

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gregory Briant – Avis Segura’s nephew, is having a complicated back surgery on May 24th. Keep him in your prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.

Sharocka and Zion Melton – were in an auto accident last week and suffered bumps and bruises. Sharocka (not Zion) suffered a minor concussion. Keep them both in your prayers.

Emma Satterwhite – the daughter of a friend of Jimmy West, suffered an injury to her spine and requires surgery. Keep her in your prayers.

Cassandra Parker – had knee surgery recently and is at home recovering. Keep her in your prayers.

Family of Rachel Davis – Vicki Howell’s grandmother who passed away last Thursday. Services were on Monday in Garden City, Alabama. Keep the family in your prayers for comfort.

Congregational Singing - June 4, 2017 (evening worship)

Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting - June 11, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Advertising for VBS - June 17, 2017

Conyers Youth

End-of-Year Celebration - May 26, 2017

Vacation Bible School - June 19 - 23, 2017

Six Flags - June 23, 2017

Southside Youth Devotional (Middle Fayette) - June 25, 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 28, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER:	Jim Fulmer	Garland Benefield
LORD’S TABLE:	Josh Robinson - Roy Robinson Greg Holmes - Lance Holmes	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING:	Johnathan Young John 13:34-35	Simon Jenkins Hebrews 10:30-31
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Tyrone Holden	Tyrone Holden
CLOSING PRAYER:	Matt Carter	Milford Segura
USHERS:	Jeremy Price Anthony Dilligard	Jeremy Price Anthony Dilligard
AUDIO:	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens

Wednesday - May 31, 2017

USHER:	Anthony Dilligard
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Don Graves
SONG LEADER:	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL:	Chad Martin
AUDIO:	Korey Dickens

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.”

Romans 12:10-13



Sail Away with Us!

This year our Vacation Bible School theme is based on a cruise ship visiting the islands of: Knowledge, Obedience, Perseverance, and Hope. This cruise ship will be picking up treasure at each stop in order to reach the ultimate "Vacation Destination", Heaven.

The first Island along this journey is called "Knowledge." The Bible says, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," (John 8:32). John brings us the book often referred to as the book of love. We see love for the broken as chapter eight begins. There we have the history of the woman caught in adultery. We know there are so many things wrong with the way this woman was treated and cast at Jesus' feet. We are suspicious of so many additional wrongs of which we have no record. However, we KNOW that Jesus loves every soul and in this instance used love to ward off hate. This group of Pharisees used a potentially hateful act of justice by the law to demonstrate their "devotion" to God but really their plan was to trip up Jesus.

Later Jesus spoke to them again:

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true. Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go. Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me. It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. (John 8:12-19)

Jesus used the law of witness to demonstrate His being the Son of God. By the time we get to verse twenty-four, Jesus makes it plain that we must believe He is the Son of God to begin our journey toward salvation. As Jesus continued, He told them also that they "could" know the Truth and the Truth would set them free. These mis-guided patriots clamoured that they were not slaves nor had been. They navigated into the jagged reef of pride which prevented them from obedience. Come sail away from the jagged reef with us from the island of knowledge to the island of obedience.

Obedience requires us to sail with humility. Remember the story of the naval radio officers who warned each other of an eminent collision course. One ordered the other to steer away and the second responded you best steer away yourself or else. After the first radio officer identified himself as an obviously large war vessel carrying high ranking naval officers, the second identified himself as a lighthouse. ☐

All too often the Christian can believe what the Bible says about salvation and obey virtually every command and find himself or herself distanced from God. As the radio officer of the powerful warship, Christians can be so focused on the path they feel is right that they miss the warning beacon. This is not a new problem. ▶

From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. (Matthew 16:21-23)

It seems that, as Peter, we think we have it all figured out. We are not listening to the warnings that Jesus gives us. One of the primary warnings that Jesus gives us is that in order to be obedient we must be humble. Humility means not only following the guide to salvation for ourselves but leading others in the way. Leading others in the way means being humble even to others who may be aggressive, opinionated or rude. Sometimes we pin those characteristics on others because of our own feelings. Realizing that, we must submit ourselves to others and catch their attention with love rather than revenge. Peter wanted to defend Jesus and have revenge on anyone who came after Him. Peter was told to get away because when men step up to take the place of God we have mirrored behavior of the Devil. God will take His own vengeance (Deuteronomy 32:35; Romans 12:19). We are commanded to love one another (John 13:34; 1 John 4:7-20). It is on the dock of love that we will find safe passage to the island of obedience. Your travel guide has called you (Luke 6:35).

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**

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

**Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Hiring Event**
Georgia World Congress Center
June 8-10, 2017
(see bulletin board for details)

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**

- 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)
- 28 Summer Series

**UPCOMING IN
July**

- 2 EDP Meeting
- 4 Congregational Picnic
- 5 Summer Series

**Pantry
Supplies**

Canned Vegetables