

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Serena Stephens - has been hospitalized because of severe reactions to medication. She is rapidly loosing muscle and nerve control. She is the 15-year-old daughter of former members, Tomeshi Stephens and Phillip Stephens, and Greg and Renee's cousin.

Dawn Robinson - will be getting test results from her leogram and needs prayers that the doctors will have a solution for the pain she continues to have in her back.

Elders', Deacons', Preachers' Meeting - July 3, 2016 at 4:00 pm
Congregational Picnic - July 4, 2016 at 11:00 am
 Bring hot dogs, hamburgers (for grilling) and fixings. We eat promptly at 12 pm.
Camp Inagehi - July 10-15, 2016

Vacation Bible School 2016
 A Successful Week



Thank you to all those that made it happen!!

Conyers Youth

Six Flags (All Ages) - June 24, 2016 at 10:00 am
 The bus leaves at 10:00 am. The \$42 online cost-per-person (\$45 at the gate) includes entry ticket, all-you-can-eat lunch, and a bounce-back ticket. The bus returns to the building by 6:00 pm.

Southside Youth Devotional

East Point

June 26, 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
 Gordon Roddenberry

Deacons:

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

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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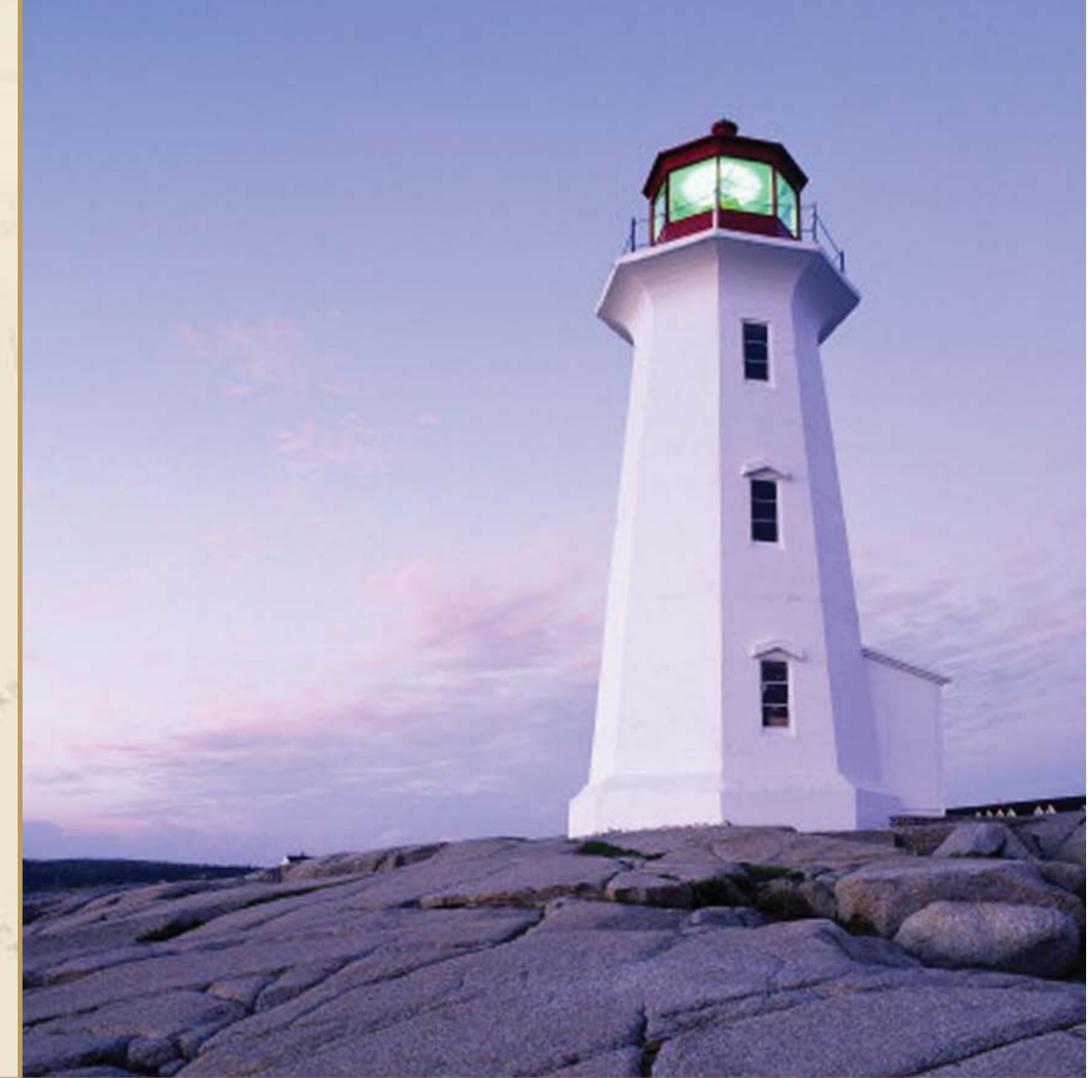
Sunday - June 26, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Roger DuPree	Charles Mahan
LORD'S TABLE:	Michael Yates - Tyrone Holden Jim Fulmer - Tyler Mahan	Jim Fulmer
SCRIPTURE READING:	Simon Jenkins Matthew 8:18-27	Landon Lovern Matthew 13:18-23
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Matt Carter	Matt Carter
CLOSING PRAYER:	Bernard Austin	Milford Segura
USHERS:	Chris Lovern Buck Howell	Chris Lovern Buck Howell
AUDIO:	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson
COORDINATING DEACON:	Fulmer / Lovern / DuPree	Fulmer / Lovern / DuPree

Wednesday - June 29, 2016

USHER: Buck Howell
 WELCOME / PRAYER: Charles Mahan
 SONG LEADER: Walker Howell
 DEVOTIONAL: Bernard Austin
 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

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7



Majorous Interuptous

Many looking at the title of this article would think the typist dropped something on the keyboard. However, we should consider the poetic license of the title in light of the "Parable of the Soils". Matthew chapter seven brings us a parable of Jesus that uses the principle of sowing seed to provide us a comparison for the reception of the Gospel. The first few verses indicate that some seed fell by the wayside or landed on top of the pathway used by the sower. This hardened ground served as a plate to feed the birds as they consumed the seed and it never had a chance to grow. We also find some seed fell on shallow soil where no root could be established and when the heat came the fledgling plant withered away. Then we arrive at verse seven. "And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them". Matthew 7:7 is a verse of major importance for the believer today.

Jesus explained the comparison or meaning of this portion of the parable at Matthew 7:22. "He also that received seed among the thorns is he that hears the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful". We can find our Christianity in "Majorous Interuptus" mode while doing right things. Providing for one's family, others and one's self is certainly a principle we can find within the pages of God's word. We find our Christianity interrupted when we forget the purpose of earthly work.

God placed Adam in the garden and gave him the first job.

"And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:15-16).

Soon thereafter, God put Adam into a deep sleep and took a rib from him creating woman. The Genesis narrative takes us quickly to Eve's interaction with the serpent and soon her relationship with God was interrupted. What were the thorns and weeds that choked the faith of Adam and Eve? Again, poetic license... the "I wants." Instead of keeping God at the center of their focus when they were so blessed, they wanted more things instead of more God. They had never seen mansion sized homes or luxurious automobiles but they knew the power of God. Satan tempted them with the ability to know what God knows and used the victim syndrome to motivate them into action. Satan accused God of holding Adam and Eve down. Today, he tempts us by showing us the wealth of others. He whispers in our ears, "You are as good as they, why don't you have those things? The resounding answer is "Work!"

It is a good thing to work and we know that without work we should not eat, (2 Thessalonians 3:10). Work, however, can become some of our great weeds. We can be wise in finance and store up much with the idea that retirement will be a great time of travel and leisure. Certainly we realize we should not be foolish and wasteful but balanced and godly priorities must be the guide. Jesus provides another warning about "Majorous Interuptus."

And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God (Luke 12:16-21).

When we allow the cares of this life to interrupt our relationship with God we have fallen for a very cunning ploy of the Devil. Since Satan is so very deceiving, how do we know when we are being tricked?

Consider where your time has been spent this week. How much time reading the newspaper, watching the television news, and/or reading internet news? What is your habit in getting the latest world information? Now consider how much time you spent reading God's word. Next consider how much you know about your favorite television show or your favorite sports team. Then consider how much you know about biblical characters. For most of us, these very ideas strike a nerve and we can get angry. At whom should we be angry? Cain became angry at God and Abel but who was responsible? Cain's "I want", got in the way as a weed that distanced him from God. What is your, "I want" or "Majorous Interuptus" that separates you from God?

Today is the day to weed the garden and nurture the seeds of God's word.

Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

Ruby Harrell
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Olen & Lydia Lewis
Irene Mapp
Faye Brown
Al Adcock
Jack & Francis Zorn
Martha Toney
Jake Born
Wileen Crawford
Carl Segura
Korey Dickens

Rajah Sinclair
Jacqueline Anderson
Lowell Strock
Linda Guill
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
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
John Jansen
JC Davidson
Wayne Mullins
Don Mimms
Kathy Dennington
Joe Graves

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

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.

All Adults
(Auditorium)

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

Middle and High School Classes

Joshua, Judges, Ruth

Wednesdays

Middle and High School

Apologetics

Adult Class
Summer Series
(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 June

- 22 Summer Series
Herbert Moore
- 24 Six Flags (All Ages)
- 28 Field Day (Pathfinders)
- 30 Lock-In (Middle School)
- 29 Summer Series
Nick Adams

UPCOMING IN July

- 1 Lock-In (High School)
- 3 EDP Meeting
- 4 Congregational Picnic
- 5 SkyZone (All Youth)
- 6 Summer Series
(Johnny McDaniel)
- 7 Races at AMS (All Youth)
- 10-15 Camp Inagehi
- 19 Movies (Pathfinders)
- 20 Summer Series
Tommy Tidwell
- 22 BonFire (Middle and High School)
- 26 Gwinnett Braves (All Ages)

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.