

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in December

- 3 Holiday Fellowship
- 10 EDP Meeting
- 10 Teacher's Appreciation & Workshop
- 13 Assemble Fruit Baskets
- 15 Deliver Fruit Baskets
- 27-30 Exposure Youth Camp

YOUR SPACE LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Name of Person(s) Making this Request:

PLEASE PLACE PRAYER REQUESTS IN THE OFFERING PLATE

PRAYER LIST

Al Adcock
Buddy Allen
Jacqueline Anderson
Andrew Anderson
Emma Baker
Jake Born
Faye Brown
Evelyn Brown
Rodney Brown
Valdeese Brown
Charles Burks
Thelma Chambers
Anne Clark
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Wileen Crawford
JC Davidson
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Charles Fikes
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Charlotte Fulks
Dollie Graves
Joe Graves
Linda Guill
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Ruby Harrell
Beverly Hixon
Tom Holland
Catherine House
Shirley Johnson
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Charles Mahan
Irene Mapp
Wayne Mullins
Ceci Mullins
Dawn Robinson
Carl Segura
Bernadine Senegal
Tootsi Shepard
Bernice Smith
Ronnie Smith
JoAnn Turner
Kathleen Yates
Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 5PM

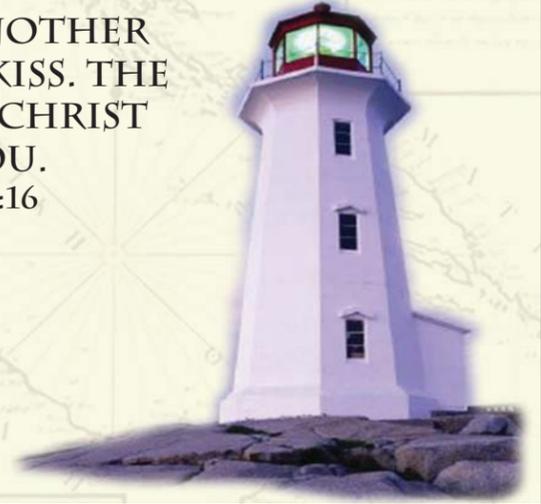
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
7PM

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

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, December 3, 2017

AM

SONG DIRECTOR Korey Dickens
OPENING PRAYER Bruce Haynes
LORD'S TABLE Josh Robinson - Garland Benefield
Tyrone Holden - Noah Corbin
SCRIPTURE READING Johnathan Young
Luke 2:1-7
SERMON Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS Gordon Roddenberry
CLOSING PRAYER Greg Holmes
USHER1 Chris Lovern
USHER2 Steven Mitchell
AUDIO David Holbrook

PM

Korey Dickens
Chad Martin
Tyrone Holden
Landon Lovern
Acts 17:29-31
Jeff Johnson
Gordon Roddenberry
Roy Robinson
Chris Lovern
Steven Mitchell
David Holbrook

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

USHER Steven Mitchell
WELCOME / PRAYER Glenn Hildebrandt
SONG LEADER Korey Dickens
DEVOTIONAL Tom Johnson
AUDIO David Holbrook

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!"

1 Chronicles 16:8

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

BEAMS



“Who’s Your Donkey”

In our last study, we focused on Numbers 22. There we saw Balaam give in to the potential gain from responding to Balak’s insistent invitation. We considered the importance of a decision to “push the envelope” with God and the result of having His anger kindled toward us. We need to choose our paths carefully.

It is truly amazing how much God loves so much that even when we take chances, He gives us the opportunity to get back on track. Balaam took two servants and was on the road to the see the King of Moab riding his donkey. Then the most peculiar behavior is displayed by the donkey.

And the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand. And the donkey turned aside out of the road and went into the field. And Balaam struck the donkey, to turn her into the road. Then the angel of the Lord stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side. And when the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she pushed against the wall and pressed Balaam’s foot against the wall. So he struck her again. Then the angel of the Lord went ahead and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left. When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, she lay down under Balaam. And Balaam’s anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff. Then the Lord opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, “What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?” And Balaam said to the donkey, “Because you have made a fool of me. I wish I had a sword in my hand, for then I would kill you.” And the donkey said to Balaam, “Am I not your donkey, on which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Is it my habit to treat you this way?” And he said, “No.” Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand. And he bowed down and fell on his face. And the angel of the Lord said to him, “Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out to oppose you because your way is perverse before me. The donkey saw me and turned aside before me these three times. If she had not turned aside from me, surely just now I would have killed you and let her live.” (Numbers 22:23-33)

Note the first thing the donkey does to avoid the angel of the Lord is get off the road and go somewhere, anywhere else. Could it be that God would try to lead you off the road to destruction and into a place of safety?

Do you find yourself surrounded with others that seem emotionally lost, physically limited or spiritual foreigners to God? Overwhelming circumstances could be God’s providential care providing you with opportunities to think of and care for others. We have a choice to care for others or feel sorry for ourselves because there is so much to do. Jesus said, “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 7:12).

Next the donkey presses Balaam’s foot against a wall. Have you ever felt the pressure of justifying your actions? You wanted this thing, everyone could understand, and would not be satisfied without it. Jesus said, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:33). Perhaps the pressure would release if we look to God for our pleasure instead of worldly things.

Finally, the donkey just lays down in the road. Balaam is humiliated in front of the others. After being beaten a third time, the donkey speaks to Balaam. Balaam is reminded of the faithful service from the donkey. As his eyes were opened, Balaam sees how close to death he actually came.

For you and I, Jesus laid down His life on the cross at Calvary. He brings us his message of love by way of God’s word. When we study God’s word and realize that sin will cost us eternity, our eyes are opened to the truth. Realizing how close we were to the Devil’s Hell, we will trust and obey the words of the Savior. Jesus is faithful and just to forgive those who obey Him.

God has given us this moment as an opportunity to consider Him and others before ourselves and things. Choose your path carefully. You have the power to choose that which will provide an eternal reward. What will you choose?

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Amanda Dickens - will be traveling to Vanderbilt for tests soon. Keep her and the Dickens family in your prayers for safe travels and as she undergoes tests to determine proper course of treatment.

Timothy Stephens – will be admitted to Piedmont Hospital on 12/2/17 and prepped for heart surgery on 12/5/17.

Richard Guill - Jerry & Linda Guill’s son, is in Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA. He has been diagnosed with pancreatitis.

Lexi Little - is in Eggleston with a severe infection.

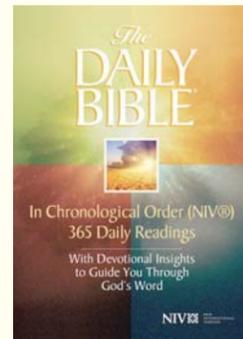
Charlotte Falkner - is scheduled for surgery in December.

Announcements and Activities

Communion - 2018
Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Holiday Party - December 3, 2017
Fellowship and potluck meal immediately following evening services.

Ladies’ Annual Ornament Swap – December 9, 2017 at 10:00 am
Home of Gayle Allen. Bring your favorite brunch dish to share and one wrapped ornament to exchange. Location address is on the bulletin board in the foyer.



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OUR YOUTH

Lads’ Classes

December 17, 2017

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Fruit

AREA ACTIVITIES

GSOP Fall Courses
Fayetteville church of Christ

New Testament Greek Language
August 28 - December 4, 2017

**Marriage & Relationship
Enrichment Weekend**
Fayetteville church of Christ
December 1-2, 2017

Will Your Anchor Hold?
“Remaining Faithful While Weathering
the Storms of Life”

Guest Speaker: Melvin Otey

RSVP by 11/22/2017 at
mail@fcoc.com
or 770-461-3617

Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat
A Great Marriage in 20 Words

Sponsored by:
Jacksonville church of Christ

February 14-18, 2018

Guest Speakers:
B.J. Clarke
Melvin Otey
Dan Winkler

Cost: \$50 per couple
Early Bird: \$40 per couple

RSVP by 01/15/2018 at
www.smokymountainmarriage.com

See flyer on board for schedule of classes and
lodging information

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron Cheney
Greg Holmes

Deacons

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

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson

Save the Date!

March 17, 2018

Ladies’ Day
Fayetteville church of Christ

“Brave”

Am I Brave Enough to be Godly in an Ungodly
World?

Speaker: Debbie Kea