

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Carl Segura - Milford Segura's brother, is having health problems and in need of prayer.

JoAnn Tanner - a co-worker of April Lovern, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Congregational Singing - March 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm

VBS Meeting - March 6, 2016 - 5:00 pm

Spring Clean-up - March 12, 2016 - 9:00 am

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting - March 13, 2016 - 4:00 pm

Monday Night for the Master - March 14, 2016 - 7:00 pm

Fishers of Men Class

Coming soon in April. If you want to improve your ability to teach someone the Gospel, please sign up in the foyer. If you've taken the class before and would like a refresh, sign up.

Conyers Youth

Puppet Team Practice

March 13, 2016

4:30 pm (High school team)

5:00 pm (Middle school team)

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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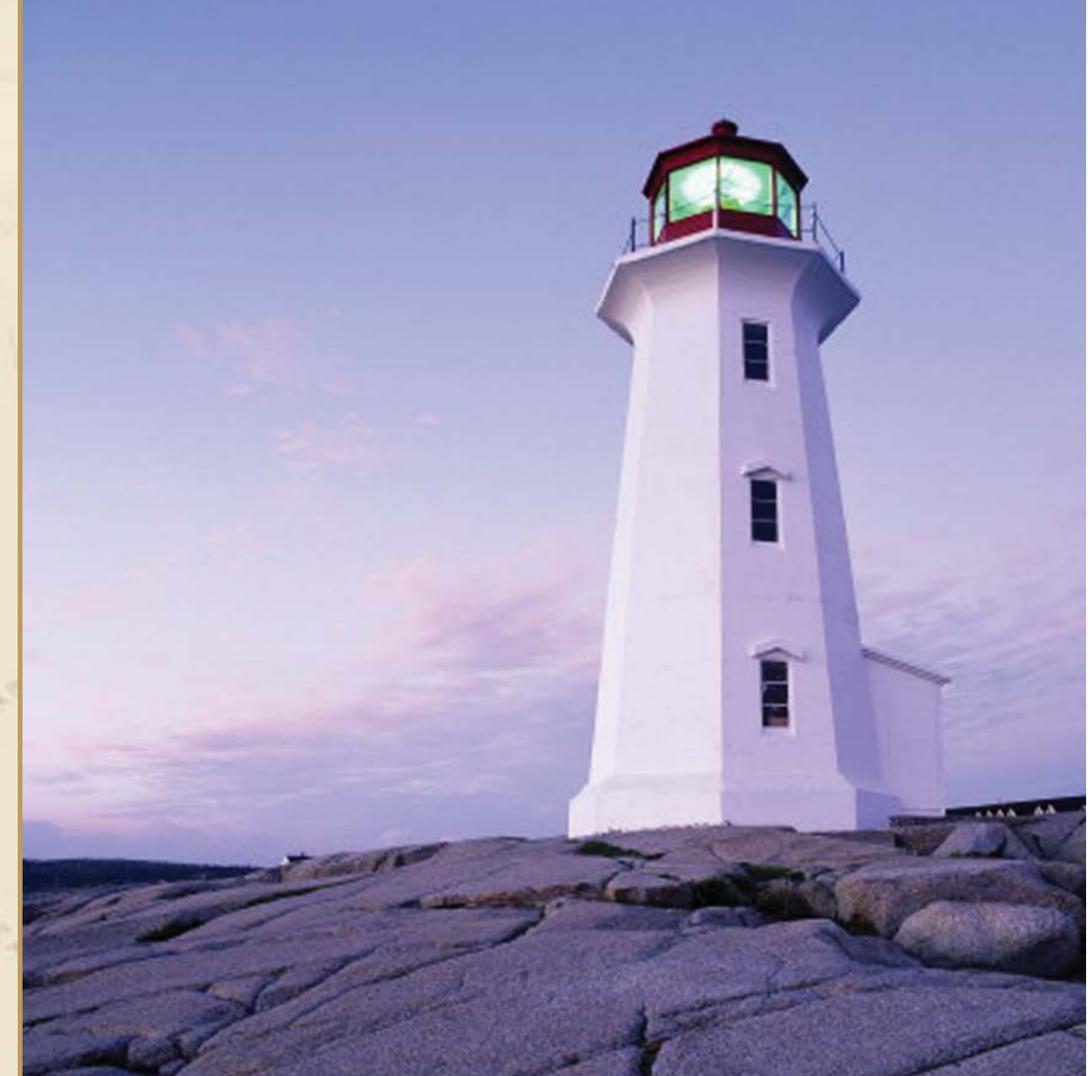
Sunday - March 6, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Jim Fulmer	Bruce Haynes
LORD'S TABLE:	Christian Saunders - Rex Morris Greg Holmes - Walter Norman	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING:	Simon Jenkins Psalm 62:8	Dion Williams Galatians 6:7-10
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Gordon Roddenberry	Gordon Roddenberry
CLOSING PRAYER:	Tom Johnson	Milford Segura
USHERS:	Chris Lovern Buck Howell	Chris Lovern Buck Howell
AUDIO:	Ross Mahan	Ross Mahan
COORDINATING DEACON:	Dilligard / Lovern / Fulmer	Dilligard / Lovern / Fulmer

Wednesday - March 9, 2015

USHER:	Buck Howell
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Don Graves
SONG LEADER:	Anthony Dilligard
DEVOTIONAL:	Jeff Johnson
AUDIO:	Austin Massey

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

Vision Statement

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*



Signs from God

Upon occasion one might hear someone who claims religious authority giving an account of a sign from God. This may include small, still voices, shapes found in clouds, mysterious writings and such like. These claims can easily be tested whether truth or not in measurement by God's Word. If such a message falls short of God's Word, or adds to, or contradicts the pages of the Holy Writ, we can conclude such a message to be false.

So many falsehoods have been produced over the generations with an author claiming a message from God that we can react in a cynical way. Let us not go from one extreme to another. Let us recognize the signs that God has given us. He has given us a wealth of signs to confirm His existence, power and knowledge.

History tells us that the Septuagint or LXX was translated from Hebrew into the Greek language between 300 and 200 BC. We also know that during that time there was debate about the shape of the earth. Was it round and flat or was it a sphere? The Bible said it is a circle. "It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in" (Isaiah 40:22). Isaiah also gives us a reference to the "ends of the earth" in verse 28. So which is it? The phrase "ends of" is also translated as "uttermost part" (1 Kings 6:24) and "selvedge" (Which means the hemmed edge of fabric). Would it make logical sense that the prophet was not confused but telling us that the gathering included all the earth? That would make sense if the earth is a sphere.

Man has noticed that looking at an ocean going vessel miles away only reveals the upper parts of the ship because of the obvious curvature of the earth. But in 1957, the debate was over. The United States Air Force had a project called "ManHigh". The first flight of the MANHIGH project was piloted by Captain Joseph W. Kittinger, a young but highly experienced jet pilot assigned to the Flight Test Division of the Air Force Missile Development Center. On June 2 of 1957 Captain Kittinger boarded a capsule that would be lifted by a helium balloon to an altitude of 95,200 feet. From there he plainly saw and documented the "circle of the earth."

God knew there was no need for debate. He told the prophet Isaiah. God also told Job that the earth has no visible support. "He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing" (Job 26:7). The book of Job is considered by most scholars to have been written about the fourth century B.C. There were no men or objects flying high at that time.

In 1957 however, Sputnik 1 was the first artificial Earth satellite. The Soviet Union launched it into an elliptical low Earth orbit on October 4, 1957. It was a 58 cm diameter polished metal sphere, with four external radio antennae to broadcast radio pulses. If the earth was flat orbit would not be possible.

As we discover the universe around us we cannot help but understand that God exists for His word is Truth. We see that the Bible contains other facts about the earth that scientific research did not reveal for generations. Solomon crudely but accurately tells us about the water cycle. "All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again" (Ecclesiastes 1:7). Job records that God posed a question to him. "Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?" (Job 38:16). The phraseology that says "springs of the sea" indicate the existence of fresh water springs on the ocean floor. Job had no submarine. How could he have known that except that God told him?

The Old Testament mentions the ancient Hittite civilization more than 50 times. However, there appeared to be no evidence for their existence outside of the Bible. Skeptics claimed the lack of evidence demonstrated that the Bible fabricated their existence. This was used to create doubt that the Bible was true. The winds of doubt changed in 1906 when an archaeologist, Hugo Winckler, visited a city in Turkey named Boghaz-Köy. During excavation, he found a host of human artifacts that documented the existence of the Hittites. It would seem that once again, God has given us a sign that we can believe in Him and take His Word as Truth.

Our God is a loving, gracious and kind God Who has provided for us physically and spiritually. Much like a road sign, however, if we do not pay attention to the signs we are headed for a crash.

This week take a look at your sign book. Begin to get yourself familiar by establishing a regular reading time. Get familiar with the sign book and follow along for it points to salvation and ultimately a home with God in Heaven.

Jeff Johnson



CYC-2016 was a wonderful event. We had 20 attendees and each learned and grew. Plans are already in the works for next year!

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
Wileen Crawford

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

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

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Bob LaFavor
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson
Helena Cathey

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.

Auditorium
First Principles
Ladies' Class

Middle and High School Classes

Downstairs

Wednesdays

Middle and High School Classes

Downstairs

Adult Class

(Auditorium)

Bridal Shower for Maria Sanford

March 20, 2016

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Maria is registered at

Bed, Bath & Beyond
Macy's
Target
Belk's

More Information to follow soon

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN March

- 1 Ladies' Class
- 5 Congregational Singing
- 6 VBS Meeting
- 6 Puppet Practice
- 8 Ladies' Class
- 12 Spring Clean-up
- 13 EDP Meeting
- 14 Monday Night for the Master
- 15 Ladies' Class
- 20 Southside Youth Devotional - Cedar Grove
- 20 Bridal Shower - Maria Sanford
- 20 Puppet Shows
- 22 Ladies' Class
- 24-27 Lads to Leaders Convention
- 29 Ladies' Class

UPCOMING IN April

- 5 Ladies' Class
- 9 Lads to Leaders' Banquet

Quarterly Mission Focus

Pack the Pantry

For the first quarter of 2016, we are focusing on packing the pantry for helping those in need, within the body and in the community.