

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Upcoming in October

- 8 EDP Meeting
- 9 Monday Night for the Master
- 10 Ladies' Class
- 15 Teachers' Meeting
- 17 Ladies' Class
- 21 Apple Orchard
- 22 L2L Classes
- 28 Trunk or Treat
- 29 Family Day

## YOUR SPACE LET US HEAR FROM YOU

PLEASE PLACE PRAYER REQUESTS IN THE OFFERING PLATE

## 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  
Charles Mahan  
Irene Mapp  
Wayne Mullins  
Ceci Mullins  
Dawn Robinson  
Carl Segura  
Bernadine Senegal  
Tootsi Shepard  
Bernice Smith  
Ronnie Smith  
Lowel Stock  
JoAnn Turner  
Doris Upton  
Kathleen Yates  
Jack Zorn

## 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

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

## LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, October 08, 2017

AM

SONG DIRECTOR Anthony Dilligard  
OPENING PRAYER Bruce Haynes  
LORD'S TABLE Tony Ferguson - Tyrone Holden  
Roy Robinson - Noah Corbin

SCRIPTURE READING Walker Howell  
SERMON Psalm 3:6-8  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeff Johnson  
CLOSING PRAYER Gordon Roddenberry  
USHER1 Milford Segura  
USHER2 Austin Massey  
AUDIO Chris Lovern  
Korey Dickens

PM

Anthony Dilligard  
Tom Johnson  
Roy Robinson

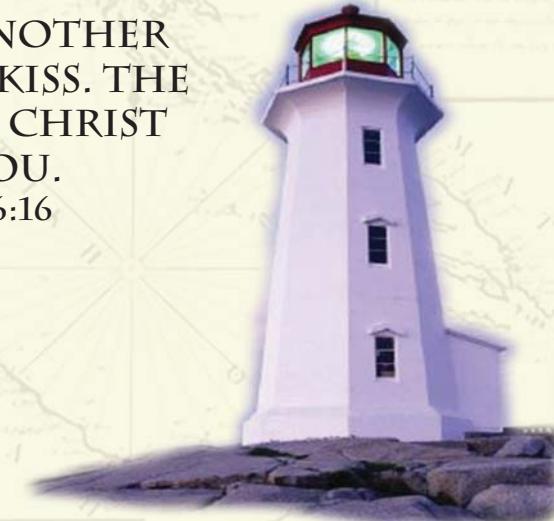
Kade Lovern  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Jeff Johnson  
Gordon Roddenberry  
Matt Carter  
Austin Massey  
Chris Lovern  
Korey Dickens

Wednesday October 11, 2017

USHER Chris Lovern  
WELCOME / PRAYER Jim Fulmer  
SONG LEADER Anthony Dilligard  
DEVOTIONAL Jeff Johnson  
AUDIO Korey Dickens

## 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

"The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe."

Hebrews 10:30-31

### 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

[www.conyerschurchofchrist.com](http://www.conyerschurchofchrist.com)

# BEAMS



## Where to Run

This week we heard the news of the terrible events in Las Vegas, Nevada. Monday morning was a somber time across the nation as word traveled about a lone gunman high in a hotel. This madman began to spray bullets across a crowd with what seemed to be unprovoked rage. After the attack he took his own life leaving us wondering why. Now we hear over 500 were injured and over 50 are dead. All this took place in about the same time the entertainer onstage at this outdoor venue could have played a single song. In under four minutes the lives of hundreds changed and the mood of a city known for its "carnival" atmosphere was turned dark. That old Devil was truly at work late Sunday night.

Peter gives us this, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). That old Liar is smart. He will create a party in his yard that seems so harmless and so much fun. In the Devil's yard there is music. "God created us with the ability to make music so what is wrong with that?", the Deceiver would say. "That music is fun and it makes you want to dance. It's just exercise go ahead and have some fun.", said the father of lies. "By the way, everyone here drinks a little beer to get rid of the blues so have a little but be responsible.", as he begins to crouch. "Ladies!" calls out the party master. "Be sure that your men know how beautiful you are so keep the tight skirts high and the necklines low." And the party is on.... always going too far.

And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me. And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, tomorrow is a feast to the Lord. And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. (Exodus 32:1-6)

Next, we read that Moses was told to return to the camp because the people had been corrupted. "But it was just a party", the Devil said. They were playing in his yard and he was crouched waiting to attack. Time and time again the children of Israel were led astray and so are we. If it's not the party its some sort of self-justifying mean-ness. Instead of a wild party, maybe the Devil invited you to a "harmless" pity party.

That old Devil is quite the excuse maker and justifier of sinful things. Once he has you in his yard he will with malice destroy at random those with no place to hide. Don't be fooled by the fact he does not take everybody because his ploy is to keep the party going. He wants you to be fooled by wondering if he will destroy you. There is no "if" but only "when" will he take the unprotected soul.

The child of God has a place of shelter from the destruction of the Devil (Psalm 91:4). Friend, this world can be a cruel place. It's past time we took shelter underneath the wings of the Almighty. When we meet there, leave the party stuff, the anger, the division, the mean-ness outside. Leave it with the Liar who created it.

We have all been affected by the events of this week. Let us take our broken selves to the only One with the power to restore. Remember to pray, pray, pray. God bless.

Jeff Johnson

## FACE 2 FACE

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charles Mahan – keep him in your prayers as he continues his recovery from MERSA.

Ken Whiteaker – Has been moved to rehab. Keep him in your prayers for recovery.

Dawn Robinson - had an MRI on the 30th due to slipped disc and to determine next course of treatment. Keep her in your prayers.

Timothy Stephens - is having open heart surgery on October 9th at Piedmont Hospital. Keep him in your prayers.

Martha Dunlap – had heart tests tomorrow, October 2. Please keep her in your prayers for good results.

The Family of Darryl Colclough – Sharon Carter's brother, who passed away last Thursday morning. Please keep the Carter, Young, and Colclough families in your prayers for comfort.

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### Announcements and Activities

#### Keep in Mind

If you have something to be posted on the Events bulletin board, please bring it to the office for posting.

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting - October 8, 2017

Monday Night for the Master - October 9, 2017

Ladies Only Fall Festival and Devotional (Oak Hill church of Christ) – October 14, 2017 - 3:00 pm

Devotional begins at 5:30 pm, with Emily Knighton speaking, immediately followed by dinner and dessert. RSVP by October 1st.

Lads Classes- October 22, 2017

We will meet between services for training classes after enjoying a pizza lunch together.

All-Members Homecoming (formerly known as Family Day) – October 29, 2017

Our visiting speaker is Butch Jones! More information to follow.

## OUR YOUTH

**Lads to Leaders**  
Training Begins

October 22, 2017

## PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Soups

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### GSOP Fall Courses

Fayetteville church of Christ

New Testament Greek Language

August 28 - December 4, 2017

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### 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

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### Ladies' Day

**Buford church of Christ**  
November 4, 2017

### Will Your Anchor Hold?

"Remaining Faithful While Weathering the Storms of Life"

Guest Speaker: Kathy Pollard

RSVP by October 29<sup>th</sup> at  
[www.bufordcoc.com](http://www.bufordcoc.com)

Sessions: 9:15 am  
Noon: Lunch

## 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

### ThanksSinging

November 19, 2017

**Fayetteville church of Christ**

2:00 pm

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### Marriage & Relationship

Enrichment Weekend

**Fayetteville church of Christ**

December 1-2, 2017

### Will Your Anchor Hold?

"Remaining Faithful While Weathering the Storms of Life"

Guest Speaker: Melvin Otey

RSVP by 11/22/2017 at  
[mail@fcoc.com](mailto:mail@fcoc.com)  
or 770-461-3617

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### Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat

A Great Marriage in 20 Words

### Sponsored by:

**Jacksonville church of Christ**

February 14-18, 2018

Guest Speakers:

B.J. Clarke  
Melvin Otey  
Dan Winkler

Cost: \$50 per couple

Early Bird: \$40 per couple

### RSVP by 01/15/2018 at

[www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com)

See flyer on board for schedule of classes and lodging information