



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bob Swartz - Clint Cooper's brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with aggressive cancer of the esphagus. Please keep him in your prayers.
Lydia Lewis - please keep her in your prayers as she recently lost her sister, Joyce Kist.

Those Responding...

Martha Dunlap - requests prayers that she will be able to fully commit to the Biblical lessons she has learned.

Read the Bible Through in 2016

If you'd like to order a chronological Bible, please sign up in the foyer. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who have completed the chronological Bible readin in 2015.

Ladies' Breakfast - January 9, 2016 at 9:00 am

Men's Retreat - January 22 - 24, 2016

Family Day - January 31, 2016

Raintree Village Pickup - February 1, 2016

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 6PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT.-MAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY 7PM

Elders:

Daron Cheney
 Greg Holmes
 Tom Johnson
 Jim Simpson

Deacons:

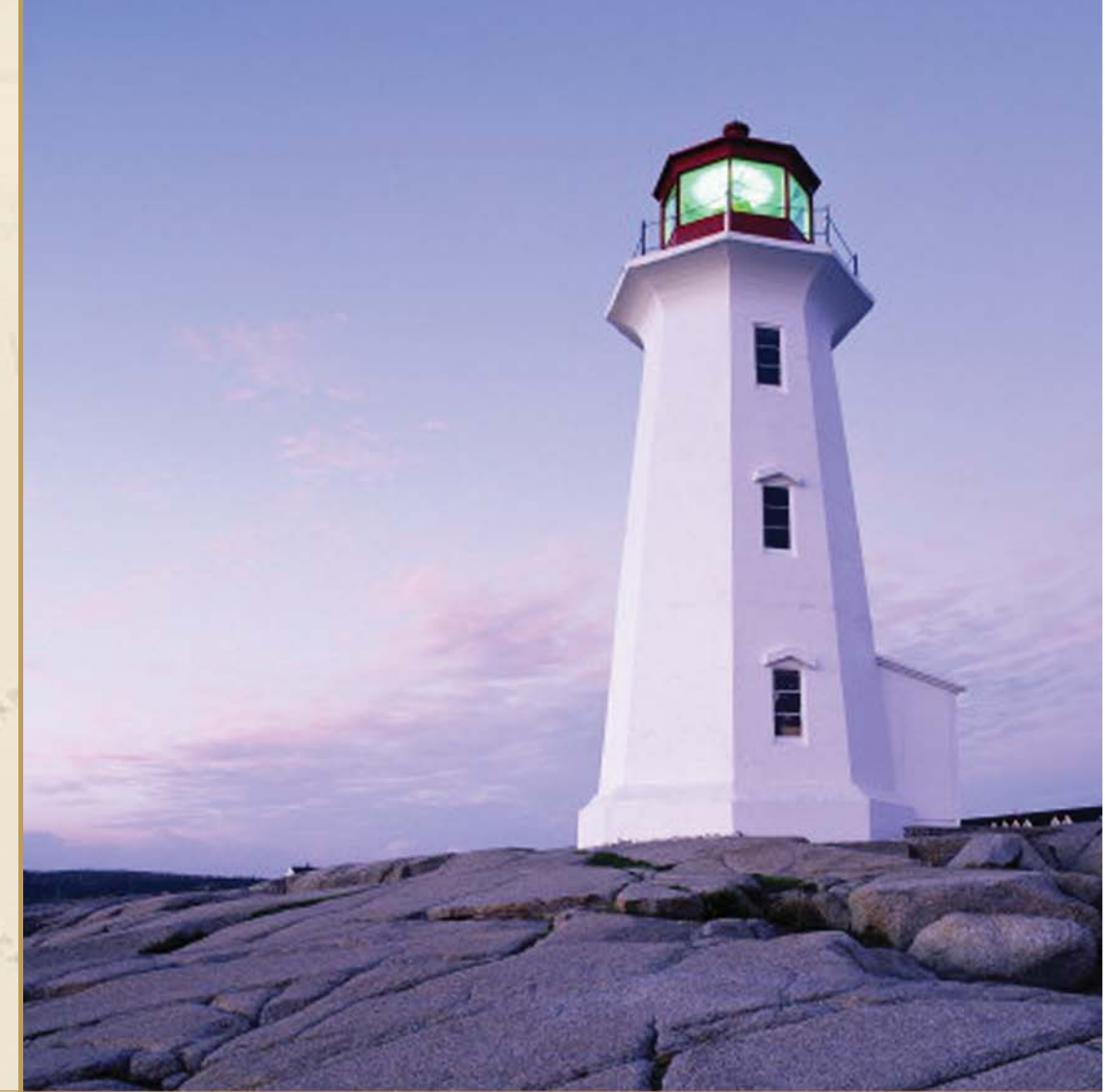
Roger DuPree - Chris Lovern
 John Hines
 Kirk Mahan - Tyrone Holden
 Korey Dickens - Michael Yates
 Anthony Dilligard - Jim Fulmer

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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THE CONYERS BEACON

Those to Serve

Sunday - January 10, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
OPENING PRAYER:	Don Graves	Greg Holmes
LORD'S TABLE:	Tanner Tolleson - Garland Benefield Gordon Roddenberry - Dion Williams	Garland Benefield
SCRIPTURE READING:	Walker Howell 1 Timothy 4:12-15	Landon Lovern 1 John 4:7-11
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Roger DuPree	Roger DuPree
CLOSING PRAYER:	Anthony Dilligard	Milford Segura
USHERS:	John Hines Walter Norman	John Hines Walter Norman
AUDIO:	Ross Mahan	Ross Mahan
COORDINATING DEACON:	Hines / DuPree / Dickens	Hines / DuPree / Dickens

Wednesday - January 13, 2015

USHER:	Chris Lovern
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Roger DuPree
SONG LEADER:	Walker Howell
DEVOTIONAL:	Don Graves
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

January 17, 2016

Youth J.A.M. Session

February 7, 2016

Plan to spend the afternoon with some of our outstanding teachers!
 Great training for adults as well!
 Bring \$3 for pizza.



"Where Will God Lead Us?"

Sign Up on the Bulletin Board
 Play a Part in
 Planning for the future of the church at Conyers

Cost is \$120 * Two Nights at "The Lodge" on Lake Oconee
 Breakfast Saturday and Sunday provided by "The Lodge"
 Check Out Pictures on Our Website Under Men's Retreat



Did You Get the Devil's Invitation?

Jeff Johnson

"I am out to have you join the party! I'm not really that bad guy they say I am. Life is too short let's have some fun. Come with me. I know your logical mind can see that most have a tragic end but that will not be you. There are some who live like there is no tomorrow and enjoy the greatest time with money, food and mind altering drugs. You can taste the good life with even what money you have.

You can go to church every once in a while. You don't really want to waste a lot of your time there. Those folks are nice and all but don't really know how to have fun. That preacher is nice but he's too nose. It's more important to be with your family anyway, unless they annoy you.

During the holiday season you have to gain weight because you cannot refuse all that great food. So give yourself a break. If you don't feel good you can declare anytime your personal holiday. Don't worry about getting up to get some exercise, you can always do that later. Who wants to have muscle aches today anyway. Today is just one day.

Those cigars and cigarettes are really harmless and smell good. All those "Smoke Free" freaks don't even want salt on the tables at restaurants. Look how cool it is to carry a lighter around, it has so many other uses. That pack in your pocket let's everybody know there is more to you than they see. It highlights your sense of mystery. You are after all an adult. If you don't like the smell on your clothes just light up another and it all goes away. Don't worry you can quit anytime. If you need help later there are all kinds of patches and gum to help you. Enjoy them while you are young. Those old folks don't seem to enjoy them so much. They just lost their youth and are generally angry. One more could not possibly hurt. Today is just one day.

Cowboy, you want to look tough and smoking not only stinks but it's bad for your lungs. Pull that can from the ring in your jeans, tap it on your hand and scoop out a dip. If you like the old fashion way the "real men" did it, take three fingers full from the pouch and pack it in your cheek. Either way, do you remember the first time you did it? How funny was that? You almost threw up or maybe you did. You might talk about it and laugh or try to hide it as if you were tougher than that, but you and I know the truth. Still a giggle even if its on the inside. Nothing like brushing your teeth and then poking that tobacco in your mouth first thing in the morning. Some mask the bitterness with wintergreen, sugar, peach or cherry grounds. You may have not known this but that 'little buzz' you get is from a sudden rise in your blood pressure. I know it feels relaxing but that's because your body is reacting to the nicotine. How weird is that? If you feel better, it must right. Right? Doesn't matter today. You can quit anytime. Today is just one day.

The real tough guys and girls have a drink to relax. Yep, it's true that alcohol has a negative effect on your health. But, even the Bible only says not to get drunk. I'm not saying drink till you get drunk. Of course that means that a few times you will have to find out how much it takes to get you drunk. I'm with those TV commercials. Only drink responsibly and surely don't drive if you've had too much. Since you are an adult, you will know when you have crossed that line. I know that some of those old people say that you shouldn't drink at all and say that stuff is a drug. Look, it wouldn't be legal if it was that bad. Even the doctors say that some red wine everyday is good for the body. Now, don't laugh and point to those advertisements from the 40's and 50's that show doctors recommending cigarettes. They just didn't know about cancer in the old days. Only alcoholics get liver cancer from drinking. More people get breast cancer. Put on your pink ribbon and have a drink. Enjoy it while you are young. Today is just one day.

Never mind the country bumpkins, if you really want to be suave, metro and sophisticated, you can find the upscale drinks. Some taste like peppermint and chocolate. I bet you never knew candy could make you feel so loose. You can be the one everybody sees with that sculpted glass in your hand. Not that you need reminding like those other folks, but be responsible and don't get drunk. But if you do, have a driver and a friend who will help you when you throw it up. The sophisticate must be prepared. Even if you do cross the line once in a while it will just give you a funny story to share whether you remember it or not. If your head hurts, there are plenty of hang over remedies and it will pass after a day. Today is just one day.

If you are feeling rebellious, I have just the thing for you. Take a drive through the seedy part of town. You will soon spot somebody that can hook you up with a hit of something. I mean these folks are not exactly regulated so it may be what they tell you or not. It could be laced with something lethal but that will probably not happen to you. After all you are a better judge of people than those punks who get the stuff that hooks them for life or kills them. Its really not that serious. When you get the right stuff it's cool to 'Time Check Out'. No need to worry, it's only one time. They will always be there if you want another quick escape. It's no problem. Today is just one day.

There is my quick invitation. Please RSVP so I can be expecting you. You can relax in my hands and if anything goes wrong feel free to blame me and not yourself.

Your Pal, the Devil"

Prayer List

Ruby Harrell
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Olen & Lydia Lewis
Irene Mapp
Faye Brown
CP & Joan Mathews
Al Adcock
Jack & Francis Zorn
Martha Toney
Sharon Honoré
Jake Born
Bob Swartz

Rajah Sinclair
Nikki Fennell
Jacqueline Anderson
Lowell Strock
Linda Sells
Kay Hyers
Dawn Robinson
Bernice Smith
Evelyn Brown
Anne Clark
Dollie Graves
Thelma Chambers

Gaye Cothren
Beverly Hixon
Ronnie Smith
Kathleen Yates
Tootsi Shepard
Ginger Born
Becky Waller
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
Victor Kilpatrick
John Jansen
JC Davidson

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Bob LaFavor
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson

Education

Log onto our website
www.conyerschurchofchrist.com
for more details

Sundays

Classes are available for all ages from infant to adult, and we encourage all members to make every effort to attend all Bible study periods.

Adult Classes

Each adult is encouraged to attend one of these courses this quarter.

Samuel: Judge and Prophet
(Auditorium)

Ladies' Class - Woman to Woman
(Room 213)

Middle and High School Classes

Samuel: Judge and Prophet

Wednesdays

Middle and High School Classes

Study of Matthew (Part 3)

Adult Class

Living a Life That Matters
(Auditorium)

Read the Bible Through in 2016

The year 2016 will make the 27th year that we have encouraged our members at Conyers to read the "Whole Bible" through during the year.

We recommend *The Daily Bible in Chronological Order* We order these Bibles by the case and make them available to our members at cost, currently \$18.00 (retail about \$25).

If you would like to order one or more of these Bibles so you can start the new year of 2016 off right, please sign the sheet in the foyer. These Bibles make excellent gifts.

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN January

- 9 Ladies' Breakfast
- 10 EDP Meeting
- 12 Ladies' Class
- 17 Teachers' Meeting
- 17 Southside Youth Devotional
- 19 Ladies' Class
- 22-24 Men's Retreat
- 26 Ladies' Class
- 31 Family Day

UPCOMING IN February

- 1 Raintree Village Pickup
- 2 Ladies' Class
- 7 Youth J.A.M. Session
- 7 Super Bowl Pary - Care Group 1
- 7 Lads to Leaders - Round Tuit
- 9 Ladies' Class
- 13 Sweetheart Banquet

Quarterly Mission Focus

Pack the Pantry Raintree Villiage

This quarter, we are focusing on gathering items for Raintree Village and to maintain stock in our pantry. There is a list of items needed in the foyer.