the hay up to another that would stack. All the jobs are not the same and everyone cannot do all the jobs yet there is something that anyone could do to help the common cause of having hay for the animals.

The same is true, today, in the Lord's church. Everyone cannot do all the jobs yet there is something that everyone can do to further the cause of Christ. Let us be those who use our abilities in service to the Lord. "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

Jeff Johnson

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 Utey |
| Jordon Hensley | Bob Claxton | Bobby Allen |
| Pat Allen | James Dunlap | Martha Dunlap |
| Twyla Austin | Lexie Obeginski | Anna Thomason |
| Beverly Hixon | Hazel Howell | Dottie Kincaid |
| Lynda Hubbard | Russ Alexander | Pamela Ray |

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Ruth York - Azalea Gardens - #123

EDUCATION

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We have 3 adult Sunday Morning Winter Quarter Classes. Joranna Saunders teaches a class for the Ladies. Gary Jenkins ins teaching 'Am I My Brother's Keeper?', and Robert Dunlap is teaching in the auditorium.

DECEMBER 21, 2008

Bible Class 97
Morning Worship 162
Evening Worship 58
Contribution \$4, 819.00

LADIES, PLEASE SIGN UP TO PREPARE COMMUNION IN 2009.*

THANKS TO:

THANKS to all those who brought things for our fruit baskets and especially to Michael Yates for supplying the fruit. 46 baskets were prepared.

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN DEC.

27-30 EXPOSURE

UPCOMING IN JAN.

11 **TEACHERS' MEETING & FINGER FOOD LUNCHEON AFTER MORNING WORSHIP**

PANTRY ITEMS

NON PERISHABLES