

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Korey Dickens - will be having heart surgery soon. Please begin praying now for success.
Roger DuPree - had successful surgery on Tuesday and is now recovering at home.
The Family of Bob Moody - a friend of David Drumm, passed away last week. Please keep that family in your prayers.

Those Responding...
Mae Haynes - needs prayers to overcome sin that has crept into her life.
Patrick Gray - requests prayers for his upcoming wedding as well as for several family members who are ill.

Welcome!
 The Johnsons (Jeff) have a new grand daughter, Peyton Brooke Parrish (7 lbs 6 oz and 20 inches long). She was born on Sunday morning. The proud parents are Daniel and Lauren Parrish. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

- 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
- Bridal Shower** (Maria Sanford) - March 20, 2016 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Puppet Teams' Presentation - March 20, 2016 - 5:00 pm
 Everyone is invited to come see what the teams will be presenting at the upcoming Lads to Leaders convention in a few weeks. The teams need an audience as part of their training, so please come and support the kids in all their hard work.

Fishers of Men Class - begins April 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm
 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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Those to Serve

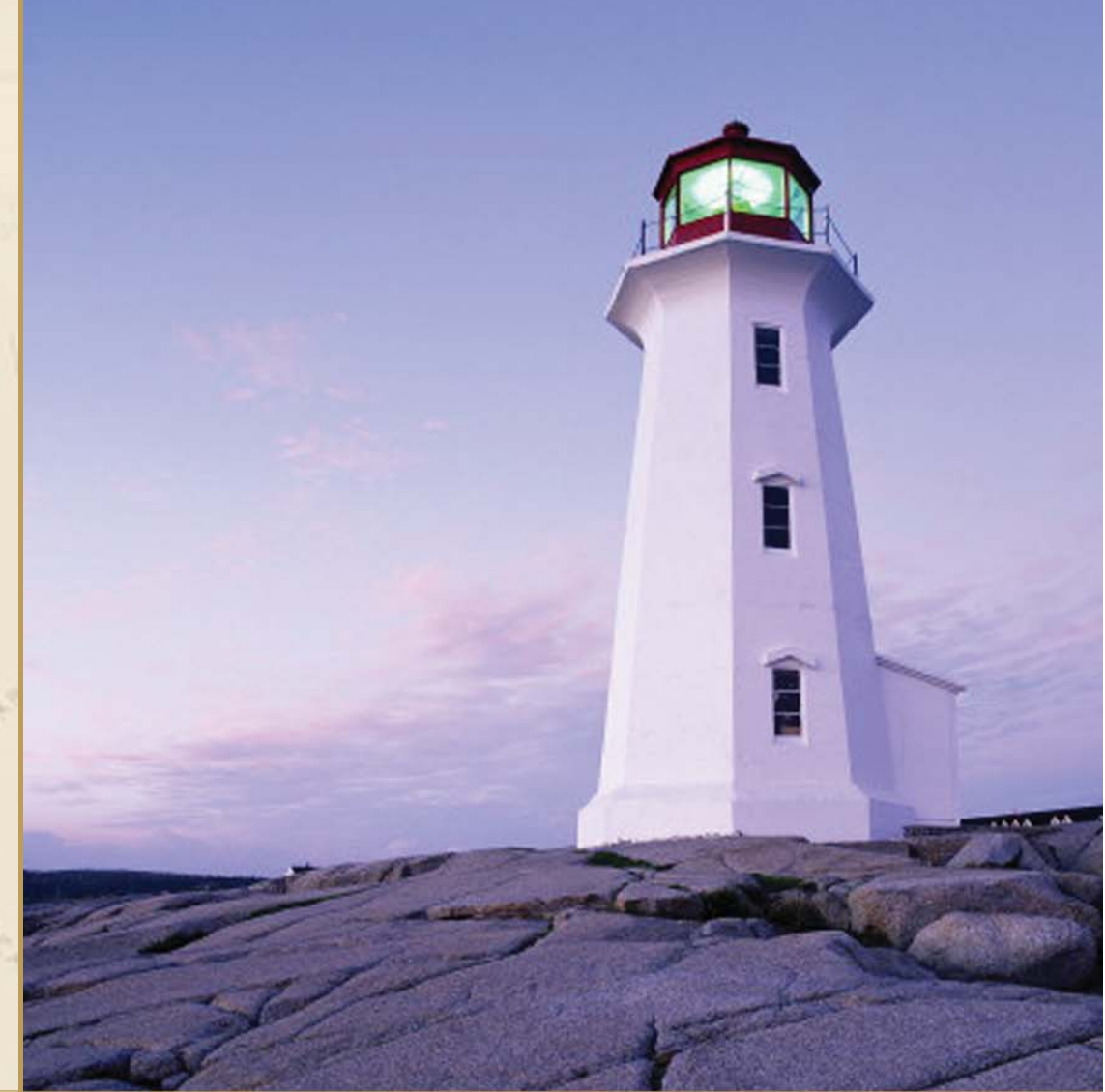
Sunday - March 13, 2016

SONG DIRECTOR:	AM Caleb Johnson	PM Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
LORD'S TABLE:	Ross Mahan - Daron Cheney Ray Saunders - Walker Howell	Ray Saunders
SCRIPTURE READING:	Lance Holmes Jonah 1:1-6	Jayce Lovern Colossians 3:1-4
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
CLOSING PRAYER:	Don Graves	Greg Holmes
USHERS:	Jim Fulmer Walter Norman	Jim Fulmer Walter Norman
AUDIO:	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan
COORDINATING DEACON:	Dilligard / Lovern / Fulmer	Dilligard / Lovern / Fulmer

Wednesday - March 16, 2015

- USHER:** Walter Norman
WELCOME / PRAYER: Milford Segura
SONG LEADER: Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL: Bernard Austin
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 002

If God were to send you a sign or a message today, how and what would He say? Would it be written on something and be whisked away into thin air? In this tumultuous time what is so important? Why did He pick you? Did He choose someone else also? Did they get the same message? Is the message just for you or for everyone else? How are we supposed to know it's for everyone else? Is it a suggestion or a command? What if the message contradicts the message received by another and what if they contradict the Bible?

Would God contradict His own word to send a message to a person? "For there is no respect of persons with God" (Romans 2:11). If God sent a message to a certain person and left the rest of us out, it would seem that He contradicted His Own Word. Peter tells us, "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34). It would appear that if God sends a message that the sign and/or message would not be private but be a public one.

Should we even be looking for a sign? "Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:38-40). The Jews were looking for a sign as proof that Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus condemned their request because the evidence of His healing power was no secret to them. They were looking to make a spectacle out of Jesus. He would have nothing of it.

It would seem that all too often today there are those proclaiming some sort of "sign" or "ability" but when put to the test they fail. It appears that the proclamation's purpose is to make a spectacle out of the proclaimer rather than to communicate a message from God. For instance, if the self-proclaimed healer today was true, why could he not go to a children's hospital and cure them all? Is the healing important or the self-gain? Isn't it also strange that these healers always have the contribution box out? Or is that predictable?

Jesus never "Performed" miracles and then asked someone to pay or buy something. The miracles that Jesus wrought were for the purpose of confirming that His message from God. The writer to the Hebrews tells us, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will" (Hebrews 2:3-4).

The "signs" from God came to witness the authority and authenticity of the message. Still we must address the question, "Are there signs from God today?"

It would appear that there is a sign that is not so obvious to us but still a sign and that sign presents a message from God. The sign is that God's message has survived the course of man.

Many times man has attempted to destroy the Bible. In A.D. 303 the Roman Emperor Diocletian issued an edict to destroy Christians and their Bible. The persecution that followed was brutal. Over a burned and extinguished Bible, Diocletian built a monument on which he wrote these triumphant words, "Extincto nomine Christianorum" (the name Christian is extinguished). Twenty-five years later, Diocletian was dead and the new Emperor Constantine commissioned fifty copies of the Bible to be prepared at government expense.

In 1776, Voltaire, the French philosopher, announced, "One hundred years from my day, there will not be a Bible in the earth except one that is looked upon by an antiquarian curiosity-seeker." One hundred years later Voltaire was dead and his own press and house were being used to print and store Bibles by the Geneva Bible Society. One hundred years from the day of Voltaire's prediction, the first edition of his work sold for eleven cents in Paris, but the British government paid the Czar of Russian one-half million dollars for an ancient Bible manuscript.

Garcia, Omar C., "Bible Teaching Notes"

Online Source, <http://www.bibleteachingnotes.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=29183&fetch=9620>

The wise driver reads the road signs ahead and makes the appropriate adjustments in order to arrive at the destination safely. The wise person will look to God's Word, amazed at the simple sign of it's survival, and make appropriate adjustments to arrive at Heaven. Let's begin our journey together.

Jeff Johnson

Prayer List

Ruby Harrell
Clint Cooper
Jan Coulon
Irene & Lydia Lewis
Irene Mapp
Faye Brown
CP & Joan Mathews
Al Adcock
Jack & Francis Zorn
Martha Toney
Sharon Honoré
Jake Born
Wileen Crawford
Carl Segura

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
JoAnn Turner

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

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.

Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah (Auditorium)

Ladies' Class - Lady B.U.G.s (Better Understanding God) Room 213

Middle and High School Classes

Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah

Wednesdays

Middle School

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

High School

Out with Doubt

Adult Class

The Mission of the Local Church (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

- 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
- 10 EDP Meeting
- 11 Monday Night for the Master
- 17 Teachers' Meeting

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.