

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in January

14	EDP Meeting
21	Southside Youth Devotional (Cedar Grove)
23	Ladies' Class
28	L2L Training Day
30	Ladies' Class

Schedule Coming Soon

YOUR SPACE

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Name of Person(s) Making this Request:

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
 Rodney 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
 Charlotte Fulks
 Dollie Graves
 Joe Graves
 Linda Guill
 Betty Harper
 Ruby Harrell
 Beverly Hixon
 Tom Holland
 Catherine House
 Shirley Johnson
 Olen Lewis
 Charles Mahan
 Irene Mapp
 Wayne Mullins
 Ceci Mullins
 Dawn Robinson
 Carl Segura
 Bernadine Senegal
 Tootsi Shepard
 Bernice Smith
 Ronnie Smith
 JoAnn Turner
 Kathleen Yates
 Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 5PM

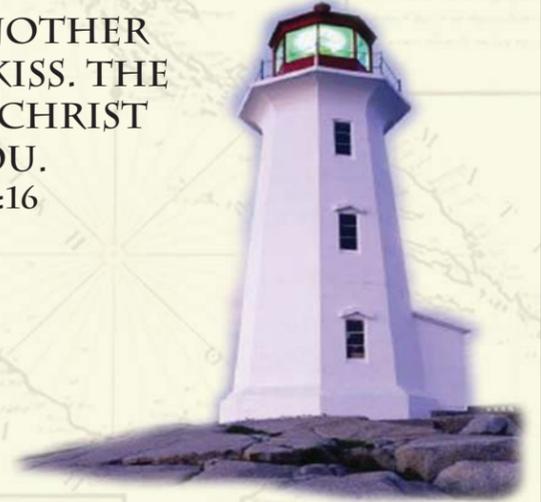
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
 7PM

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

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, January 14, 2018

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
OPENING PRAYER	Bruce Haynes	Chad Martin
LORD'S TABLE	John Michael Mitchell - Roy Robinson Garland Benefield - Garrett Yates	Garland Benefield
SCRIPTURE READING	Walker Howell 1 Timothy 3:1-7	Emory Green Genesis 20:1-3
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
CLOSING PRAYER	Rex Morris	Jerry Guill
USHER1	Michael Yates	Michael Yates
USHER2	Walter Norman	Walter Norman
AUDIO	Austin Massey	Austin Massey

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

USHER	Walter Norman
WELCOME / PRAYER	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER	Korey Dickens
DEVOTIONAL	Don Graves
AUDIO	Austin Massey

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:19-21

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



“Except the Lord Build the House”

Our great God created us to be a plethora of ideas and thoughts. Inventions and innovations have created fun, excitement and eased many physical burdens. In our age we see comfortable homes and means of transportation. We must keep in mind that God provided us with the ability to reason and be creative. Leaving Him out is a very dangerous game.

Several years ago General Motors advertised that we should “See the USA the Chevrolet Way!” Then Ford Motor Company followed with an ad campaign using light bulbs to symbolize the phrase, “Ford, A Better Idea.” Car companies want us to put our trust in their brand. Everything from the car companies to cereal companies compete for our attention, loyalty and money. Each of us has something more valuable than money. That which is more valuable than all the goods in the earth is the human soul. “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matthew 16:26)

In a similar manner, Satan competes for our attention, loyalty and soul. Satan simply wants us to see the world “his way”. Satan wants us to sit back and take a comfortable ride looking at all the beautiful countryside that passes by. He does not want us to notice the destination of horror he is driving toward at ever increasing speed. The moment we notice the hazards ahead, Satan will calm us with the convincing claim he has a “better idea”.

The life we travel has its trials and victories. God has provided for us a road map that our victory might be carried through to eternity. Some will choose His way while others will look for something pleasing to themselves and in their minds a “better way.”

Satan first introduced man to a “better way” in the garden as Eve was tempted and fell into sin. (Genesis 3) Eve put her trust in Satan. She did not see the winding, bumpy road ahead. Eve had no idea where Satan’s map would lead her.

Man has often taken heed to the example of the Devil and looked to himself for his direction “In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes (Judges 21:25).” The book of Judges is often called the book of failures because of the cycles recorded there. First, the Israelites would rebel against God and then the punishment would follow and third repentance would take place. Looking to himself man can convince himself that he has all in control. Suddenly, while speeding down a beautiful white path, an unseen icy patch creates an uncontrollable spin with horrifying results. Control based simply on our own wants and desires is a dangerous plan.

We see all around us those who control large sums of wealth and power brought to destruction in lives of excess. Leaving God out of our life plan is like building a house without a foundation. David recorded: “Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).”

Individually we must look inward and ask these questions: “Whose plan am I following?” “Has Satan fooled me into thinking I am directing my own steps when I am actually following his?” “If my house is tested this week will I be firm on the rock?” “Am I willing to make a change to get on the right road?”

“O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps” (Jeremiah 10:23).

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. (Matthew 7:24-27)

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Falkner – will begin chemotherapy next Tuesday morning. Keep her in your prayers that everything goes well, and problems are eliminated.

Dean Morris – Rex Morris’ brother has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain cancer. They are awaiting final biopsy results to complete his plan of aggressive treatment. Please keep him, and the family, in your prayers.

Bernice Smith – continue to keep Bernice and the family in your prayers.

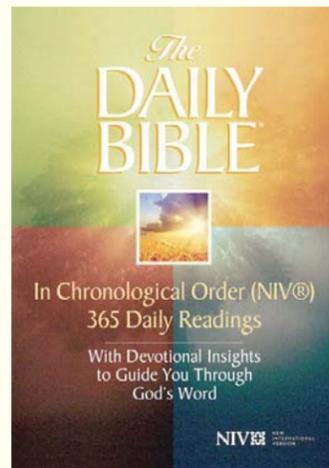
The Family of Thelma Morgan – the mother of Linda Cook, a former member at Conyers, passed away earlier this week. She moved away to care for her mother several years ago. Keep her and the family in your prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting - January 14, 2018

Don’t forget!
Submit recommendations of qualified men to serve as deacons or elders by January 21, 2018.

Lads to Leaders Mass Media Participants
Please make a note that the deadline is January 22nd. See Lisa Little to participate in storyline.



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OUR YOUTH

Southside Youth Devotional
(Cedar Grove)
January 21, 2018

L2L Training Day
January 28, 2018

PANTRY NEEDS

Raintree Village

(see list in the foyer)

AREA ACTIVITIES

GSOP

Fayetteville church of Christ
13-week Series

January 8 - April 12, 2018

Book of Revelation
David Decker, Instructor

The New Testament Church in a Modern World
Randy Kea, Instructor

Greek II
Dave Domingue, Instructor

Epistles of Jude and John
Dave Rogers, Instructor

Lithia Springs church of Christ
January 13-14, 2018

Quick-Start Weekend
Speaker: John Deberry

Schedule
Saturday - 2 pm

Sunday
10:00 - Bible Class
11:00 - Worship
2:00 - Afternoon Service

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron CHeney
Greg Holmes

Deacons

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

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson

26th Annual Bible Lectureship
January 27-28, 2018

Tara Church of Christ
“Growing the Church”

Schedule

Saturday, January 27 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday, January 28 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

See bulletin board for topics

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

See flyer on board for schedule of classes and lodging information

Save the Date!
March 17, 2018

Ladies’ Day
Fayetteville church of Christ

“Brave”

Am I Brave Enough to be Godly in an Ungodly World?

Speaker: Debbie Kea