

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Family of Pamela Mobley Banks – Renee’ Holmes’ cousin, was killed in an auto accident last Monday evening. Keep the family in your prayers.

Tyrone Holden - is requesting prayers for strength during this time as he lost his cousin this past week.

The Family of Francis Zorn - Tom Johnson’s sister who passed away this past week. Services are scheduled for Saturday at 11:30 at the University Church of Christ on the campus of Faulkner University.

Raintree Village – a list of needed items is in the foyer. Take one and supply whatever you can this month to prepare for the truck on August 7th.

Continued Help Needed

July calendar is posted in the foyer for anyone who can help with food for the Browns as they are recovering from recent medical issues. Place your name on the date that you can help.

Summer Series – July 19, 2017

Our summer series, *Questions for God*, continues guest speaker, William Howard of New Hope Road church of Christ. His topic is “What is Heaven Like? Is There Only One Way?”

Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting – July 23, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Family Day – July 30, 2017

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional
(Fayetteville)

August 20, 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 - July 23, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Bernard Austin	Bernard Austin
OPENING PRAYER:	Greg Holmes	Tom Johnson
LORD’S TABLE:	Jim West - Raoul Saunders	Daron Cheney
	Daron Cheney - Tony Ferguson	
	Dion Williams	Simon Jenkins
SCRIPTURE READING:		
SERMON:	Chad Martin	Chad Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
CLOSING PRAYER:	Rex Morris	Millford Segura
USHERS:	Michael Yates	Michael Yates
	Carlos Watts	Carlos Watts
AUDIO:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard

Wednesday - July 26, 2017

USHER:	Carlos Watts
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Charles Mahan
SONG LEADER:	Bernard Austin
DEVOTIONAL:	Stacy Grant
AUDIO:	Anthony Dilligard

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

“Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10



At the Feet of Jesus

Sitting in a college classroom, John is enthralled with the instructor's presentation. John thinks to himself, "This is it! Soon, I will be able to do what the instructor is demonstrating. I, too, will be able to practice this and earn a great sum!" John has really come to appreciate his instructor. Mr. Bailey has been in the business a long time. He knows the ups and downs, ins and outs of the business, and because he has lived the business, Mr. Bailey easily gives encouraging thoughts of facing the difficulties that will arise. John finds himself patient but a bit anxious as the lesson comes.

The instructor, Mr. Bailey, has a severe communication problem because of an awful disease. By no fault of his own, he contracted a nervous system disorder that has rendered his speech slow and difficult, to say the least. Even so, his communication difficulties have little impact on the listeners. They value what he has to say, with no regard to the physical delivery.

Most likely we have all experienced a teacher in a similar way. The teacher's information is so important to us that we are willing to suffer through long lectures and awkward demonstrations. Why is that material so good? Because we want it.

In as much as we want to be successful in this life, what about success in eternity? Do we dare consider the existence that awaits us on the other side of death? Have we allowed Satan to place doubt in our minds about the reality of that existence? While at the funeral home or in the graveyard, have you ever stared at the remains and said to yourself, "That's it. They are not here anymore. It's all over." The Devil likes to take truths and bend them just a bit in order to damage your faith. The person who lies in the grave has come to the end of physical life's time-line; therefore, the spirit has left the body. It is not, however, all over. It is just the beginning because death in this life opens the door to eternity. There are many things we do not yet understand because we have not been there.

Jesus has provided a key to eternity in Heaven. Would you be willing to sit at His feet and consider His words? He tells us, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword" (Matthew 10:34). The problem arises because those who were used to doing what they thought was God's plan didn't want to make any changes. They ignored the fact that Christ fulfilled the very prophecy they claimed to hold in such high regard. The religious leaders of Jesus' day also had introduced so many of their own traditions that the typical Jew could not differentiate that which was holy and given by God from that which was introduced by man. Could we be suffering from the same behavior today?

Jesus also told us, "...they that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Mark 2:17). For this reason, Jesus was accused by the religious leaders of "slumming". Why would He go to the lowly of people and eat? He went because they needed to hear the whole Gospel. Jesus knew those who were lost needed to hear and many would listen because it was important to them. A comfortable place to sit with no distractions would not have been common and still it was important to them.

The will of God was important to more than just the Jews. "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me" (John 6:38). Jesus made the Will of the Father, Job One! Because Jesus decided to make the Father's Will His top priority, He was successful. "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. Therefore, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear" (Acts 2:32-33). Since Jesus is now on the right hand of God (Acts 7:55-56; Romans 8:34; Colossians 3:1; 1 Peter 3:22), would it not seem wise to learn from Him?

Jesus has invited you to join Him in Heaven. When we sit at His feet, the Savior begins with lesson one. Humility. We must humble ourselves before Him in order to understand that which the Father would ask of us. "For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God" (Romans 14:11).

To humble ourselves to Him is to listen to what He says. When we sit at the feet of Jesus, we first learn that we can fool ourselves into believing we have put His Will first. However, when we look at what we practice in our lives, we get a different picture. We find reasons to justify the difference. This week, let's challenge ourselves to change our perception of God's Word from something that we already know to something that will help us grow.

Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

Ruby Harrell
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Olen Lewis
Irene Mapp
Faye Brown
Al Adcock
Jack Zorn
Martha Toney
Jake Born
Wileen Crawford
Carl Segura
Dollie Graves
Alzona Freeman

Jacqueline Anderson
Lowell Strock
Linda Guill
Dawn Robinson
Bernice Smith
Evelyn Brown
Anne Clark
Thelma Chambers
JoAnn Turner
Tom Holland
Shirley Johnson
Jeff Fikes
Roma DuPree

Beverly Hixon
Ronnie Smith
Kathleen Yates
Tootsi Shepard
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
JC Davidson
Wayne Mullins
Kathy Dennington
Joe Graves
Bernadine Senegal

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson

**Bulletin Board
Area-wide Events**

Mission:Possible

Summer Series
Lithia Springs church of Christ
Tuesday Evenings
June 6 - August 29, 2017
(see bulletin board for weekly topics)

**Rockdale County hosts
How to Meet Your**

High School Guidance Counselor event

for parents and high school students
Learn about FAFSA / Applying for college
July 29, 2017
See bulletin board for details
Flyer in foyer

**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

Ladies' Day

Lithia Springs Church of Christ
Speaker: Cindy Colley
August 12, 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
July**

- 19 Summer Series (William Howard)
- 23 EDP Meeting
- 26 Summer Series (Stacy Grant)
- 30 Family Day

**UPCOMING IN
August**

- 4 Men's Dinner
- 6 Prepare for Raintree Pickup
- 7 Raintree Village Pickup
- 9 Summer Series (Rubin Walker)
- 13 EDP Meeting
- 16 Summer Series (Randy Kea)

**Pantry
Supplies**

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce