

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in March

- 11 EDP Meeting
- 18 Southside Youth Devotional (East Point)

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
 Kathy Dennington
 Roma Dupree
 Charlotte Falkner
 Jeff Fikes
 Charles Fikes
 James Francis
 Charlotte Fulks
 Dollie Graves
 Joe Graves
 Linda Guill
 Betty Harper
 Ruby Harrell
 Beverly Hixon
 Tom Holland
 Catherine House
 Shirley Johnson
 Olen Lewis
 Charles Mahan
 Irene Mapp
 Wayne Mullins
 Ceci Mullins
 Dawn Robinson
 Carl Segura
 Bernadine Senegal
 Ronnie Smith
 JoAnn Turner
 Cyndi West
 Ken Whiteaker
 Kathleen Yates
 Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 5PM

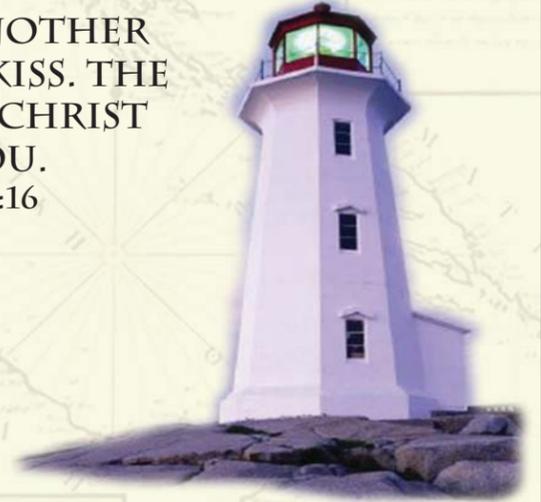
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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



THE LOCAL CHURCH WITH A GLOBAL MISSION

LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, March 4, 2018

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER	Gordon Roddenberry	Jim Fulmer
LORD'S TABLE	Dion Williams - Bernard Austin Greg Holmes - Noah Corbin	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING	Jayne Lovern 1 Peter 1:13-16	Emory Green Philippians 3:13-16
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Roger DuPree	Roger DuPree
CLOSING PRAYER	Roy Robinson	Jim West
USHER1	Steven Mitchell	Steven Mitchell
USHER2	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
AUDIO	Austin Massey	Austin Massey

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

USHER	Anthony Dilligard
WELCOME / PRAYER	Glenn Hildebrandt
SONG LEADER	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL	Tom Johnson
AUDIO	Austin Massey

"... let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18

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



Missing the Idea

It is a surprise when an obvious plan is missed. For instance, the escalator was patented in 1892 by Jesse W. Reno calling it the "Endless Conveyor, Elevator". Reno installed the first working escalator along the "Old Iron Pier" at Coney Island, New York in 1896. As much as we find the escalator a rest climbing from one floor to another we miss the point. The original idea was to help people move more quickly from one floor to another. So the effort to climb faster and easier was soon stagnated. What caused this we might ask.... Most likely laziness. We find that 122 years later that a person found walking up as the now called escalator moves is actually being rude.

We find the same behavior at Atlanta's international airport. Moving sidewalks were installed that helped passengers move from one Concourse to another with far less effort and much faster. This writer, however, has been being very conditioned to the expected escalator behavior. At the airport stares of derision are aimed at anyone who stands on the sidewalk and it is made clear you are blocking traffic. Then confused, because some of these same travelers stood still on the escalator, this student of human behavior thought there had to be a lesson here.

Imagine if the escalators and moving sidewalks had motion detectors. When someone gets on and starts climbing the stairs or walking the conveyor moves but the moment movement stops so does the conveyor. This idea may help us understand the difference between belief and faith.

There were many who walked with Jesus who had seen Him work miracles and believed that He could do that as He desired. Luke chapter seven records a time when this was taking place. There was a Centurion that came to Jesus and asked for a servant to be healed of his disease. Jesus offered to come see the servant. The Centurion humbly responded that he was not worthy that the Savior should come to his house. He knew that if Jesus spoke it, it would be so. Jesus responded that he had not seen so great a faith in all of Israel, (Luke 7:9). The lesson for us is that he knew that the words of Jesus would save his servant. The same is true for us today.

Consider that Jesus brought us a well explained plan to save us from our sin that is motivated by faith. Faith, however, that stands still is not faith at all.

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? James 2:14-20 (KJV)

There are those who stand at the first step of the escalator of faith with confidence ignoring that fact that this escalator does not move when the passenger is still. Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15). We cannot stand on faith alone as if it were going to move us involuntarily. Notice that James reminds us that the demons believe and tremble. Believing that Jesus CAN save you is different from obeying His words which WILL save you.

Of course, foundationally we must believe Jesus is the Son of God, (John 8:24). Jesus tells us we must repent, (Luke 13:3). Jesus said we must confess Him in order that He will confess us (Matthew 10:32). Jesus also tells us that if we believe His words and are baptized we will be saved (Mark 16:16), but if we do not believe His words we will be condemned.

The Deceiver has changed our culture to think that belief and faith are the same thing. The Devil would have us to relax and deny that anything besides faith/belief alone will save. There are so many standing on the escalator of faith, not moving. Those that believe the words of Jesus and move are seen as rude. The Deceiver has done a fine job at taking a good thing, "Faith", and clouding the issue with stagnant belief causing the idea to be missed. Move with your faith and see what Jesus can do with you.

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Flo Childers – is recovering at home after recent knee surgery.

JC Davidson - is very ill and in need of prayers as he continues to undergo treatment.

Evelyn Brown - is becoming less and less mobile. Keep her in your prayers.

Charles Mahan - is in Rockdale Hospital, as of Monday, for a blood transfusion. Keep him in your prayers.

Roma DuPree - is in immediate need for fervent prayer because of a serious medical condition. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Help with food - Due to recent injuries, Val and Evelyn Brown are in need of help with food. There is a calendar in the foyers. Please sign up for a meal, if you can help.

We Need Your Assistance!

If you have been taking pictures throughout the year of the various events and activities (ie. camp, VBS, baskets, hurricane relief) throughout this year (May 2017 - present), please share them with the scrapbook team (Heidi Price and Bianca Holmes) for the group scrapbook.

OUR YOUTH

Southside Youth Devotional
(East Point)

March 18, 2018

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer

PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter

Jelly

AREA ACTIVITIES

Georgia School of Preaching

"The Gospel is for All"
March 4-8, 2018

Fayetteville church of Christ
13-week Series

New Hope Road church of Christ
Speaker: Chris Driver

January 8 - April 12, 2018

See Bulletin Board for topics and times

Book of Revelation
David Decker, Instructor

Save the Date!
March 10, 2018

The New Testament Church in a Modern World
Randy Kea, Instructor

Ladies' Day
McDonough church of Christ

Speaker: Celine Sparks

Greek II
Dave Domingue, Instructor

RSVP requested
See Bulletin Board for more information

Epistles of Jude and John
Dave Rogers, Instructor

God's Designer Brand

March 10, 2018

Ladies' Day
McDonough church of Christ

Speaker: Celine Sparks

RSVP: 770-957-8611 or mcdcoc@charter.net

Brave

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

March 17, 2018

Ladies' Day
Fayetteville church of Christ

Speaker: Debbie Kea

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron Cheney
Bruce Haynes
Greg Holmes
Jeff Johnson

Deacons

Bernard Austin
Anthony Dilligard
Jim Fulmer
David Holbrook
Tyronne Holden
Kirk Mahan
Rex Morris
Roy Robinson
Micheal Yates

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson