



**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Susan Cason** - Ann Miller's coworker, whose cancer has returned needs prayers that her test results are as she desires.

**Keari Miller** - Ann Miller's son, will be graduating from Georgia State in May. Please pray that he will be encouraged and that God blesses his life as he begins a new chapter.

**JC Davidson** - is ill. Keep him in your prayers.

**Louella Alley** - Cyndy Corbin's grandmother, had surgery last week. She is stable but very weak and still needs prayers.

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**Those Responding...**

**Deleda Wilkins** (04/10/2016) - requests prayers, and desires to place membership.

**Cassie Turner** (04/10/2016) - requests prayers for strength in dealing with situations in her family.

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**Secret Sister Reveal** - April 16, 2016 at 11:00 am

**Lads to Leaders Banquet** - April 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm

**Covered Dish Luncheon** - Care Group 2 - April 24, 2016 (after morning services)

*Conyers Youth*

**Southside Youth Devotional**

(Conyers)

April 17, 2016

Bring tortilla chips, drinks, cookies, brownies, and desserts by Sunday morning

**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

**Deacons:**

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

**Minister:**

Jeff Johnson

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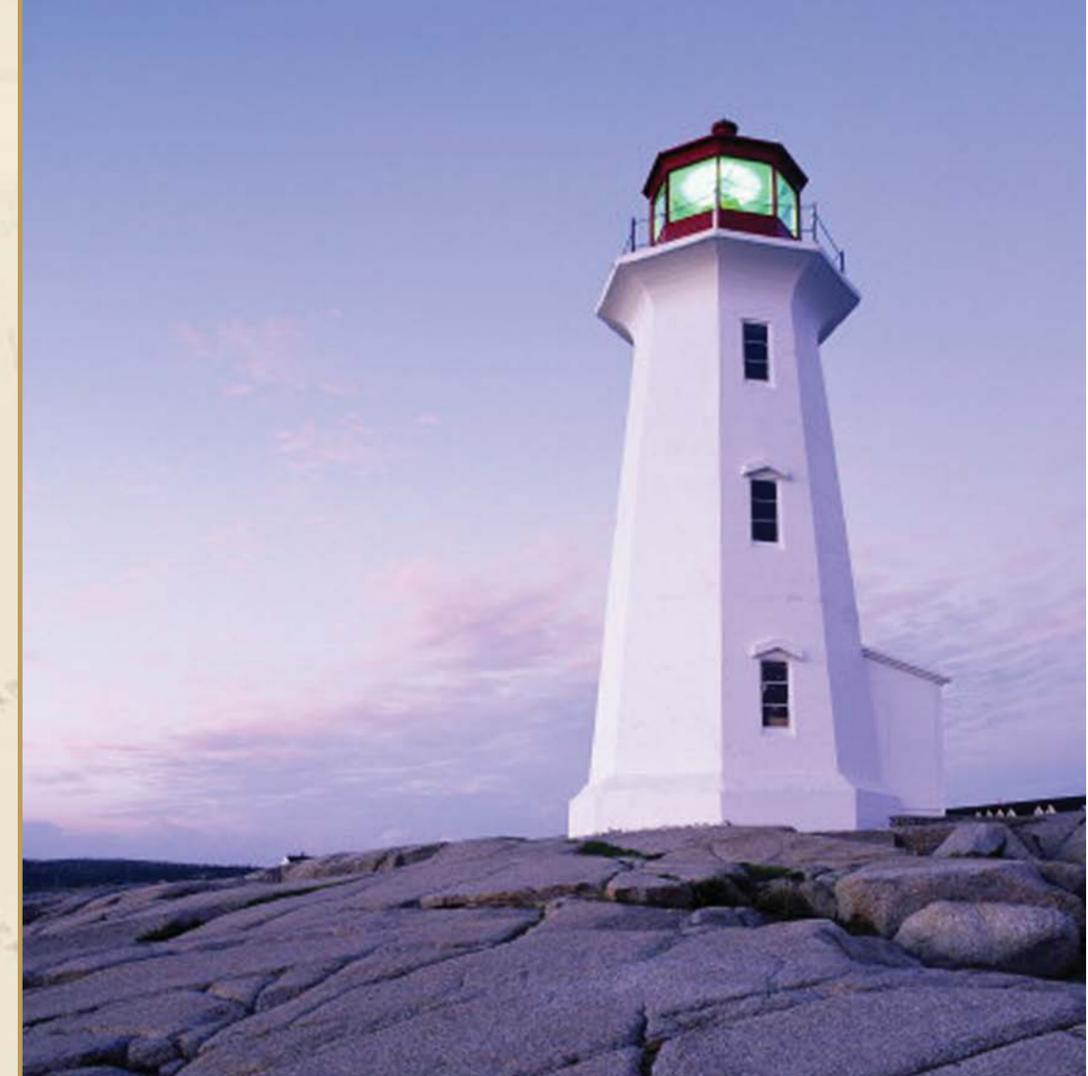
**Sunday - April 17, 2016**

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>SONG DIRECTOR:</b>	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
<b>OPENING PRAYER:</b>	Daron Cheney	Gary Jenkins
<b>LORD'S TABLE:</b>	Christian Saunders - Garland Benefield Greg Holmes - Walker Howell	Greg Holmes
<b>SCRIPTURE READING:</b>	Dion Williams Matthew 13:38-43	Noah Corbin John 4:21-24
<b>SERMON:</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Gordon Roddenberry	Gordon Roddenberry
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	Bernard Austin	Russ Corbin
<b>USHERS:</b>	Roger DuPree Walter Norman	Roger DuPree Walter Norman
<b>AUDIO:</b>	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan
<b>COORDINATING DEACON:</b>	DuPree / Dickens / Mahan	DuPree / Dickens / Mahan

**Wednesday - April 20, 2015**

**USHER:** Walter Norman  
**WELCOME / PRAYER:** Gary Jenkins  
**SONG LEADER:** Garrett Yates  
**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

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.."

John 4:6



### Signs from God One Way

In the early morning hours on a Saturday a young man drives into Montgomery, Alabama. He has been on the road for hours after a long work day. He plans to visit family and thought he would forgo some sleep to arrive and be with the ones he loves so dearly. He has made this trip many times and feels comfortable that even in his fatigued state he would soon safely arrive. As he exits the interstate he feels a little uncomfortable as the surroundings do not appear as familiar in the dark. Having been away for several months, he thought perhaps they have changed a few things over the last few months. Shaking his head, a bit he realizes how tired he is and is glad that he will soon arrive at his destination.

The light changes to green and he makes the usual left turn. Knowing he has to be going in the right direction he comes upon an oddity. The first intersection he comes to has traffic signals that all point in other directions. As a matter of fact, at this corner every other direction has a signal but the one from which he is traveling. A tired mind that believes it must be doing the right thing rationalizes that he must have the right of way. He travels the dark streets alone pondering this new traffic change.

He slows at the next intersection and from an alley way a gruff voice yells, "Hey you're going the wrong way! This street is ONE WAY!" "What!", he thinks to himself. "That can't be right. I have to be going the right way. I have not lost my sense of direction." As he approaches yet another intersection he stops. There it is...a sign facing the crossing street that says, "One Way". He pauses for a moment and then slowly makes a right turn. One block over, at the next light, he makes another left turn. He is still bewildered that he could make such an error. The two streets do look similar, especially in the dark. "It truly is an eerie feeling to be so close to the right street and be so far off," he thought to himself.

After a few blocks of travel, he came to the street for which he was looking and made another left turn into an area that appeared more familiar. Still pondering his mistake, now he was looking for that "One Way" street because he had never noticed it before. He looked block after block but the street never connected with the thoroughfare he was traveling.

Puzzled when he arrived, he thought after a good night's rest it will be clear in the morning. The sun, of course, came up quickly for him. Greeting the family, he loved so dearly, he explained his unusual experience. The downtown streets can be quite a maze. He was informed that the "One Way" street he was on did not intersect with the thoroughfare that brought him home. He was close but that street would not get him to his destination. He was told that he was wise to reconsider what he thought to be right and make changes based on the evidence and not on the way he felt.

Have you ever just known you were going the right way only to discover your path erroneous? Modern day Global Positioning System devices will politely say, "Recalculating", when you get off track. This device's purpose is to put you on track for your destination. We have a GPS for our destination of Heaven as well. God gives us his map to Heaven for a guide and we can use it to check our paths. We even find an example of an individual who just knew he was on the right track and yet God Himself encountered the Apostle Paul in order to cause him to re-route.

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do. (Acts 9:1-6)

Saul had evidence presented that indicated he was on the wrong path. Most of us consider his evidence as undeniable. Even still, Saul had the freedom to choose whether he would consider the evidence. You and I have the freedom to choose whether or not we will hear the evidence and compare it to the route we are traveling.

Jesus provided us a map with which to arrive in Heaven. Notice He points out that He is the ONLY way, ONLY truth and ONLY life.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:1-6)

As we come to the first intersection we will consider the greatest question of mankind. "What must I do to be saved?". Read your map (Bible) this week and we will check our direction next week.

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  
Korey Dickens

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  
Tom Holland

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  
Linda Sells

### 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)

## Remember Our Vision

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

## EVENT DATES

### UPCOMING IN April

- 16 Secret Sister Reveal
- 16 Lads to Leaders' Banquet
- 17 Southside Youth Devotional - Conyers
- 19 Ladies' Class
- 19 Fishers of Men Class
- 24 Care Group 2 - Covered Dish
- 26 Ladies' Class
- 26 Fishers of Men Class
- 30 Teachers' Banquet

### UPCOMING IN May

- 1 EDP Meeting
- 1 Luncheon - Care Group 1
- 15 Graduation Banquet
- 22 Southside Youth Devotional - Peachtree City
- 27 End-of-Year Celebration
- 29 Focus Weekend

## Mission Focus 2nd Quarter

### School Supplies

For the second quarter of 2016, we are collecting school supplies in preparation for an upcoming giveaway. A list of suggested items is in the foyer.