

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Upcoming in January

- 16 Ladies' Class
- 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  
Ken Whiteaker  
Kathleen Yates  
Jack Zorn

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 5PM

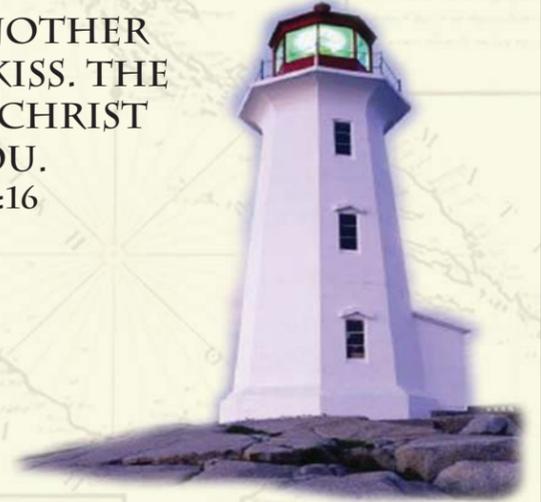
LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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 21, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>SONG DIRECTOR</b>	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Daron Cheney	Jim Fulmer
<b>LORD'S TABLE</b>	Brandon Medley - Tyrone Holden Glenn Hildebrandt - Jayce Lovern	Glenn Hildebrandt
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Josh Robinson Titus 1:5-11	Simon Jenkins Jonah 4:23-24
<b>SERMON</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Roy Robinson	Rex Morris
<b>USHER1</b>	Chris Lovern	Chris Lovern
<b>USHER2</b>	Jerry Guill	Jerry Guill
<b>AUDIO</b>	David Holbrook	David Holbrook

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

<b>USHER</b>	Jerry Guill
<b>WELCOME / PRAYER</b>	Don Graves
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Anthony Dilligard
<b>DEVOTIONAL</b>	Chad Martin
<b>AUDIO</b>	David Holbrook

“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

*Galatians 3:26-28*

### 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



## “Termites in the Church”

One Sunday many people gathered in an old wood frame building. The floor creaked as it did each week. The aroma of the years on the wood permeated the room with the perceived echoes of the past. The ladies smiled at one another while the men considered their awesome responsibilities to participate in worship of the Almighty God. Taking their seats in a quiet orderly manner, there was a sense of reverence as each person guided his mind to the task at hand. Finally, all the regulars were present and then something terrible happened.

The floor kept creaking once everyone was still. The sound of little snaps went on for about a minute as if to warn the church goers what was about to happen. Suddenly parts of the floor gave in and people fell two to three feet through splinters to the ground. Next, as if buzzards circling the dead, flying bugs filled the room. The ladies could not continue to be gracious when caught in this predicament. The men had their minds ripped from reverent worship to the rescue of the women and children in surprise and fright.

Once all were safely outside, a few of the men inspected the damage and found the structure had been overtaken with termites. The problem was their silent work was undetected by most. The two men who warned that the creaking floor and the aroma of the room indicated a problem found no joy in being right. Now the damage was done.

For some the old meeting place would never be the same, even after repairs. Those who could not shake the image of the collapsed floor would just never return. Others wanted quick patches and repairs to pretend the collapse never happened. The faithful few rolled up their sleeves and worked at treating the termites and the moisture underneath the structure.

In as much as a physical building where the saints meet can have problems, the church may also have some undetected termites. The Bible makes it plain that the church is the people not the building. “And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things” (Acts 5:11). A building cannot fear. Neither can people really be infested with termites but there are those quiet undetected bugs from Satan that weaken us with the intent to destroy us.

Jealousy and Anger are two of those dangerous bugs. Jesus shares with us a parable in order that we may consider our own behaviors.

For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen. (Matthew 20:1-16)

We cannot afford to waste the precious time God has granted us being jealous or angry. This behavior will cause us to create an atmosphere that does not accept “strangers” who have come into the vineyard lately. Jealousy and anger will eat away at the Lord’s work like termites in old wood.

We must treat for these and other destroying bugs with love exemplified by Christ Himself. Here is the treatment plan: Step one - “We love him, because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19). Steps two and three - “Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself” (Matthew 22:37-39).

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.

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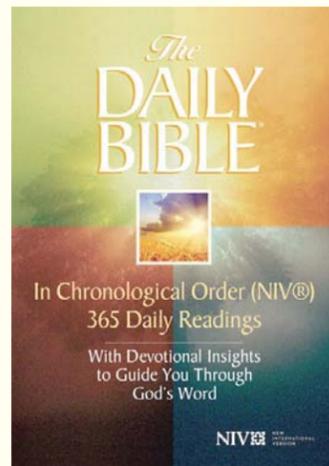
### Announcements and Activities

#### 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.



## Join us in 2018

### Read the entire Bible

Daily Bible in Chronological

Get your copy today - Cost: \$17

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If you read the Bible through in 2017,

sign the sheet in the foyer.

## 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

### Georgia School of Preaching

### 26th Annual Bible Lectureship

January 27-28, 2018

### Fayetteville church of Christ

13-week Series

January 8 - April 12, 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

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#### 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

#### 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

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## OUR LEADERSHIP

#### Elders

Daron CHeney  
Greg Holmes

#### Deacons

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

#### Evangelist

Jeff Johnson

#### 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