

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bernadette Marion - requests prayers as she undergoes treatment for the injuries revealed by her recent MRIs.

Jesse Marion - continued prayers needed as he battles cancer.

Thank You!

We received a thank-you note from Jesse and Bernadette Marion. It is on the bulletin board.

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.

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting – July 28, 2017

Summer Series – July 26, 2017

Our summer series, *Questions for God*, continues guest speaker, Stacy Grant. His topic is "What is Hell Like? Will People Really Go There?"

Family Day – July 30, 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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THE CONYERS BEACON

Those to Serve

Sunday - July 30, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Caleb Johnson	Young Men
OPENING PRAYER:	Garland Benefield	Matt Carter
LORD'S TABLE:	Brandon Medley - Tyrone Holden Bruce Haynes - Buck Howell	Bruce Haynes
SCRIPTURE READING:	Jayce Lovern Philippians 3:20-4:1	Young Men
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Young Men
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Gordon Roddenberry	Gordon Roddenberry
CLOSING PRAYER:	Tom Johnson	Michael Yates
USHERS:	Chris Lovern Jerry Guill	Chris Lovern Jerry Guill
AUDIO:	Austin Massey	Austin Massey

Wednesday - August 2, 2017

USHER:	Jerry Guill
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Glenn Hildebrandt
SONG LEADER:	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL:	Matt Amos
AUDIO:	Austin Massey

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

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(Fayetteville)

August 20, 2017

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible."

Hebrews 11:1-3



How Skipping Church Affects Our Children

“Speaking the Truth In Love”
Internet Blog

In a Q&A, Carl Trueman was asked about why churches today are losing their young people. Typical answers to this question range from things like the temptations of this world or the irrelevance of the church—your typical answers. But Trueman makes a keen and convicting connection between our parenting and apostasy.

“The church is losing its young people because the parents never taught their children that it was important. I think that applies across the board. It applies to family worship, and it also applies to whether you are in church every Sunday and what priority you demonstrate to your children church has on a Sunday. If the sun shines out and their friends are going to the beach, do you decide to skip church and go to the beach? In which case, you send signals to your children that it is not important.” (Carl Trueman)

Now we know that artificially taking your kids to church neither bestows salvation nor guarantees it. God is obviously not honored by external religious acts without heart worship. This type of legalism is not the subject of this discussion. This is about parenting and the weight of the responsibility behind how they prioritize their time and lifestyle choices for their families.

Parents makes choices all the time for their families. As they decide on what takes priority in family, every choice is carefully observed and taken into the heart of their children. Yes, they are watching you, and they are learning from you.

Maybe the reason why our children have no love for Christ is due to the fact that we as parents do not show any love or passion for Christ, evidenced by how we prioritize our time both on Sundays and during the week. When television, sports, school, hobbies even family itself are elevated to a place of idolatry and replace the vital Christian responsibilities, then we tell our children that Christ is secondary to all these things. We tell our children that it is not necessary to take up your cross and die to yourself daily in order to follow Christ. We tell them that you only have to live for Christ when it’s convenient for you. We tell them it is okay to sacrifice time with all-satisfying Savior if something “more fun” or “more important” comes along (sarcasm indicated by quotation marks if you didn’t catch that). And this sounds like a clear path to apostasy if you ask me.

Let’s evaluate where our hearts are by observing are choices. Do you prioritize the local church? Do you prioritize the worship of Christ in your home and on Sundays? Do you prioritize serving Him and worshipping Him in the contexts of school and work? This doesn’t mean that you can’t ever miss a Sunday or that you can’t have any extracurricular activities. Instead, it is a sobering reminder that we shouldn’t put the things of God at the bottom of the priority list, because it tells our children that Christ is at the bottom of our priority list. And the God of this universe does not belong there.

My prayer is that we all would improve in this area. But beware, maybe we don’t see this because Christ isn’t a priority in our lives. And if He isn’t a priority in our lives, then our children will know and follow suit.

<https://speakingtruthwithlove.wordpress.com/2016/07/04/how-skipping-church-affects-our-children/>

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
Doris Upton

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

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**

- 26 Summer Series (Stacey Grant)
- 28 EDP Meeting
- 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