

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in January

28 L2L Training Day
28 Puppet Practice

Upcoming in February

18 Southside Youth Devotional (Atlanta Airport)

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
Charlotte Falkner
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
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

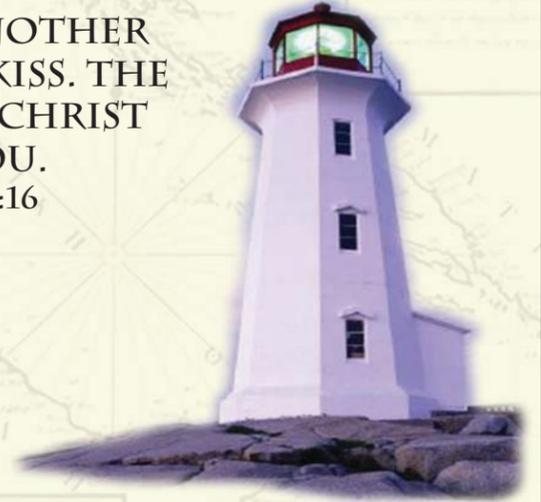
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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 28, 2018

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Bernard Austin	Lads to Leaders
OPENING PRAYER	Roger DuPree	
LORD'S TABLE	Emory Green - David Holbrook Bruce Haynes - Noah Corbin	Training Sunday
SCRIPTURE READING	Dion Williams John 4:23-24	
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Greg Holmes
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Greg Holmes	Walter Norman
CLOSING PRAYER	Gordon Roddenberry	Tony Ferguson
USHER1	Tony Ferguson	Buck Howell
USHER2	Buck Howell	Korey Dickens
AUDIO	Korey Dickens	

Wednesday, February 1, 2018

USHER	Buck Howell
WELCOME / PRAYER	Jim Fulmer
SONG LEADER	Bernard Austin
DEVOTIONAL	Tom Johnson
AUDIO	Korey Dickens

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Matthew 7:7-8

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



“The Hardest Command”

We live in a world in which many seek only their own good. The commercials say “Get All You Can While You Can” in a variety of ways. The heart is seared with the idea if you do not take all you can, nobody will help you. We are inundated with the message to do unto others before they get a chance to do unto you. Again the branding iron comes to leave a scar reminding you that the world is out to get you. This common attack on the human mind fills the offices of psychiatrists and keeps the pharmacists busy supplying anti-anxiety medication. There are some who have physical maladies that require the use of medications. There is, however, an amazing book called the Bible that can relieve us of all our worries.

The pages of inspired direction from God give us a prescription that is affordable for each of us. This prescription is often considered, “The Hardest Command”.

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:27-36)

The prescription we read is simply, love. The world gives you a pass card to return evil for evil. Your friends and neighbors understand that you can return what has been done to you. Why would anyone be a doormat for someone else? We hear of beggars on the street that stand on the corner as if it were a regular job and earn quite a bit playing on the hearts of others. Then there are those charities that advertise and pull your heart strings to get donations when their books reveal luxurious salaries for their management. These things are not only directed at manipulating others but they also sear the heart or conscience.

There was a man who did not allow the evil in this world to sear his conscience. This man practiced “The Hardest Command” in downtown Atlanta. This man’s business was not one of daily consumer retail and yet there were those who came and he helped. As people happened into his place of business he showed the way to have a loving, compassionate response. Even on hot summer days, this man made sure the UPS man had cold water to drink when he stopped for delivery and pick up. It was his business but he did not delegate this simple task. This same man helped those who were in need of work by employing them and encouraging them. Though some would take advantage of him, he never stopped practicing “The Hardest Command”. By practicing God’s prescription for peace, he was a joyful and pleasant man. The peace that passes all understanding was his in this life and the joy of Heaven awaited him when he left us behind. God entrusted him with means in this life that he shared with others. The others were not simply those who could repay him in any way. He set an example and demonstrated that God’s prescription works. His name? Bob Claxton.

You and I have a challenge. God tells us to love one another and even our enemies. God reminds us that every soul is of great value to Him. This infers the same should have great value to us. Even those who would seek to do us injustice. We must remember to pray for everyone and show Christ in our lives by extending unconditional kindness. Will you pray for your enemies right now?

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Falkner – keep Charlotte in your prayers as she continues chemotherapy treatments.

Joey Gresham - Cyndi West’s cousin, is in the hospital and is very ill. He is not expected to live much longer. Please keep Cyndi and the family in your prayers.

Bobby Allen - was in Piedmont Hospital for tests and treatment, but thankfully, did not need another stint. His medication is being adjusted. Keep him and Gayle in your prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Help Needed

1. **Teachers** - for Sunday 2- to 3-year old class. Please see Stephanie Johnson if you would like to teach these groups.
2. **2018 Coordinator of Meals** – need a volunteer to serve in this role for 2018. Responsibilities include coordinating meals only in the case of a death of an immediate family, including food for the family and/or the meal for services, if held at the building. All other needs for food (hospitalization, extended illness) are handle by the members’ care group.

Puppet Practice – January 28, 2018 at 4:00 pm

OUR YOUTH

L2L Training Day
January 28, 2018

Southside Youth Devotional
(Atlanta Airport)
February 18, 2018

PANTRY NEEDS

Raintree Village

(see list in the foyer)

AREA ACTIVITIES

Georgia School of Preaching
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

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

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

Quarterly Area-wide Ladies’ Brunch
February 24, 2018

Cedar Grove Church of Christ
“Spring is Coming...
Bloom Where You Are Planted”

Guest Speaker:

Sharalyn Donald
Lakewood Church of Christ
Atlanta Inner-City Ministry

RSVP by February 18, 2018
See Bulletin Board for More Information

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 more information

Save the Date!
March 10, 2018

Ladies’ Day
McDonough church of Christ

Speaker: Celine Sparks

RSVP requested
See Bulletin Board for more 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