

IMPORTANT DATES

August

23 Summer Series
Tommy Tidwell

25 Fish Fry

27 Lads 2 Leaders
Sign-Up Sunday!

27 EDP Meeting

30 Summer Series
Steve Vlce

SEPTEMBER

2 Fall Clean-up

3 Varsity Run

3 Congregational Singing

8-9 DIANA SINGING

10 EDP Meeting

11 Monday Night for the Master

12 Ladies' Class

LADS 2 LEADER ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Name: _____

Speech _____

Song Leading _____

Puppets _____

Good Samaritan _____

Bible Bowl _____

Media _____

PRAYER LIST

Al Adcock
Buddy Allen
Jacqueline Anderson
Andrew Anderson
Emma Baker
Jake Born
Faye Brown
Evelyn Brown
Valdeese Brown
Charles Burks
Thelma Chambers
Anne Clark
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Wileen Crawford
JC Davidson
Kathy Dennington
Roma Dupree
Jeff Fikes
Charles Fikes
James Francis
Alzona Freeman
Charlotte Fulks
Dollie Graves
Joe Graves
Linda Guill
Ruby Harrell
Beverly Hixon
Tom Holland
Shirley Johnson
Olen Lewis
Irene Mapp
Wayne Mullins
Ceci Mullins
Dawn Robinson
Carl Segura
Bernadine Senegal
Tootsi Shepard
Bernice Smith
Ronnie Smith
Lowel Stock
Martha Toney
JoAnn Turner
Doris Upton
Kathleen Yates
Jack Zorn

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL
AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

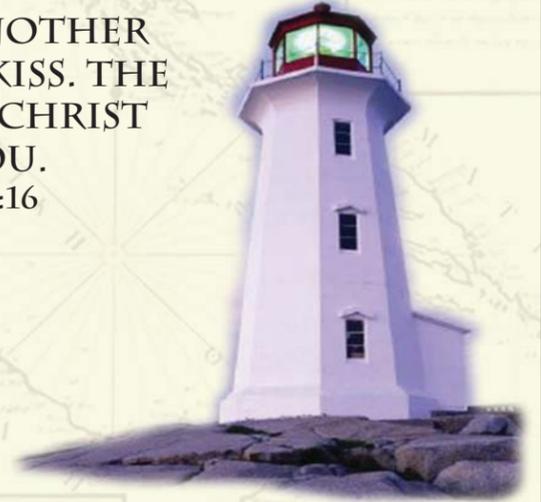
EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 5PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
7PM

THE CONYERS BEACON

SALUTE ONE ANOTHER
WITH AN HOLY KISS. THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST
SALUTE YOU.
ROMANS 16:16



A LOCAL CHURCH WITH A GLOBAL MISSION

LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, August 27, 2017

AM

PM

SONG DIRECTOR
OPENING PRAYER
LORD'S TABLE

Caleb Johnson
Jim Fulmer
Timothy Slaton - Greg Holmes
Daron Cheney - Brandon Medley

Caleb Johnson
Tom Johnson
Daron Cheney

SCRIPTURE READING

Simon Jenkins
Acts 8:26-29

Christian Saunders
Hebrews 4:11-14

SERMON
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CLOSING PRAYER

Jeff Johnson
Gordon Roddenberry
Rex Morris

Jeff Johnson
Gordon Roddenberry
Don Graves

USHER1
USHER2
AUDIO

Tony Ferguson
Chris Lovern
Korey Dickens

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Chris Lovern
Korey Dickens

"He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

Romans 8:32

Wednesday August 30, 2017

USHER
WELCOME / PRAYER
SONG LEADER
DEVOTIONAL
AUDIO

Chris Lovern
Charles Mahan
Caleb Johnson
Steve Vice
Korey Dickens

VISION!

At The Conyers church of Christ
We want to go to heaven!
We will get there by:
Obeying the Gospel call;
Worshiping in a Scriptural Manner;
Evangelizing our world;
and Helping our members grow as Christians

BEAMS



Does God Notice?

by: Jeff Johnson

Many of us travel tens of thousands of miles by automobile. When we are in a hurry and we have justification for driving too fast, it seems there is a police officer on every corner. Even worse when we don't expect them sometimes the traffic officers seem to fall from the sky. This writer once exited the interstate and came to a red light. After a stop and a moment pausing, a right turn is legal except where signs prohibit. Unfortunately, the sign was not noticed until the vehicle was in the center of the intersection. As if falling from the sky a Georgia State Patrolman turned on the blue lights for a traffic stop. Now the driving adversary is coming with a smile on his face. Surely, he has caught me. Approaching the vehicle window, the officer asked, sir may I see your license. Next, he asked, sir do you know why I stopped you. The answer was, "Yes sir, I noticed the sign once in the middle of the intersection. I did it and realize that I was wrong." The officer then asked, "Do you use this intersection frequently?" The answer was, "No, I usually use the next exit." After checking the license, he returned to say, "I am going to give you a warning tonight. I did not pull you over simply to give you a ticket but to make sure you are safe. A right turn after stop here is dangerous because you cannot see. I am sure had you seen me, you would not have pulled out." Agreeing with the officer's assessment of the incident, this writer was thankful for the officer's consideration and concern.

In the above situation, do you see how easy it would have been to see the officer as an adversary? Perhaps we would have been delighted in such a minor infraction if the officer "just let it go". In a like manner, do we see God as an adversary because we are trying to get away with sin?

The problem with sin is that it takes you further than you planned. God is not trying to prevent our having fun, He protects us by giving us parameters within which to live. The word of God tells us "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags" (Proverbs 23:21). This tells us that the one who drinks and eats to excess and the lazy will come to poverty. God is not trying to spoil the party, He is trying to protect us. Satan on the other hand uses television to advertise alcohol as if it makes one wise and sophisticated. Our rationale is that God will not notice if I have a social drink. The problem is the whole point of having that drink. Loosening up sends one farther than anticipated and is never sophisticated or wise.

We also note the glutton, who is never full. This destruction of the body is no less wise than the alcoholic. Somewhere, we have come to accept and excuse the glutton. We have so many feasts or "fellowship meals" we encourage the problem. Does God notice one abuse of the body and not another? Damage to the gift of our mortal bodies is violating God's direction. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1). These same bodies are not to be destroyed in slovenly condition either.

This amazing body that God created as a dwelling place for your soul is a temple. "Did you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16). This means leaving it in poor shape because of neglect and laziness is sin just as gluttony and alcoholism.

What sin in your life has Satan rationalized to the point that it no longer troubles your spirit? Alcoholism, gluttony and laziness manifest themselves obviously. Other sin may not be as obvious to others. Have you been selfish in your complete obedience to God? Are you selfish with your time? Are you selfish with your money? Are you selfish with your family? Are you selfish with your recreation? You may think your friends haven't noticed but you are wrong.

They know, just as God knows. Since God has not struck you down because of your sin, you may think it doesn't matter or that He hasn't noticed, but He has. God grimaces with pain every time we choose sin over righteousness. Let us not mistake His patience for permission. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Sin of any kind is not easy to let go. God is on your side however. He will help you. God knows you so well, He even knows how many hairs are on your head (Matthew 10:30). He does notice you and every one your actions. Would you make a change today and draw closer to Him?

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charles Mahan - is undergoing chemotherapy and is very weak from the treatments. Please keep him in your prayers.

Maria Medley - gave birth to Baby Will on Wednesday morning at 9:27. Regretably, he was still born, weighing 1lb, 11oz. Please keep her and Brandon in your prayers during this difficult time.

Joan Mahan - is still in pain from the fall last week. Keep her in your prayers.

Olen Lewis - is having trouble with his knees. Keep him in your prayers.

Shana Young - is recovering from oral surgery and needs prayers for successful healing.

Kenneth & Siuyu Whiteaker - need continued prayers. They are having major complications with the pregnancy and have been told that it's likely the baby will not make it.

Shirley Johnson - needs prayers as she continues treatment.

Jimmy Wilkins - is recovering from back surgery. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

UP Next!!

Summer Series Continues

Questions for God

Tommy Tidwell explores the topic:

"What is Salvation?"

OUR YOUTH

**Southside Youth Devotional
(Shannon)
September 17, 2017**

**LADS TO LEADERS
"SIGN-UP!" SUNDAY**

AUGUST 27

PANTRY NEEDS

PASTA

PASTA SAUCE

MAC & CHEESE

AREA ACTIVITIES

GSOP Fall Courses
Fayetteville church of Christ

New Testament Greek Language
August 28 - December 4, 2017

Diana Singing
September 8 - 9, 2017

Bus Departs at 9 am on September 8



3rd Annual Cross Country 5K

Fundraiser for Camp Inagehi
September 9, 2017

Ladies' Day
"Can He Depend on You?"
Bremen Church of Christ

September 9, 2017

Guest Speaker: Ann White

**Monroe church of Christ
Homecoming**

September 10, 2017

Bible Study - 9:30AM
Guest Speaker: Larry Fryer

Sermon: 10:30 am
Guest Speaker: Bruce Holt

Singing: 1:30

Buford Church of Christ

presents

"Walking with Jesus"
September 10 - 13, 2017
Guest Speaker: David Lipe

Annual Fall Lectureship

hosted by:
Central Church of Christ

**"Shadows of the
Good Things to Come"**

October 6 - 8, 2017
Topics and speakers listed in foyer

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron CHeney
Greg Holmes
Gordon Roddenberry

Deacons

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

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson