

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Family of Lydia Lewis – Please keep this family in your prayers due to the passing of our dear Lydia on Monday. Pray especially for Olen’s comfort during this difficult time. Arrangements are planned for Friday, viewing at 12 noon, service is at 1:00, here at the building.

Kenny & Shue Whiteaker – Dawn Robinson’s brother and sister-in-law, need prayers for a situation that has arisen. Please pray that God will intervene on their behalf.

Roma DuPree – requests continued prayers on her behalf.

Linda Guill – surgery last Monday went well. She is at home recovering. Keep her and Jerry in your prayers.

The Price Family - has several issues needing prayer, including Jeremy’s uncle who is having brain surgery soon to remove a tumor and his grandmother who is undergoing chemotherapy for liver cancer. They are also requesting prayers for the spiritual well-being of Heidi’s sister and Jeremy’s parents. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Family of Katina Hamilton - Nicole Holden’s cousin who passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Pauline Brown - Evelyn Brown’s sister, has breast cancer and will be starting chemotherapy soon. Keep her in your prayers.

Those Responding...

Kierra Cooper-Williams (05/07/2017) - requests prayers for strength as she has decided to forgive and let go of grudges she has had in the past.

Graduating Senior Display

Don’t forget to stop by the table in the foyer.

Conyers Youth

Youth Day (Bremen church of Christ) - May 13, 2017
Bus departs at 8:00 am. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Southside Youth Devotional (Peachtree City) - May 21, 2017

End-of-Year Celebration - May 26, 2017

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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 EVENING
BIBLE STUDY 7PM

Elders:

Daron Cheney
Greg Holmes
Gordon Roddenberry

Deacons:

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

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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Those to Serve

Sunday - May 14, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Garland Benefield	Greg Holmes
LORD’S TABLE:	Dion Williams - Bernard Austin Bruce Haynes - Jeremy Price	Bruce Haynes
SCRIPTURE READING:	Josh Robinson 1 Peter 1:5-8	Garrett Yates Romans 8:24-25
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan
CLOSING PRAYER:	Rex Morris	Milford Segura
USHERS:	Tony Ferguson Chris Lovern	Tony Ferguson Chris Lovern
AUDIO:	Carlos Watts	Carlos Watts

Wednesday - May 17, 2017

USHER:	Chris Lovern
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Charles Mahan
SONG LEADER:	Anthony Dilligard
DEVOTIONAL:	Jeff Johnson
AUDIO:	Carlos Watts

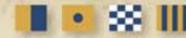
Men, please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship.
If unable to serve, please call the Deacon in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”

Romans 8:1-2 NKJV)



Divided by Their Good

One of Satan's greatest tools to paralyze the Lord's work is to divide His people from within. All too often this is because we have lost our focus while doing good works. The work takes precedence over the purpose. The purpose of our good works is not so we can add to our personal score card...

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of people, to be seen by them. Otherwise, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give to the poor, don't sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be applauded by people. I assure you: They've got their reward! But when you give to the poor, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:1-4, HCSB)

A wise man once said, "It would truly be amazing to see all we could get done together if each individual stopped trying to get the credit." This is true in military and civic service as well as any team sport. It is especially true in Christianity. In order to serve our purpose we must remember our commands from the King of Kings.

First, we to be benevolent. This can be hard because we do not find conditions on our charge to be benevolent.

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:31-40, KJV)

The challenges come when there are those who take advantage of the good efforts to help others. Still we must never let those who take advantage taint our view of a world in need. The world needs physical help as well as spiritual help. As we spot those who take advantage we must remember to be patient with one another in the discovery process. Also, we must remember to be as wise as serpents but as harmless as doves (Matthew 10:16). When we remember that this charge is to bring God glory we can find the strength we need to band together instead of being divided by our good.

Second, we are to be encouraging to one another. "But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13 {KJV}). Fellowship ideas can be as creative as hours in the day. Some prefer expected routines while others expect spontaneity. Both have their places in our culture. Problems arise when we lose our focus and think our own ideas are the certainly the best. We MUST remember to share opportunities and remember that fellowship should not mean stress. (Like Martha in Luke 10:41) The important part is encouraging one another and thereby fulfilling God's command we find the strength to band together and not be divided by our good.

Third, we are to be evangelizing the world. All too often we give excuse to avoid this command or we fail to explain the variety of ways we can accomplish evangelism. We know we have plain commands to take the Gospel to the world (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16). Many though find themselves unsure of teaching another the Gospel. First of all we must grow in our knowledge of the word in order to overcome this insecurity and today is the day to start. Second, while we are growing we can bring others to worship and to other teachers. Third, there are those among us who have great rapport with those who have become unfaithful. This encouraging spirit also is obedience to the command to take the Gospel to the world. When we remember that all that we do to teach is done for God's glory we can muster the courage we need and band together rather than being divided by our good.

Friends, this week, let us get busy...inviting, encouraging and caring, giving God the glory.

Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

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| Ruby Harrell | Jacqueline Anderson | Beverly Hixon |
| Clint Cooper | Lowell Strock | Ronnie Smith |
| Jan Coulon | Linda Guill | Kathleen Yates |
| Olen Lewis | Dawn Robinson | Tootsi Shepard |
| Irene Mapp | Bernice Smith | Valdeese Brown |
| Faye Brown | Evelyn Brown | James Francis |
| Al Adcock | Anne Clark | JC Davidson |
| Jack & Francis Zorn | Thelma Chambers | Wayne Mullins |
| Martha Toney | JoAnn Turner | Kathy Dennington |
| Jake Born | Tom Holland | Joe Graves |
| Wileen Crawford | Shirley Johnson | Bernadine Senegal |
| Carl Segura | Jeff Fikes | |
| Dollie Graves | Roma DuPree | |
| Alzona Freeman | | |

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

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| Charlotte Fulks | Charles Fikes | Ceci Mullins |
| Charles Burks | Emma Baker | Andrew Anderson |
| Buddy Allen | | |

**Bulletin Board
Area-wide Events**

Youth Day
Bremen Church of Christ
May 13, 2017

Gospel Meeting
Lithia Springs Church of Christ
May 21-25, 2017
Guest Speaker: Matthew Prince
(Church of Christ in Deming, NM)

**Adventures in Ministry (AIM) Conference
Sponsored by Faulkner University**
Guest Speakers: Lonnie Jones, Drake Jenkins,
Andrew Itson
July 21-23, 2017
Registration: May 1 - July 1, 2017

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
May**

- 13 Youth Day - Bremen
- 16 Ladies' Class
- 21 Southside Youth Devotional - Peachtree City
- 23 Ladies' Class
- 26 End-of-year Celebration
- 30 Ladies' Class

**UPCOMING IN
June**

- 4 Congregational Singing
- 11 EDP Meeting
- 17 VBS Advertising
- 18 Southside Youth Devotional - Middle Fayette
- 19-23 Vacation Bible School
- 23 Six Flags (Church of Christ Day)

**Mission
Focus
2nd Quarter**

Pantry Supplies

Canned Vegetables