

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jerry Guill - was recently in the hospital but is now at home resting. Keep him in your prayers.
Don Mimms - Nima & Charles Fikes' brother-in-law, is having three surgeries, beginning February 2nd, to replace a brain stimulator. Please pray that all will go well for Don & Jay during this time.

- Puppet Team Practice** – February 7, 2016
High school team practices at 4:30 pm. Middle at 5
- Super Bowl Party** – February 7, 2016 (after evening services)
- Sweetheart Banquet** – February 13, 2016
- Pathfinders' Valentine's party** – February 14, 2016
- Puppet Team Practice** - February 15, 2016 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Please bring \$3 for pizza.

Conyers Youth

Youth J.A.M. Session

February 7, 2016

Leadership training for our youth PLUS great training for adults as well!
Bring \$3 for pizza.

Southside Youth Devotional

(Atlanta Airport)

February 21, 2016

Sign-up sheet is in the Foyer

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 6PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT.-MAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY 7PM

Elders:

Daron Cheney
Greg Holmes
Tom Johnson
Jim Simpson

Deacons:

Roger DuPree - Chris Lovern
John Hines
Kirk Mahan - Tyrone Holden
Korey Dickens - Michael Yates
Anthony Dilligard - Jim Fulmer

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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Those to Serve

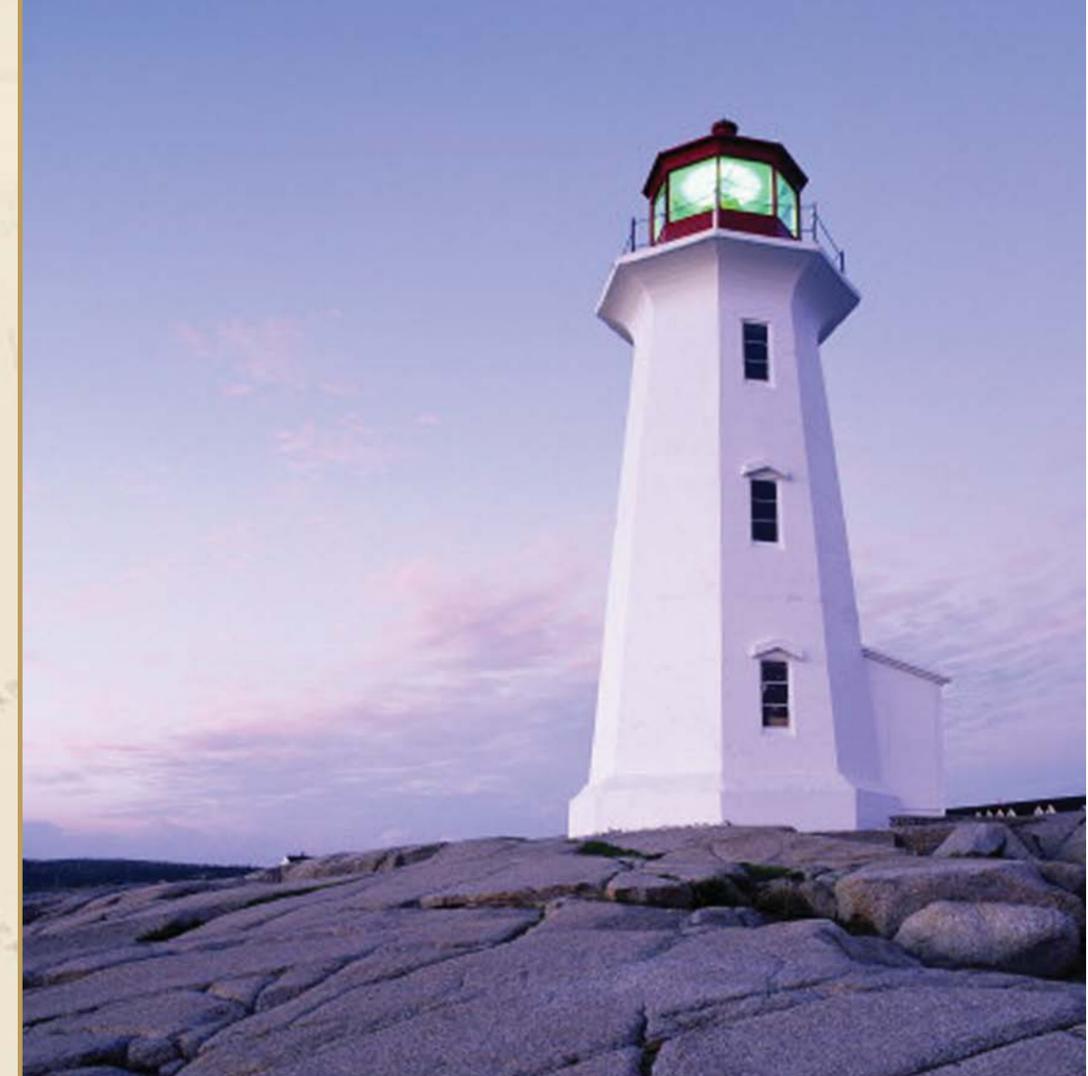
Sunday - February 7, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
OPENING PRAYER:	Anthony Dilligard	Charles Mahan
LORD'S TABLE:	Brandon Medley - Daron Cheney Ray Saunders - Christian Saunders	Daron Cheney
SCRIPTURE READING:	Patrick Gray Romans 12:1-3	Kade Lovern Matthew 6:29-34
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Tyrone Holden	Tyrone Holden
CLOSING PRAYER:	Jim Fulmer	Milford Segura
USHERS:	Kirk Mahan Walter Norman	Kirk Mahan Walter Norman
AUDIO:	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson
COORDINATING DEACON:	Mahan / Yates / Holden	Mahan / Yates / Holden

Wednesday - February 10, 2015

USHER:	Walter Norman
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Jim Fulmer
SONG LEADER:	Korey Dickens
DEVOTIONAL:	Don Graves
AUDIO:	Austin Massey

Men, please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship.
If unable to serve, please call the Deacon in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

Vision Statement

At the Conyers Church of Christ, *we want to go to heaven.* We will get there by:

- Obeying the Gospel call;*
- Worshipping in a scriptural manner;*
- Evangelizing our world;*
- Providing benevolent outreach in our community; and*
- Helping our members grow as Christians*



The Body Shop

There he was, sitting at the stop light and the left turn light for the lane to his left turned green. He glanced to his left and suddenly there was a violent movement forward and he pressed the brakes harder unsure of what had just happened. A quick look in the mirror revealed something truck-like had pushed him forward. He then put the car in park, removed his seat belt and got out for a look. The rear bumper was torn and the trunk lid bent in because the truck behind him mistakenly took the green arrow as a green light for all lanes. "This is not fair", he thought to himself. "I just put the tag on this new car yesterday and now it's wrinkled up because somebody else was not paying attention. And that big truck doesn't even have a scratch on the bumper. Arrrgh!"

The driver of the truck said, "It doesn't look all that bad. Do you think this is worth a police report and an insurance claim?" The driver of the car bit his tongue and said, "Yes! I have called the police, and there will be insurance involved."

In just a few moments, that felt like hours, the officer arrived and pulled in behind the truck. Both vehicles were now safely off the road. The driver of the car heard the other driver begin to tell the police officer that the light had turned green and the car started but stopped and that's when the collision happened. Getting out of his car, this man walked with a stern sense of determination on his face to confront the lie he heard. The officer, seeing his distress, told the driver of the car to get back inside his car. The officer then approached the window of the car and informed this driver that no matter what the driver of the truck explained, the law says when a vehicle strikes another from behind the vehicle behind is at fault.

After a few weeks, his car is repaired and sits flawlessly in the garage. He is happy to get back in this beautiful car. He backs the car down the driveway only to back into his son's car that was sitting in the driveway. "It's not fair," he thought. So upset by damage that was now his fault he took the car immediately to the same body shop.

The body shop owner tried to comfort him while he explained what happened. The owner then tried to make a joke about a discount for frequent customers. Even though the joke was not received well, he left his car for repairs. Soon the car was repaired again and he was very protective of the car while driving and parking.

We can understand the importance he felt to protect his car. Do we feel the same protective sense about our souls?

Sometimes the Devil does an obvious job to damage our relationship with God. Even though it may be a surprise hit from behind, we see who is fundamentally responsible for the pain. Still we may blame the wrong one. The Devil is great at presenting his case that if you had not been where you were, allowing your life to be guided by God, surely this thing would not have happened. Notice what Jesus says when we ignore truth, "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44).

When the Devil does his damage to our lives in his attempt to draw us away from God, we need to return immediately to the spirit repair shop found within the Word of God. God will then make us whole and flawless. The painful part, however, comes when we stumble and damage our souls by walking right into sin. It is then that we must accept responsibility for our sin and return to God once again for healing of the spirit.

Sometimes we see cars being driven with parts dangling, fenders bent, and a variety of broken parts. Most of us consider these to be on the way to the body shop. It can be that the driver is satisfied to drive with all that damage. Some would say, when you see a damaged car stay away because it indicates their inability to drive. A damaged car driven around can also be an indicator that someone does not care.

Those who are around us can influence us a great deal. If we make our habit to be with those who are damaged by sin and continue to wallow there in, we too will soon follow. We will use all sorts of excuses to stay away from the repair work that can be done by God.

Have you taken a direct hit from the Devil? Is he trying to convince you it's not his fault? Have you allowed yourself to walk too close to sin and crashed? In like manner, if you would take your car for repair, how much more should you go to God to heal your broken spirit? Look up. "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8).

Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

Ruby Harrell
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Olen & Lydia Lewis
Irene Mapp
Faye Brown
CP & Joan Mathews
Al Adcock
Jack & Francis Zorn
Martha Toney
Sharon Honoré
Jake Born
Wileen Crawford

Rajah Sinclair
Nikki Fennell
Jacqueline Anderson
Lowell Strock
Linda Sells
Kay Hyers
Dawn Robinson
Bernice Smith
Evelyn Brown
Anne Clark
Dollie Graves
Thelma Chambers
Bob Swartz

Gaye Cothren
Beverly Hixon
Ronnie Smith
Kathleen Yates
Tootsi Shepard
Becky Waller
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
Victor Kilpatrick
John Jansen
JC Davidson

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Bob LaFavor
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson
Helena Cathey

Education

Log onto our website
www.conyerschurchofchrist.com
for more details

Sundays

Classes are available for all ages from infant to adult, and we encourage all members to make every effort to attend all Bible study periods.

Adult Classes

Each adult is encouraged to attend one of these courses this quarter.

Samuel: Judge and Prophet
(Auditorium)

Ladies' Class - Woman to Woman
(Room 213)

Middle and High School Classes
Samuel: Judge and Prophet

Wednesdays

Middle and High School Classes
Study of Matthew (Part 3)

Adult Class

Living a Life That Matters
(Auditorium)

Read the Bible Through in 2016

The year 2016 will make the 27th year that we have encouraged our members at Conyers to read the "Whole Bible" through during the year.

We recommend *The Daily Bible in Chronological Order*. We order these Bibles by the case and make them available to our members at cost, currently \$18.00 (retail about \$25).

If you would like to order one or more of these Bibles so you can start the new year of 2016 off right, please sign the sheet in the foyer. These Bibles make excellent gifts.

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN February

- 7 Super Bowl Party - Care Group 1
- 7 Youth J.A.M. Session
- 9 Ladies' Class
- 13 Sweetheart Banquet
- 14 Valentine's Party - Pathfinders
- 14 EDP Meeting
- 15 Monday Night for the Master
- 16 Ladies' Class
- 21 Southside Youth Devotional
- 23 Ladies' Class
- 26-28 Challenge Youth Conference

UPCOMING IN March

- 5 Congregational Singing
- 12 Spring Clean-up
- 13 EDP Meeting
- 14 Monday Night for the Master

Quarterly Mission Focus

Pack the Pantry

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Tuna (in water)