

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Korey Dickens - will be having heart surgery soon. Please begin praying now for success.

Cindy Tabb - Calvin & Kay Wiser's daughter, suffered a serious fall from a horse and cracked several ribs, broke her pelvic bone, and her hip. She had hip replacement surgery last week and is now in therapy. Keep her in your prayers.

Puppet Practice – March 18, 2016 from 5 to 7 pm

Ladies' Day (Piedmont Road Church of Christ) - March 19, 2016 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Speaker: Pam Lenz; Theme: *There's No Place like Home*

Bridal Shower (Maria Sanford) - March 20, 2016 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Puppet Teams' Presentation - March 20, 2016 - 5:00 pm
Everyone is invited to come see what the teams will be presenting at the upcoming Lads to Leaders convention in a few weeks. The teams need an audience as part of their training, so please come and support the kids in all their hard work.

Fishers of Men Class - begins April 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm
If you want to improve your ability to teach someone the Gospel, please sign up in the foyer. If you've taken the class before and would like a refresh, sign up.

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(Conyers)

April 17, 2016

For more information, see Tyrone Holden or Michael Yates

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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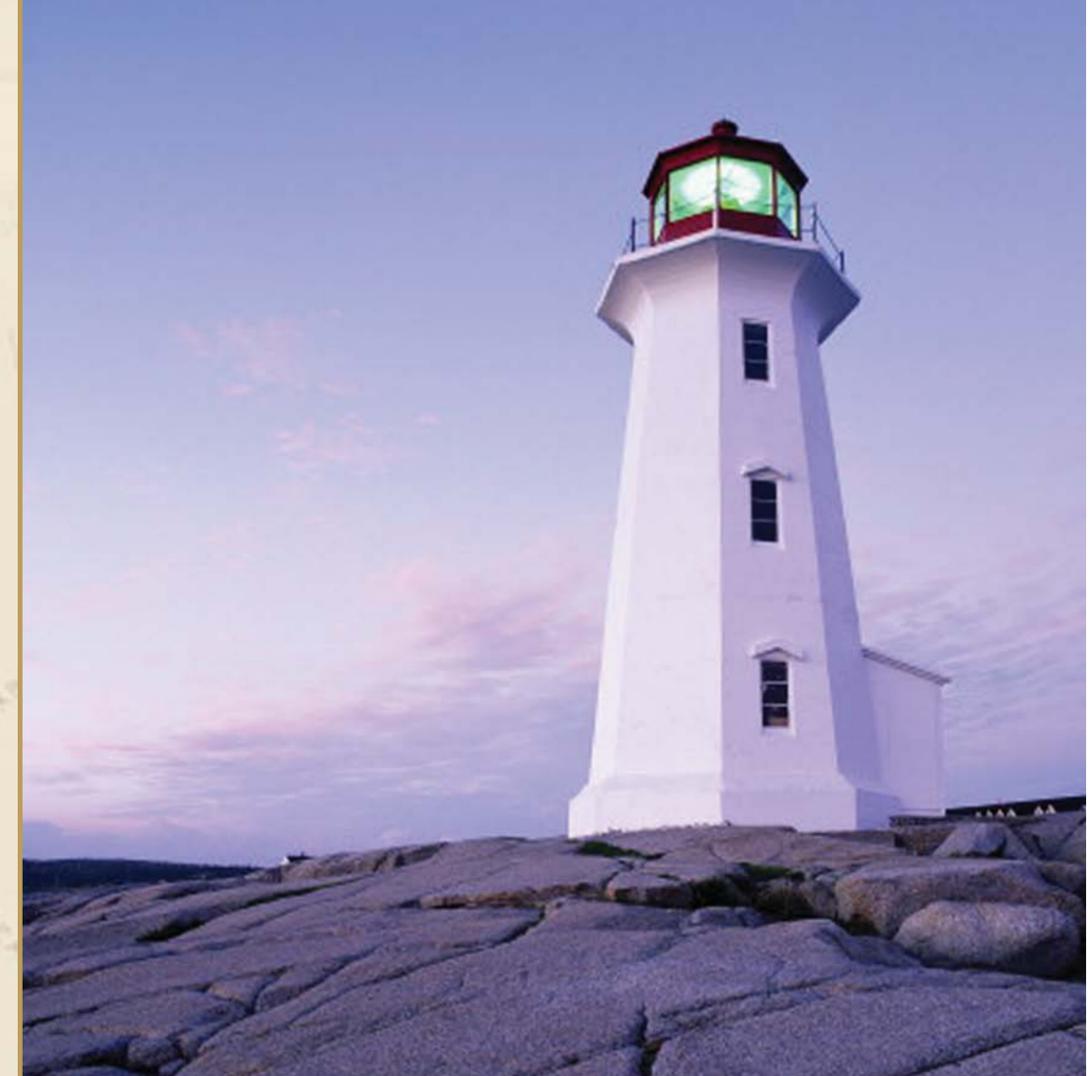
Sunday - March 20, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
OPENING PRAYER:	Gordon Roddenberry	Roger DuPree
LORD'S TABLE:	Michael Yates - Rus Corbin Greg Holmes - Lance Holmes	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING:	Tanner Tolleson Matthew 27:24-26	Noah Corbin Matthew 11:28-30
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Tom Johnson	Tom Johnson
CLOSING PRAYER:	Roy Robinson	Charles Mahan
USHERS:	Anthony Dilligard Austin Massey	Anthony Dilligard Austin Massey
AUDIO:	Christian Saunders	Christian Saunders
COORDINATING DEACON:	Dilligard / Lovern / Fulmer	Dilligard / Lovern / Fulmer

Wednesday - March 23, 2015

USHER:	Austin Massey
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Roger DuPree
SONG LEADER:	Korey Dickens
DEVOTIONAL:	Don Graves
AUDIO:	Buck Howell

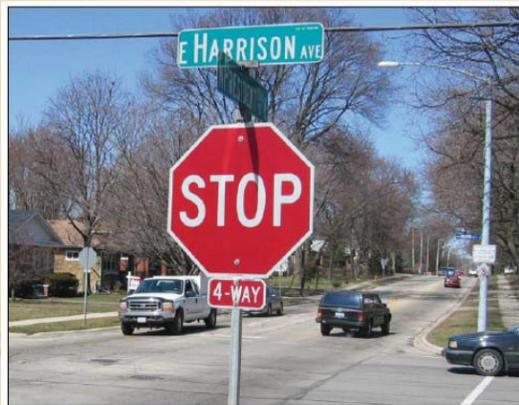
Men, please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship.
If unable to serve, please call the Deacon in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”

1 Corinthians 10:13



Signs from God

Back in the 1960's there was a kind and shy newly wed bride who had never driven a car and her new husband taught her. Soon she went to take her driver's test. She passed the written part with no problem. She practiced driving with her new husband and learned to handle the car well.

In this little town there were a few unusual intersections. The mill had train tracks and some streets from the horse and buggy days were now paved and came to unusual meeting points. One of those meeting points was a wide open space in a rarely traveled area. This intersection had stop signs on each corner. Most motorists practiced the "slow-n-go" maneuver in this intersection. The new bride's husband was a "slow-n-goer" at this intersection, but he never took his new bride there when she was practicing her driving.

The day of the driving test came and as you might expect, the new bride practiced a "slow-n-go" at the stop sign and immediately failed her first driving exam. The driving instructor told her as soon as the test was over that "STOP" means "STOP" not "slow-n-go". He explained that the sign was there for the safety of drivers and their passengers or freight. He said, "Stop signs are not suggestions but the law. Even if you don't think it's necessary, studies of this intersection have been done and completely stopping here is in everyone's best interest." When she found out why she failed she thought she just did what everyone else, including the man I trust as my husband, does. We may find that humorous, but the shy bride found no humor in having to take a re-test. The last thing she was told as she was leaving the failed test was that she only had a limited time to return and re-test.

Time is limited in many ways. Deadlines such as this get us moving to complete the task. God gives us a literal deadline but we do not know exactly when it is so we must be urgent in completing our task to obey the Gospel. We need to obey the Gospel in order to be saved because, "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Paul tells us that we have all done a "slow-n-go" somewhere that God placed a STOP sign. Some would indicate that God's STOP signs are a mystery but let's look at what He said. "Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Ephesians 5:19-21) {ESV}. These are definite STOP signs but all have done a "slow-n-go" with something on this list or "things like these."

There is no question that God gave us a sign concerning those things that will damage the body and condemn the spirit. God is not trying to stop fun but protect us from pain. If we saw a parent allowing a child to play in the middle of a 4-way intersection, we would think the parent to be irresponsible and un-loving to say the least. A child doesn't understand the danger of the traffic but has great fun outdoors on the flat asphalt. The child is resistant to being removed from a place he or she finds harmless. Could it be that even as adults we are resistant to be removed from places we find harmless? Could it be that we do not fully understand the danger from which God is protecting us?

We would never leave a child in harms way. God would never leave His children in harms way but show us how to get out. "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13) {ESV}.

Since STOP signs are for our safety and for the safety of those around us let's make a change and come to a complete stop when we approach the intersection of sin. It sounds easy but will take concentration and practice. We have driven right through these intersections so long with a "slow-n-go" attitude that we will have to be looking for them and be on the watch for them. Perhaps we have been fortunate and never even had a "close call" at the intersection of sin but the danger lurks there just the same waiting for it's opportunity. When we are honest with ourselves and look around at the banged up lives of others we must realize it's time for a change. It could be that we have some dents from some "close calls" but survived. Those should serve as warnings. God has given us signs within His word and one sign is STOP and He tells us the location of the intersection so no GPS is needed.

If we pay attention to God's signs, this life will be a smooth ride and we will safely reach our destination, Heaven.

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
Carl Segura
Roger DuPree

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
JoAnn Turner

Gaye Cothren
Beverly Hixon
Ronnie Smith
Kathleen Yates
Tootsi Shepard
Becky Waller
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
Victor Kilpatrick
John Jansen
JC Davidson
Wayne Mullins
Don Mimms
Korey Dickens

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.

Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah
(Auditorium)

Ladies' Class - Lady B.U.G.s (Better Understanding God)
Room 213

Middle and High School Classes
Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah

Wednesdays

Middle School

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

High School

Out with Doubt

Adult Class

The Mission of the Local Church
(Auditorium)

Bridal Shower for Maria Sanford

March 20, 2016

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Maria is registered at

Bed, Bath & Beyond
Macy's
Target
Belk's

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN March

- 20 Bridal Shower - Maria Sanford
- 20 Puppet Shows
- 22 Ladies' Class
- 24-27 Lads to Leaders Convention
- 29 Ladies' Class

UPCOMING IN April

- 3 Vacation Bible School Meeting
- 5 Ladies' Class
- 5 Fishers of Men Class
- 9 Lads to Leaders' Banquet
- 10 EDP Meeting
- 11 Monday Night for the Master
- 12 Ladies' Class
- 12 Fishers of Men Class
- 17 Southside Youth Devotional - Conyers
- 19 Ladies' Class
- 19 Fishers of Men Class

Quarterly Mission Focus

Pack the Pantry

For the first quarter of 2016, we are focusing on packing the pantry for helping those in need, within the body and in the community.