

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Lydia Lewis** – has been released to home care having been diagnosed as terminal. Please keep her, the family, and especially Olen in your continued prayers.

**Val Brown** - also continues to have serious health issues. Keep her in your prayers.

**Roma DuPree** – requests continued prayers on her behalf.

**Linda Guill** – surgery on Monday went well. She is at home recovering. Keep her and Jerry in your prayers.

**Gail Whitaker** - is having a medical procedure and eye surgery and requests prayers for success in both.

**Dawn Robinson** - is awaiting results from recent tests. Keep her in your prayers for good reports.

**Those Responding...**

**Cassie Turner** (4/30/2017) – requests continued prayers that she will have the strength to forgive the drunk driver who killed her grandfather in an auto accident even while he (the drunk driver) requests leniency.

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**Graduating Senior Display**

Don't forget to stop by the table in the foyer. New information for one of the graduates has been added.

**Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting** - May 7, 2017

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*Conyers Youth*

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**Southside Youth Devotional** (Peachtree City) - May 21, 2017

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 5PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT.-MAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY 7PM

**Elders:**

Daron Cheney  
Greg Holmes  
Gordon Roddenberry

**Deacons:**

Kirk Mahan - Korey Dickens  
Michael Yates - Tyrone Holden  
Anthony Dilligard - Jim Fulmer  
Bernard Austin - Bruce Haynes

**Minister:**

Jeff Johnson

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*Those to Serve*

**Sunday - May 7, 2017**

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>SONG DIRECTOR:</b>	Bernard Austin	Bernard Austin
<b>OPENING PRAYER:</b>	Daron Cheney	Chad Martin
<b>LORD'S TABLE:</b>	Christian Saunders - Anthony Dilligard Raoul Saunders - Ross Mahan	Raoul Saunders
<b>SCRIPTURE READING:</b>	Walker Howell 2 Peter 3:14-18	Kade Lovern Acts 4:36-37
<b>SERMON:</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Gordon Roddenberry	Gordon Roddenberry
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	Roy Robinson	Rex Morris
<b>USHERS:</b>	Michael Yates Carlos Watts	Michael Yates Carlos Watts
<b>AUDIO:</b>	David Holbrook	David Holbrook

**Wednesday - May 10, 2017**

<b>USHER:</b>	Carlos Watts
<b>WELCOME / PRAYER:</b>	Milford Segura
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Bernard Austin
<b>DEVOTIONAL:</b>	Charles Mahan
<b>AUDIO:</b>	David Holbrook

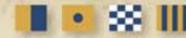
Men, please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship.  
If unable to serve, please call the Deacon in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:5-8



**Investment Planning  
"Kindness"**

A kind act is a free investment that brings immeasurable dividends. This kind of platitude like statement causes us to nod our heads in agreement. The question is, "What is a kind act?" Consider these answers to that question; a listening ear, a closed mouth in the face of verbal venom, a genuine complement, a gentle smile as you gesture someone forward ahead of you, encouraging another.

"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:" (James 1:19 {KJV}). We have often heard it said that God gave us two ears and one mouth because we ought to listen twice as much as we speak. If we look at those we know we can see the wisdom in this thought. Those who listen seem to be wise. "Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent" (Proverbs 17:28 {ESV}). Logic would point us to the idea that those who listen more than they speak are receiving information that helps with calm reasoning. It is interesting when we note that those who have so much to say so often give us little to go on beyond emotional opinion. Could it be that the one who desires to be heard so much has missed the character trait that the one who speaks concisely demonstrates?

The good listener is investing in others rather than his or her own glory. The good listener is often described as kind and comes up in conversation when the personification of kindness is discussed. Could it be that jealousy interrupts the one who desires to be viewed in such a way and the result is verbal, cotton candy. That is, lots of fluff, blown sugar and no substance. Satan is more cunning than we give him credit. He can take someone who honestly wants to be a good listener and turn them into the talker we all avoid. Everyone loses and more seats are reserved in eternal destruction.

One of the ways Satan gets the best of the one who desires to listen is that he appeals to the power card in one's heart. Knowledge is power and we find this idea marketed to young people to encourage them to get as much education as possible. Satan has taken a good thing, education, and used it for his benefit also. When one listens and has facts it is not always necessary to share. However, one who wants to be viewed as a good listener may be sharing facts so everyone will know who knew first. As childish as this sounds it happens even to those with the best of intentions.

A good listener in reality will "THINK" before he or she speaks.

T – Is it TRUTHFUL

H – Is it HELPFUL

I – Is it INSPIRING

N – Is it NECESSARY

K – Is it KIND



It may seem odd that a kind act may be no act at all. A kind act may simply be a closed mouth. If a fact will not help build someone up it most likely does not need to be shared in common conversation with your peers. When another is being unkind, we need not join in. Silence sometimes says much. Let us consider the advice Paul gives concerning our relationships with others.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:18-21, KJV)

Even when someone cuts us off in traffic or cuts in front of us in a check out line, cut them some slack. You may make someone's day by an encouraging smile as you humbly yield to another. You may help another heal by using your words to give a sincere complement. You may inspire another with the simple phrase, "You can do all things through Christ."

Invest in another with a genuine kind act and watch your day produce immeasurable dividends.

Jeff Johnson

*Prayer List*

Ruby Harrell  
Clint Cooper  
Jan Coulon  
Olen & Lydia Lewis  
Irene Mapp  
Faye Brown  
Al Adcock  
Jack & Francis Zorn  
Martha Toney  
Jake Born  
Wileen Crawford  
Carl Segura  
Dollie Graves  
Alzona Freeman

Jacqueline Anderson  
Lowell Strock  
Linda Guill  
Dawn Robinson  
Bernice Smith  
Evelyn Brown  
Anne Clark  
Thelma Chambers  
JoAnn Turner  
Tom Holland  
Shirley Johnson  
Jeff Fikes

Beverly Hixon  
Ronnie Smith  
Kathleen Yates  
Tootsi Shepard  
Valdeese Brown  
James Francis  
JC Davidson  
Wayne Mullins  
Kathy Dennington  
Joe Graves  
Bernadine Senegal

*And Remember Those in Nursing Homes*

Charlotte Fulks  
Charles Burks  
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes  
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins  
Andrew Anderson

**Bulletin Board  
Area-wide Events**

**"Weekends in the Word"**

Buford Church of Christ  
March 4, April 1, & May 6, 2017

**"Heaven...the Better Country"**

2017 GSOP Lectureship  
Piedmont Road Church of Christ  
Guest Speaker: Varies  
May 6 - 7, 2017

**Youth Day**

Bremen Church of Christ  
May 13, 2017

**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**

- 7 EDP Meeting
- 9 Ladies' Class
- 16 Ladies' Class
- 21 Southside Youth Devotional - Peachtree City
- 23 Ladies' Class
- 26 End-of-year Celebration
- 30 Ladies' Class

**UPCOMING IN  
June**

- 4 Congregational Singing
- 11 EDP Meeting
- 17 VBS Advertising
- 18 Southside Youth Devotional - Middle Fayette
- 19-23 Vacation Bible School
- 23 Six Flags (Church of Christ Day)

**Mission Focus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

**Pantry Supplies**

Canned Vegetables