

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in September

- 8-9 DIANA SINGING
- 10 EDP Meeting
- 11 Monday Night for the Master
- 12 Ladies' Class
- 17 Southside Youth Devotional (Shannon)
- 19 Ladies' Class
- 26 Ladies' Class

Upcoming in October

- 3 Ladies' Class
- 7 Perry Fair
- 8 EDP Meeting
- 9 Monday Night for the Master
- 15 Teachers' Meeting

LADY LEADER ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Name: _____

Speech _____

Song Leading _____

Puppets _____

Good Samaritan _____

Bible Bowl _____

Media _____

PRAYER LIST

Al Adcock
Buddy Allen
Jacqueline Anderson
Andrew Anderson
Emma Baker
Jake Born
Faye Brown
Evelyn Brown
Valdeese Brown
Charles Burks
Thelma Chambers
Anne Clark
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Wileen Crawford
JC Davidson
Kathy Dennington
Roma Dupree
Jeff Fikes
Charles Fikes
James Francis
Alzona Freeman
Charlotte Fulks
Dollie Graves
Joe Graves
Linda Guill
Ruby Harrell
Beverly Hixon
Tom Holland
Shirley Johnson
Olen Lewis
Charles Mahan
Irene Mapp
Wayne Mullins
Ceci Mullins
Dawn Robinson
Carl Segura
Bernadine Senegal
Tootsi Shepard
Bernice Smith
Ronnie Smith
Lowel Stock
JoAnn Turner
Doris Upton
Kathleen Yates
Jack Zorn

CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST
1410 FLAT SHOALS ROAD
CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

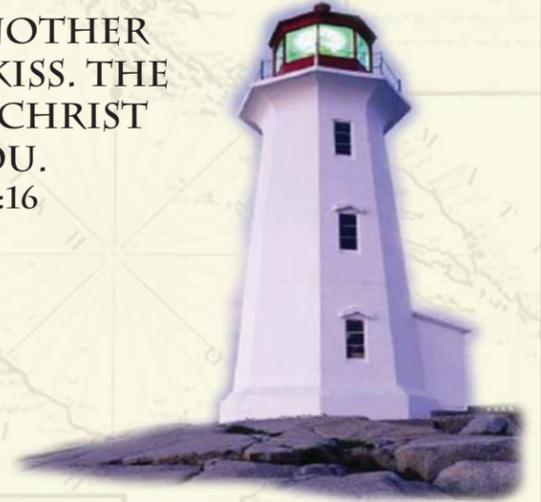
EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 5PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
7PM

THE CONYERS BEACON

SALUTE ONE ANOTHER
WITH AN HOLY KISS. THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST
SALUTE YOU.
ROMANS 16:16



A LOCAL CHURCH WITH A GLOBAL MISSION

LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, September 10, 2017

AM

SONG DIRECTOR Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER Jim Fulmer
LORD'S TABLE Brandon Medley - Bruce Haynes
Glenn Hilldebrandt - Timothy Slaton

SCRIPTURE READING Johnathan Young
Psalm 27:1-4
Jeff Johnson

SERMON Greg Holmes
ANNOUNCEMENTS Roy Robinson
CLOSING PRAYER Austin Massey
USHER1 Walter Norman
USHER2 Korey Dickens
AUDIO

PM

Anthony Dilligard
Roger DuPree
Glenn Hildebrandt

Garrett Yates
Exodus 3:13-14
Jeff Johnson
Greg Holmes
Jerry Guill
Austin Massey
Walter Norman
Korey Dickens

Wednesday September 13, 2017

USHER Walter Norman
WELCOME / PRAYER Milford Segura
SONG LEADER Anthony Dilligard
DEVOTIONAL Don Graves
AUDIO Korey Dickens

"...Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

VISION!

At The Conyers church of Christ
We want to go to heaven!
We will get there by:
Obeying the Gospel call;
Worshiping in a Scriptural Manner;
Evangelizing our world;
and Helping our members grow as Christians

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BEAMS



The Body of a Champion

by: Billy Alexander

"In the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men bow down; when the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look through the windows grow dim (Ecclesiastes 12:3)."

The NFL football season is upon us. Quick, name the last Heisman trophy winning QB to win a Super Bowl! If you answered Jim Plunkett you have answered well. Plunkett won college football's greatest award in 1970 and quarterbacked the Raiders to victories in Super Bowl's XV and XVIII. But those were the good old days. Now the champion lives in constant pain from his years of abuse from playing football and suffering at least 10 concussions. Plunkett says, "It's no fun being in this body right now. Everything hurts." (1)

While we may not have the aches from 15 seasons in the NFL, as we age, we can concur that sometimes "it's no fun being in this body." Some have chronic diseases for which there is no cure that require treatment for a lifetime. Some actually endure terrible pain. All of us, if we live long enough in this world, will experience the sufferings of a body that is simply wearing out. In fact, no matter how well we eat or how frequently we work out, ultimately our earthly hosts will return to their elementary components, the ingredients of our multi-vitamins (Genesis 3:19).

But the Bible provides a hope that neither Medicare, any insurance plan, nor the NFL Players Association can offer – a new, better body. Paul had this hope that kept him from losing heart; "But though our outward man is decaying, yet our inward man is renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16 ASV)." The ESV reads that our outer self is wasting away, perishing in the NKJV. For the Christian, there is a comfort that while the body is deteriorating your spirit is being revitalized every day.

Currently, our spirits dwell in this body of flesh and bones (Job 32:8, Daniel 7:15, Zechariah 12:1) but someday our spirit will be parted from its temporary domicile (James 2:26). Paul explains that the body that is buried will be raised anew at the resurrection. As in planting a single kernel of seed corn, which dies in the earth, it rises to give life to something even greater so too will these frail bodies rise on that day and be transformed to an incorruptible spiritual body (1 Corinthians 15:37-44). That new body will not ache, or decompose, but will be powerful.

The Apostle reminded the Christians in Philippi that they were to keep looking to heaven, from which our Savior will come and transform our weak bodies to be like His glorious body (Philippians 3:20-21). His body is the prototype of the spiritual bodies Christians will receive on that day. (2) Our outward appearance will be different in some ways but our inner personalities will remain. What exactly those bodies will be like even John did not know (1 John 3:2). But as our current bodies were designed to be well suited for this environment it is sure that the glorified bodies of the faithful will be tailored for that heavenly habitation.

One thing is for sure, flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15:50). Given the nature of our current, crumbling flesh and blood residence who would want to try to carry it with us into heaven? The glorified bodies awaiting us will be raised in power, not pain nor subject to weariness from labor or a lifetime of abuse. Those resurrection bodies will not be given to disease, sickness, nor death.³ All of the Super Bowl rings one might earn until Jesus returns could not even make a down payment on such a promise. But for those who have shared in His sufferings in the high stakes game of life there is this iron clad promise of being glorified with Him (Romans 8:17) and made champions eternally (Romans 8:37).

"Thus says the Lord God to these bones: 'Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD (Ezekiel 37:5-6).'"

1. <http://www.msn.com/en-us/sports/nfl/nfl-great-jim-plunkett-says-my-life-sucks-at-69/ar-AAqpE2?li=BBmkt5R&ocid=spartandhp>
 2. Jay Lockhart and David L. Roper, Truth For Today Commentary Ephesians and Philippians, Resource Publications, 2009, p.523
 3. https://start2finish.org/16794-2/?mc_cid=8a6a50a9f6&mc_eid=029de06abb

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Todd & Crystal Baker– friends of the Holmes - Their son, Todd C. Baker, is struggling with an issue that he needs to let go of, and they need fervent prayer on his behalf so that his heart will be softened and for strength to break away. Also, pray that the hearts of all three is softened to accept the gospel.

Charles Mahan – is out of the hospital and recovering at Brad and Angela's.

Val Brown – had a minor auto accident and is asking for prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Welcome to the Family!!

Jaelyn Baker was baptized into Christ on Tuesday evening, September 5th. Welcome her to the family!

Harvey Relief Response

We are working with a congregation in the heart of Harvey's destruction in helping them fulfill some of the nourishment needs of their community. We are now collecting non-perishable canned foods, by the case, as this is their current need, preferably those cans that open without a can opener. If possible, please provide handheld old school can openers (non-electrical) as there is on electricity in the area.

Upcoming Need for Irma

Irma is a looming threat to Florida. If the storm continues its predicted path, we will likely be providing aid for the affected areas. Please make a note that we will be collecting for this area as well, if needed.

Summer Series 2017 – CD Copy

Anyone who wants a CD of our summer series which concludes tonight, please sign the sheet in the foyer. The lessons will also be uploaded to our website.

OUR YOUTH

Southside Youth Devotional (Shannon)

September 17, 2017

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Veggies

Mac & Cheese

AREA ACTIVITIES

GSOP Fall Courses

Fayetteville church of Christ

New Testament Greek Language
August 28 - December 4, 2017

Diana Singing

September 8 - 9, 2017

Bus Departs at 9 am on September 8



3rd Annual Cross Country 5K

Fundraiser for Camp Inagehi
September 9, 2017

Ladies' Day

"Can He Depend on You?"

Bremen Church of Christ

September 9, 2017

Guest Speaker: Ann White

Monroe church of Christ Homecoming

September 10, 2017

Bible Study - 9:30AM
Guest Speaker: Larry Fryer

Sermon: 10:30 am
Guest Speaker: Bruce Holt

Singing: 1:30

Buford Church of Christ

presents

"Walking with Jesus"

September 10 - 13, 2017

Guest Speaker: David Lipe

Annual Fall Lectureship

hosted by:

Central Church of Christ

"Shadows of the Good Things to Come"

October 6 - 8, 2017

Topics and speakers listed in foyer

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron Cheney
Greg Holmes
Gordon Roddenberry

Deacons

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

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson