

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joe Graves - Don Graves' father, is having medical problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

Those Responding...

Lavern Cawford (05/19/2016) - requests prayers for forgiveness and strength to restrain from people and situations that cause her to stumble.

Frennie Morgan (05/19/2016) - requests prayers for forgiveness and strength to endure.

Tyler Mahan (05/22/2016) - requests prayers for forgiveness and for the strength to restrain from further distractions by the world around him.

Display Table for Graduating High School Seniors

Display Table is in the foyer. Stop by and take a look at what our graduation seniors have accomplished and what they plan to do next! Give them encouraging words in the books provided for each one. The display will remain until May 29th.

Family Day - May 29, 2016

Congregational Singing - June 5, 2016 (evening services)

Elders', Deacons', Preachers' Meeting - June 5, 2016 at 4:00 pm

Vacation Bible School - June 13 -17, 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm each evening

Conyers Youth

End-of-Year Celebration
May 27, 2016

Southside Youth Devotional

(East Point)

June 26, 2016

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 6PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT.-MAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY 7PM

Elders:

Daron Cheney
Greg Holmes
Tom Johnson

Deacons:

Roger DuPree - Chris Lovern
Kirk Mahan - Tyrone Holden
Korey Dickens - Michael Yates
Anthony Dilligard - Jim Fulmer

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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Those to Serve

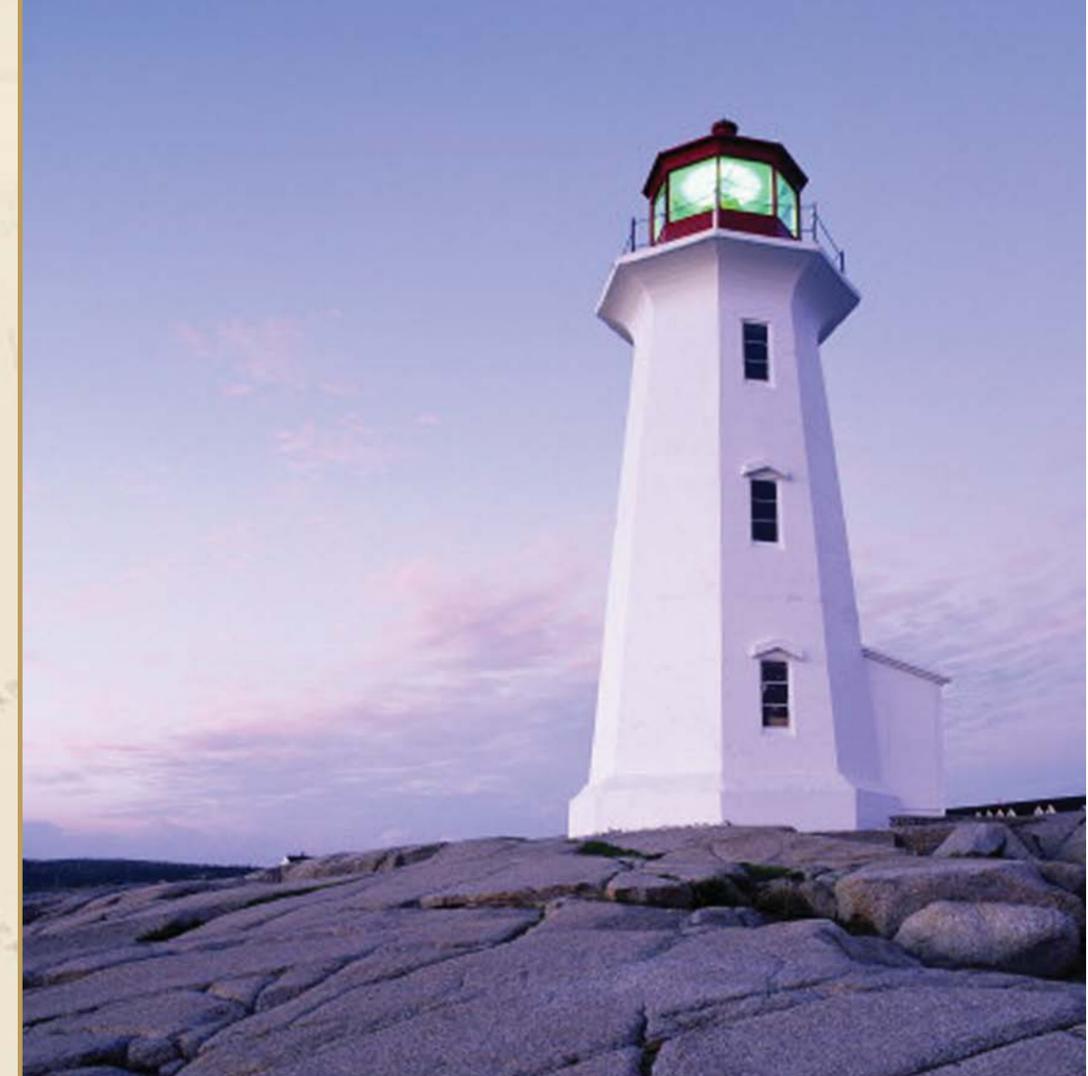
Sunday - May 29, 2016

SONG DIRECTOR:	AM Jeff Johnson	Afternoon Young Men
OPENING PRAYER:	Roger DuPree	
LORD'S TABLE:	Ross Mahan - Matt Carter Daron Cheney - Brandon Medley	Daron Cheney
SCRIPTURE READING:	Dion Williams 1 Timothy 4:8-13	Young Men
SERMON:	Roy Johnson	Walker Howell
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Greg Holmes	
CLOSING PRAYER:	Kirk Mahan	Jim Fulmer
USHERS:	Tyrone Holden Walter Norman	Tyrone Holden Walter Norman
AUDIO:	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson
COORDINATING DEACON:	Yates / Holden / Dilligard	Yates / Holden / Dilligard

Wednesday - June 1, 2016

USHER:	Walter Norman
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Charles Mahan
SONG LEADER:	Garrett Yates
DEVOTIONAL:	Bernard Austin
AUDIO:	Austin Massey

Men, please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship.
If unable to serve, please call the Deacon in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

“Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say?”

Luke 6:46



The Flower that Changes Color

The spring is a beautiful time of year. Trees leaf out, the daffodils spring up and the colors of God's creation present us with beauty. Who needs television when you can enjoy the variety of hue and the sweet aroma faintly wafting in the air. Nature itself proclaims the existence of God (Psalm 19:1). One of the beautiful flowers within God's creation is the hydrangea.

The hydrangea has an unusual behavior. The flower that blooms tells on the soil in which it is planted. It does so by changing the color of the bloom.

To obtain a blue hydrangea, aluminum must be present in the soil. To ensure that aluminum is present, aluminum sulfate may be added to the soil around the hydrangeas. To make the aluminum available to the plant, the pH of the soil should be low (5.2-5.5). Adding aluminum sulfate will tend to lower the pH of the soil. Another method for lowering the pH is to add organic matter to the soil such as coffee grounds, fruit and vegetable peels, grass clippings etc. If the soil naturally contains aluminum and is acid (low pH) the color of the hydrangea will automatically tend toward shades of blue and/or purple.



For hydrangea blooms to be pink, the plants must not take up aluminum from the soil. If the soil naturally contains aluminum, one must try to keep it away from the hydrangea's system. Use a fertilizer with high levels of phosphorus. Phosphorus helps to prevent aluminum from creeping into the system of the hydrangea. Choose a fertilizer close to the ratio of 25/10/10 (Phosphorus is the middle number).

WHITE HYDRANGEAS can NOT be changed to pink or blue by the grower. (The Almighty sometimes adds pink and red to blooms as they age). If you live in a hot climate, it is unlikely you will ever see a "true red" hydrangea. No matter how convincing those pictures in the catalogs are or how much lime is added to the soil, one can only achieve a very deep or dark pink, but not a true red (at least here in the South. I'd love to hear from you if you have a different experience). One can rarely change the intensity of a color (how strong or pale the color is). The intensity develops for a number of reasons: the heredity of a particular hydrangea variety, weather conditions (hot or cold, humid or dry), health of the plant, and possibly other natural factors. Fertilizing hydrangeas once or twice a year may result in a little more saturated color simply because the health of the plant may be improved. A few varieties of hydrangeas tend more toward the pink or the blue range of colors, but will not retain even this color if soil conditions are not right. <http://www.hydrangeashydrangeas.com/colorchange.html>

There are a large number of instructions for the hydrangea to produce the color desired. Have you ever considered that God has given us instructions in order to "bloom" with the color he desires?

The color that seems to best describe the bloom that God desires is red. Red is often associated with love. Could it be that red is associated with love because the greatest act of love was Jesus Christ's innocent blood on the cross at Calvary. It is that blood that changes the color of the spirit of sinful man. The bloom which is the life of a Christian takes on the crimson appearance.

All too often we see plants that leaf out as a Christian but the bloom lacks its vibrancy and color. The plant appears healthy but the bloom tells the story of soil that is fertilized with selfishness. This plant will clamor to the world of its identity but the bloom tells the real story.

Many today make great display for all to see their Christianity. Perhaps regular attendance or at least once per week. As one can afford it, contributions are made. The obligatory prayer before meals is never missed. All the outward appearances are made. And yet decisions are made that indicate to the family and those close that the cares of life take priority. Add to this an approach to worship that requires more entertainment so we can get something out of it and soon we hear the words of Jesus. "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46).

Some will say, "God knows my heart." The frightening part is that this statement is correct. Friend, let us not defend the color of our blooms with such a statement. It is time for a new fertilizer, one that will change the soil to produce the marvelous red that reflects a life filled with Jesus.

First, we must replace all selfishness with humility. This will require daily application (Luke 9:23). Faith will be the soil to which we add humility (Hebrews 11:6). Next, a liberal application of obedience is required (1 John 2:3). Water this mixture daily with prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Soon, your blooms will change color and others will only see Jesus in you. In the last day, Jesus will look for blooms that match His color, and what a blessing to be in the bouquet that Jesus carries into Heaven for eternity.

Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

Ruby Harrell
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Olen & Lydia Lewis
Irene Mapp
Faye Brown
CP & Joan Mathews
Al Adcock
Jack & Francis Zorn
Martha Toney
Sharon Honoré
Jake Born
Wileen Crawford
Carl Segura
Korey Dickens

Rajah Sinclair
Nikki Fennell
Jacqueline Anderson
Lowell Strock
Linda Guill
Kay Hyers
Dawn Robinson
Bernice Smith
Evelyn Brown
Anne Clark
Dollie Graves
Thelma Chambers
Bob Swartz
JoAnn Turner
Tom Holland

Gaye Cothren
Beverly Hixon
Ronnie Smith
Kathleen Yates
Tootsi Shepard
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
John Jansen
JC Davidson
Wayne Mullins
Don Mimms
Kathy Dennington
Sharon Johnson

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Bob LaFavor
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson
Helena Cathey

Education

Log onto our website
www.conyerschurchofchrist.com
for more details

Sundays

Classes are available for all ages from infant to adult, and we encourage all members to make every effort to attend all Bible study periods.

Adult Classes

Each adult is encouraged to attend one of these courses this quarter.

Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah (Auditorium)

Ladies' Class - Lady B.U.G.s (Better Understanding God) Room 213

Middle and High School Classes Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah

Wednesdays

Middle School

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

High School

Out with Doubt

Adult Class

The Mission of the Local Church
(Auditorium)

Remember Our Vision

At the Conyers Church of Christ, we want
to go to heaven.

We will get there by:

Obeying the Gospel call;
Worshipping in a scriptural manner;
Evangelizing our world;
Providing benevolent outreach in our community; and
Helping our members grow as Christians

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN May

- 27 End-of-Year Celebration
- 29 Family Day
Lads Workshop

UPCOMING IN June

- 5 Congregational Singing
- 5 EDP Meeting
- 13-17 VBS
- 22 Summer Series
Herbert Moore
- 25 Men's Breakfast
- 29 Summer Series
Nick Adams

UPCOMING IN July

- 3 EDP Meeting
- 4 Congregational Picnic
- 6 Summer Series
- 10-15 Camp Inagehi
- 17 Teachers' Meeting
- 20 Summer Series

Mission Focus 2nd Quarter

School Supplies

For the second quarter of 2016, we are collecting school supplies in preparation for an upcoming giveaway. A list of suggested items is in the foyer.