

## PRAYER LIST

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 Tom Holland  
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 Charles Mahan  
 Irene Mapp  
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 Carl Segura  
 Bernadine Senegal  
 Ronnie Smith  
 Gwen Spears  
 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

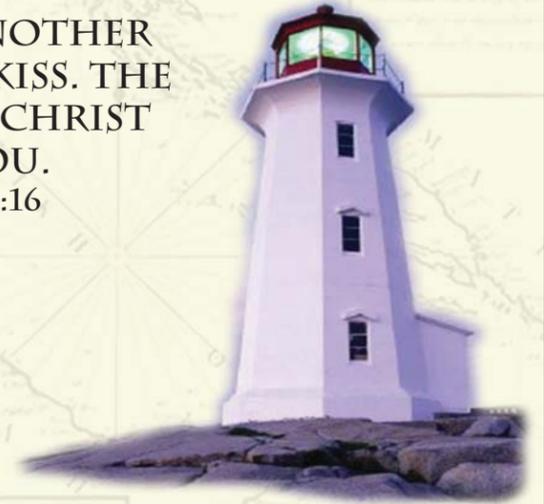
LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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

### Upcoming in April

- 8 EDP Meeting
- 15 Southside Youth Devotional (Conyers)
- 29 Focus Weekend (Family Day)

## LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, March 25, 2018

|                          | AM   | PM                |
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| <b>SONG DIRECTOR</b>     | Bernard Austin   | Bernard Austin    |
| <b>OPENING PRAYER</b>    | Bruce Haynes   | David Holbrook    |
| <b>LORD'S TABLE</b>      | Brandon Medley - Jim West<br>Glenn Hildebrandt - Simon Jenkins | Glenn Hildebrandt |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b> | Dion Williams<br>Luke 17:32                                    | Kade Lovern       |
| <b>SERMON</b>            | Chad Martin  | Chad Martin       |
| <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>     | Jim Fulmer   | Jim Fulmer        |
| <b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>    | Jerry Guill  | Jerry Guill       |
| <b>USHER1</b>            | Tony Ferguson  | Tony Ferguson     |
| <b>USHER2</b>            | Buck Howell  | Buck Howell       |
| <b>AUDIO</b>             | Korey Dickens  | Korey Dickens     |

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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| <b>USHER</b>            | Buck Howell    |
| <b>WELCOME / PRAYER</b> | Don Graves     |
| <b>SONG LEADER</b>      | Bernard Austin |
| <b>DEVOTIONAL</b>       | Jeff Johnson   |
| <b>AUDIO</b>            | Korey Dickens  |

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

1 Peter 2:2-3

### 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

## YOUR SPACE LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Name of Person(s) Making this Request:

PLEASE PLACE PRAYER REQUESTS IN THE OFFERING PLATE

# BEAMS



## Submission Superstition

Society is mistaken in the way it uses the word "submission." It portrays submission as something placed upon a person in a matter of force upon an unwilling participant. As a result, we use this word with derision as if it is a shame to be in submission to another.

It seems that more and more in our nation, the general population would rather defy any authority rather than submit to another. Perhaps this is why our courts are crowded with litigants. Perhaps families are torn apart because any leadership in the home is publicized as oppressive.

While it is true that one can be forced into submission with threat of harm, God's Word gives us a clearer, more accurate view of submission. We often refer to this as humility. Though closely related, one is a mindset while the other is action.

The Bible has quite a bit to say about humility and its counterpart, "pride". Pride, as a mindset, leads to acts of selfishness, arrogance and even anger while a mindset of humility leads to acts of submission, kindness and loyalty.

According to Webster, "submission" (a noun) is defined as (1) the act of submitting something for approval or inspection; (2) the act of submitting to the authority or control of another. It is interesting that "submission" is described as a noun (person, place or thing) yet defined by action (a verb).

It would seem our issue with submission is that we feel that no one has the right to approve or inspect our lives! In addition, no one has the right to control our lives! We wave the flag and shout, "Let freedom ring!" ... until your freedom inconveniences me.

Is this truly the way God would have us to live? Some might answer with surety that it is. For we who are faithful are brothers and sisters of Christ Himself (Mark 3:35). Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 17:14). As a result, being brother or sister to the King means we submit to no one.

Could it be this idea is simply a superstition that has come from a mis-use of God's Word? When we look back at Matthew 4 we find that Satan himself would use God's Word in a manner for which it was not given in an attempt to cause another to stumble (Matthew 4:6, Psalm 91:11). Could Satan have used our joy in being a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9) to trim two important points of humility: submission and loyalty?

Notice we are not insinuating that Satan has tripped us into acts of pride. He has simply prevented two fundamental acts of humility. By preventing submission, Satan destroys the home and subsequently the Lord's church. Undisciplined (non-submissive) children run the home amuck while fearful and lazy parents throw their arms in the air and say, "We can do nothing with them."

Wives, who are embarrassed to take their honorable role, emasculate their husbands rendering both miserable. The marriage often ends in divorce or years of unhappiness. Husbands who are afraid to take the position of leadership in the home often find/use occupations and hobbies as excuses to stay away from home simply to avoid confrontation. Since we can agree that a joyless, malfunctioning home is not what God designed, perhaps we should look at His Word without worldly filters and strip our minds of such superstition.

Jesus provides us with the ultimate examples of submission. Let us keep in mind that all things are placed in His control (Matthew 28:18, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Colossians 1:18). This clear fact did not prevent Jesus from submitting to the will of the Father. Jesus explained His submission to the Will of the Father to the Apostles who would not hear it. Even as the mob came to arrest Jesus, Peter drew his sword to protect the Lord of Lords (Matthew 26:52-54). In this submission we must also see that Jesus went to the Father to look for a way out of all the pain that he would endure on the cross (Matthew 26:39-42).

We understand that Jesus' submission to the Will of the Father did not make Him less. Jesus took His honorable role as the obedient Son. As a result of His submission to the Father's Will, all of humanity has a bridge over the confusion and destruction of sin.

If we follow Jesus' example and submit to the Will of the Father completely in every aspect of our lives, we will find success in a world of confusion and sin! Children should be in submission to their parents for this is right before God (Proverbs 1:8, Ephesians 6:1-4, Colossians 3:20). Husbands should honor their wives and care for them as they do themselves (Ephesians 5:25 & 28, 1 Peter 3:7). Wives should be in submission to their husbands and their husbands to God (Ephesians 5:22-24, 1 Peter 3:1).

Perhaps we should put away the "Submission Superstition" and include all the Lord expects from His people. For in complete submission to the Father, we will be brothers and sisters to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This is a plan of success.

Jeff Johnson

## FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

**JC Davidson** - is very ill. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

**Roma DuPree** - continues to improve.

**The Family of Eleanor Fulmer** - Jim Fulmer's sister-in-law, who passed away on Tuesday. Arrangements are pending. Keep the family in your prayers for comfort.

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## Announcements and Activities

### 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.

**Congregational Fun and Fellowship** - March 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Come out and play...and get to know others in the congregation! Bring your favorite board game (no electronic games) and finger foods to share.

**Teachers' Meeting** - March 25, 2018 - after evening service

**Lads to Leaders Convention** - March 30 - April 1, 2018

It's almost convention time! A wish list of food items is posted in the foyer. Please choose some items that you can supply.

## OUR YOUTH

**Southside Youth Devotional**  
(Conyers)

April 15, 2018

## PANTRY NEEDS

**Peanut Butter**

**Jelly**

## AREA ACTIVITIES

**Georgia School of Preaching**

**Fayetteville church of Christ**

13-week Series

**January 8 - April 12, 2018**

**Book of Revelation**

David Decker, Instructor

**The New Testament Church in a Modern World**

Randy Kea, Instructor

**Greek II**

Dave Domingue, Instructor

**Epistles of Jude and John**

Dave Rogers, Instructor

**Georgia School of Preaching**

**Spring 2018 Classes**

**Avondale**

**2 Corinthians** (Dave Rogers)

April 5 - June 28

**Buford**

**Jeremiah and Lamentations** (Dave Rogers)

March 5 - April 23

**Marietta**

**Gospel of John** (Keith Dixon)

March 13 - June 5

**Book of Numbers** (Randy Kea)

March 13 - June 5

**Jeremiah & Lamentations** (Dave Rogers)

March 13 - June 5

**Ephesians & Philippians**

(Michael Underwood)

March 15 - June 7

**Colossians and Philippians** (Bobby Gayton)

March 15 - June 7

**Exodus** (Tommy Tidwell)

March 15 - June 7

**The Godhead** (Bobby Gayton)

March 15 - June 7

*Classes are offered in person, online and pre-recorded. See bulletin board for details.*

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**Stinkin Thinkin**

**How to Overcome the Inner Critic**

March 24, 2018

**Ladies' Day**

**Piedmont Road church of Christ**

**Speaker: Kathy Pollard**

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**Rooted & Grounded**

May 5, 2018

**Youth Day**  
**Oxford church of Christ**

**Speaker: Clark Sims**

**Lunch provided**

## OUR LEADERSHIP

**Elders**

Daron Cheney

Bruce Haynes

Greg Holmes

Jeff Johnson

**Deacons**

Bernard Austin

Anthony Dilligard

Jim Fulmer

David Holbrook

Tyrone Holden

Kirk Mahan

Rex Morris

Roy Robinson

Micheal Yates

**Evangelist**

Jeff Johnson