

PRAYER LIST

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 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

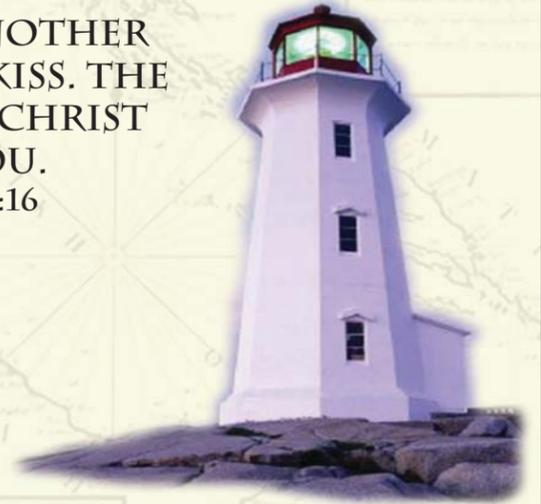
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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

Upcoming in April

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

LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, April 8, 2018

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
OPENING PRAYER	Garland Benefield	Rex Morris
LORD'S TABLE	Chris Lovern - Jim West Tyrone Holden - Jayce Lovern	Tyrone Holden
SCRIPTURE READING	Dion Williams Luke 22:41-43	Josh Robinson Acts 7:54-57
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan
CLOSING PRAYER	Roy Robinson	Don Graves
USHER1	D'Jon Jensen	D'Jon Jensen
USHER2	Michael Yates	Michael Yates
AUDIO	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

USHER	Michael Yates
WELCOME / PRAYER	Glenn Hildebrandt
SONG LEADER	Korey Dickens
DEVOTIONAL	Walker Howell
AUDIO	Anthony Dilligard

"...“We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death 19 and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!”"

Matthew 20:18-19

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



A Father's Sadness

A man in his sixties stood with his head bowed hearing the front door slam as his daughter left in a storm. The man's name is Will. His daughter's name is Tonya, and the older son, who had just left screeching tires in the street, is named Bill. The matriarch, Martha, is in the kitchen sobbing. "How did it all come to this?" Will mumbles. Grown children in their thirties arguing with such hatred in their hearts, left the house shouting at their parents. They did not learn this from Will and Martha. They had been as good to their children as most would think was possible. As the children grew up, the parents were there for rehearsals, recitals, ball practice and games. The children were taken to church each week and taught the importance of God.

Somehow, somehow everything seemed to unravel. Now this once loving brother and sister fought like cats and dogs. Where did they get this selfishness? How could they turn on the sibling's love? How could they blame the parents and be angry with them for not choosing a side? Despite the parents' will, each child thought the parents should side with him/her in an argument.

The dispute had been going on for some time but finally reached a boiling point, not over things but over scruples. The emotions of pride and jealousy had taken a firm hold on the children, and they demanded that Will and Martha make a choice. Would it be Bill or Tonya? Bill said, "If you're not going to do it the way I said, I hope your daughter enjoys your funeral." Tonya shouted, "If that stubborn boy has one word to say about any of your arrangements you can count on me to be absent!" Simply, they could not choose. As good parents they were trying to love both, but the children could not see the wisdom of their parents and became full of rage. That rage turned toward Will and Martha who were now broken hearted.

So many of us would hear such a story and shake our heads at the two unreasonable children. Let us, however, wipe the mirror so that we can see more clearly. We often see images of others in a glass of jealousy. But do we see ourselves?

Jealousy manifests itself in some unexpected and unseemly ways. Someone may appear to have an upper hand in a situation and that perception is responded to by anger. The truth is, we cannot always have the upper hand in every situation, not even in the ones we often desire the most. It is easy to recognize jealousy when a person responds with anger or rage. It is not so easy, however, to recognize jealousy when one becomes distant or passive-aggressive.

Can it be that people, by the calendar, are adults yet they still act in such childish ways? Why would I treat someone poorly simply because they said something with which I did not agree or they look different? Why would I treat someone poorly because they tried to be a friend to someone I do not like? The answer is simple, jealousy.

Have you ever wondered how God looks at such a thing? "For God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). The focal point for this study is the word, "whosoever". This means that Jesus came for every man, woman and child. We do not get to choose those for whom we find His sacrifice worthy. Jesus died for all.

Would we ask Jesus to choose between ourselves and another? The question seems ridiculous but sometimes we expect humans to pick our side over another. Why pin a person into that position?

The only side we need to pick is God's side. Thirteen times in the New Testament, God plainly tells us to love one another. God's side is to love and pray for even those who would be our enemies (Matthew 5:44).

Could it be that we make the Father hang His head with sorrow when we cannot love each other enough to get past petty points of expediency? God sees the value in every human soul. (Matthew 16:26) Perhaps we should pray for the wisdom of God (James 1:5) in order that we may see the value of each of His children. (Even those who irritate us.)

Anger and Jealousy hold hands standing on the step of selfishness grasping the rails of pride. Let us see others as God sees them. Let kindness and honor stand on the step of love grasping the rails of self-less-ness be the pattern for your life.

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Roma DuPree – Continue to keep her in your prayers for complete recovery.

Charles Mahan – was readmitted to Piedmont Newton yesterday. He is in room 314. Keep him in your prayers.

Shannon Howard - Shannon is a friend of many in our congregation. Her daughter, McKenzie, suffered an irreversible brain injury in an accident near Monroe last night. Please keep the Howard family in your prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Graduation High School Seniors

Please complete the information sheet in the foyer and return requested items to Ronita Cooper by April 18th.

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting - April 15, 2018 at 4:00 pm

OUR YOUTH

Southside Youth Devotional
(Conyers)

April 15, 2018

PANTRY NEEDS

Cleaning Products
Single Paper Towels
4-pack Bathroom Tissue
Single Tissue Boxes

AREA ACTIVITIES

Gospel Meeting
April 8-11, 2018

Tara church of Christ
Speaker: Benjamin Slocumb

Gospel Meeting
"Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom"
April 8-11, 2018

Oglethorpe Avenue church of Christ
Speaker: Jerry Crolius

Area-Wide Singing
April 13, 2018

Central church of Christ
Covington, GA

Georgia School of Preaching
Fayetteville church of Christ
13-week Series

April 23 - June 11, 2018

Church History II
Steve Vice, Instructor

Christian Evidence and Apologetics
Randy Kea, 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.

Rooted & Grounded
May 5, 2018

Youth Day
Oxford church of Christ
Speaker: Clark Sims

Gospel Meeting
May 6-9, 2018

Central church of Christ
Speaker: Harold Savage

Inspire Youth Conference (IYC)
Faulkner University
"I Am...Going to Inspire!"

July 1-5, 2018
Registration opens April 1, 2018 at
IYCNews.com

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