

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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  
Ronnie Smith  
JoAnn Turner  
Cyndi West  
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

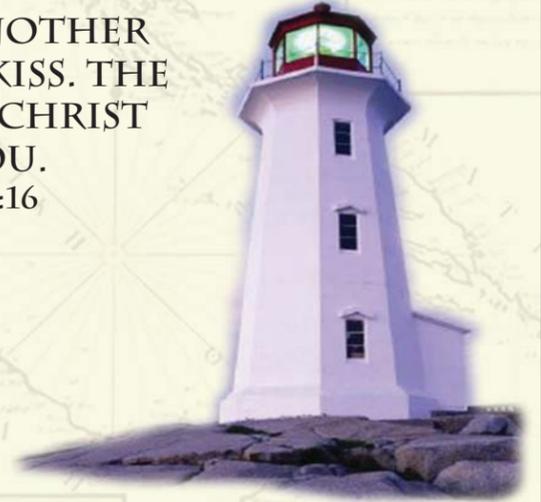
LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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, February 4, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>SONG DIRECTOR</b>	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Bernard Austin	Jim Fulmer
<b>LORD'S TABLE</b>	Walker Howell - Greg Holmes Rex Morris - Tony Ferguson	Rex Morris
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Dion Williams John 16:12-14	Kade Lovern Hebrews 11:8-10
<b>SERMON</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Roger DuPree	Roger DuPree
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Roy Robinson	David Holbrook
<b>USHER1</b>	Steven Mitchell	Steven Mitchell
<b>USHER2</b>	Austin Massey	Austin Massey
<b>AUDIO</b>	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

<b>USHER</b>	Austin Massey
<b>WELCOME / PRAYER</b>	Roger DuPree
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Caleb Johnson
<b>DEVOTIONAL</b>	Chad Martin
<b>AUDIO</b>	Anthony Dilligard

“Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.””

Mark 9:35

### 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



## “Man’s Best Friend”

Her name was Princess. A 17-year-old beagle was our pet. She was black and tan as a pup but as time passed she was more black and white. She was the runt of the litter. Therefore, all her life she was been small. At one point she weighed a whopping 32 pounds. As time and her appetite passed she dropped just under 20. She always excited and barked when she heard a familiar car. She wants to greet her people and like a child she wanted to see if anyone brought her a surprise.

Just the same way she looked for her people to bring her treats, she brought treats to them. Princess brought snakes, chipmunks, moles, and various deer parts. Oddly enough the most notable of these were the moles. She dug through more than an acre of land chasing those moles and got them everyone. But when she finished, the yards looked as if a drunken mule plowed the land.

When allowed to roam free, she always knew where home was. Some warned that since she chased deer, she would get too far and get lost. Not so. No matter where her people lived, she stayed close by. Even when Princess was limited in her space; should she escape she generally didn't go far. After an appropriate investigation of her surroundings she usually settled into her spot at home.

It's funny how she always seemed to want to please her people. Take her for a walk on a leash and she sniffed like the hound she was, looking for something to show you. As she got older she lost some of her hearing and her eyes covered cataracts but she could still smell like a pup.

Despite being dropped on her head as a tiny puppy and being run over as an adult, she loved her people. Life was not always easy for her. She had been attacked by coyotes and neighbor dogs beside her own clumsy people. Every day she choose to be cheerful and excited to see her people. It was as if she knew that despite some rough patches in life her people cared for her and would see that she had everything she needed.

What if we adopted the same attitude toward God that Princess had for her people? What if we had such confidence in God's care for us that our day was wrapped up in looking for ways to please Him? Princess didn't have everything she wanted. She had everything she needed and was seemingly thankful for that. God doesn't promise to give us everything we want but He gives us everything we need. Should we think of God with great enthusiasm and passion?

While living in Tennessee, this writer had another neighborhood dog become aggressive. Princess got between the dog and her master. Even though that dog never growled again at me, Princess never let the dog come up without being between us. Princess protected her master though she was a third of the size of the other. Most people would not care much for a dog that did not at least try to protect them. How does God evaluate our response to Him? Do we know Him when we see Him and with enthusiasm, protect His word? The Truth is that God is man's best friend.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13). Jesus had the power of all the universe at His bidding and still He died on the Cross of Calvary. Jesus knew it took innocent blood to save us from our sin. Jesus knew He was the redeemer and therefore suffered for you and me. What should I do to please Him?

It's really very simple. Do what God asks. Do it with enthusiasm. Do it accurately. There are many who claim to follow Jesus. Unfortunately some only open His Word to find passages that go along with the “do good” idea of the week. In order to please God, what must I do? How can I be saved? The Bible is clear. We must hear the Gospel. (Romans 11:17) This is the good news that Jesus was born of a virgin. Jesus lived as a common man. He brought salvation. Jesus died on the Cross. He rose again the third day. In response to His great sacrifice, we are to repent of sin. (Acts 2:38). This not only includes immorality, murder, robbery but anything we allow to become more important than God. What stands more important in our lives than God? That thing, activity or attitude has become the idol and needs repentance. Jesus tells us we must confess Him to have the same before the father. (Matthew 10:32-33) We must complete our connection to salvation by being baptized. (1 Peter 3:21) God has provided the most important thing I need, SALVATION. After all God did to show me that He is my best friend, why wouldn't I want to please Him every day and every way?

Jeff Johnson

## FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**The Family of Joey Gresham** - Cyndi West's cousin, who passed away last week. Service was last Tuesday. Please keep Cyndi and the family in your prayers.

**Steve Hagen** - Roy Robinson's step-father, had a mild heart attack over the weekend and had a cath installed today. He had open heart surgery on Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**Val Brown** - suffered a broken rib as a result of a recent fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

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### Announcements and Activities

#### Help Needed

- Teachers** - for Sunday 2- to 3-year old class. Please see Stephanie Johnson if you would like to teach these groups.
- Help with food** - Due to recent injuries, Val and Evelyn Brown are in need of help with food. There is a calendar in the foyers. Please sign up for a meal, if you can help.

#### Congratulations!

Ross Mahan was named to the Dean's List at the University of North Georgia for the Fall 2017 semester.

#### Ladies

The Tuesday Morning Bible class is suspended until September.

## OUR YOUTH

**Southside Youth Devotional**  
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February 18, 2018

## PANTRY NEEDS

**Canned Meats (Tuna, chicken, turkey, salmon)**

**Grits, Oatmeal, Cereals**

## 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

**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

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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 more information

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**Save the Date!**  
March 10, 2018

**Ladies' Day**  
**McDonough church of Christ**

Speaker: Celine Sparks

RSVP requested  
See Bulletin Board for more information

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**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

## 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