

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Korey Dickens - is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, May 18th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Extended Prayer List

Take a look at our Extended Prayer List. If you are aware of any names that, for whatever reason, no longer needs to be listed, please notify the office.

Display Table for Graduating High School Seniors

Display Table is in the foyer. Stop by and take a look at what our graduation seniors have accomplished and what they plan to do next! Give them encouraging words in the books provided for each one. The display will remain until May 29th.

Family Day - May 29, 2016

Congregational Singing - June 5, 2016 (evening services)

Congratulations to our Graduates!!!!



(High School) Taylor Yates; Ross E. Mahan; Joshua R. Robinson; Ni'Yanna N. McLeroy; Tony D.D. Collins, II; Jamal A. Williams, Jr; Tiyonna Lester (not pictured). (College) Ch'Vaun Ginton; Raoul Saunders (not pictured).

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(Peachtree City)

May 22, 2016

Sign up sheet is in the foyer

End-of-Year Celebration
May 27, 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

Deacons:

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

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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Those to Serve

Sunday - May 22, 2016

SONG DIRECTOR:

AM
Caleb Johnson

PM
Caleb Johnson

OPENING PRAYER:

Bruce Haynes

Tom Johnson

LORD'S TABLE:

Josh Robinson - Garland Benefield
Gordon Roddenberry - Walker Howell

Gordon Roddenberry

SCRIPTURE READING:

Jayce Lovern
Nehemiah 4:1-6

Landon Lovern
1 Corinthians 10:12-17

SERMON:

Jeff Johnson

Jeff Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jim Fulmer

Jim Fulmer

CLOSING PRAYER:

Bernard Austin

Charles Mahan

USHERS:

Michael Yates
Jerry Guill

Michael Yates

Jerry Guill

AUDIO:

Christian Saunders

Christian Saunders

COORDINATING DEACON:

Yates / Holden / Dilligard

Yates / Holden / Dilligard

Wednesday - May 25, 2015

USHER:

Jerry Guill

WELCOME / PRAYER:

Tom Johnson

SONG LEADER:

Walker Howell

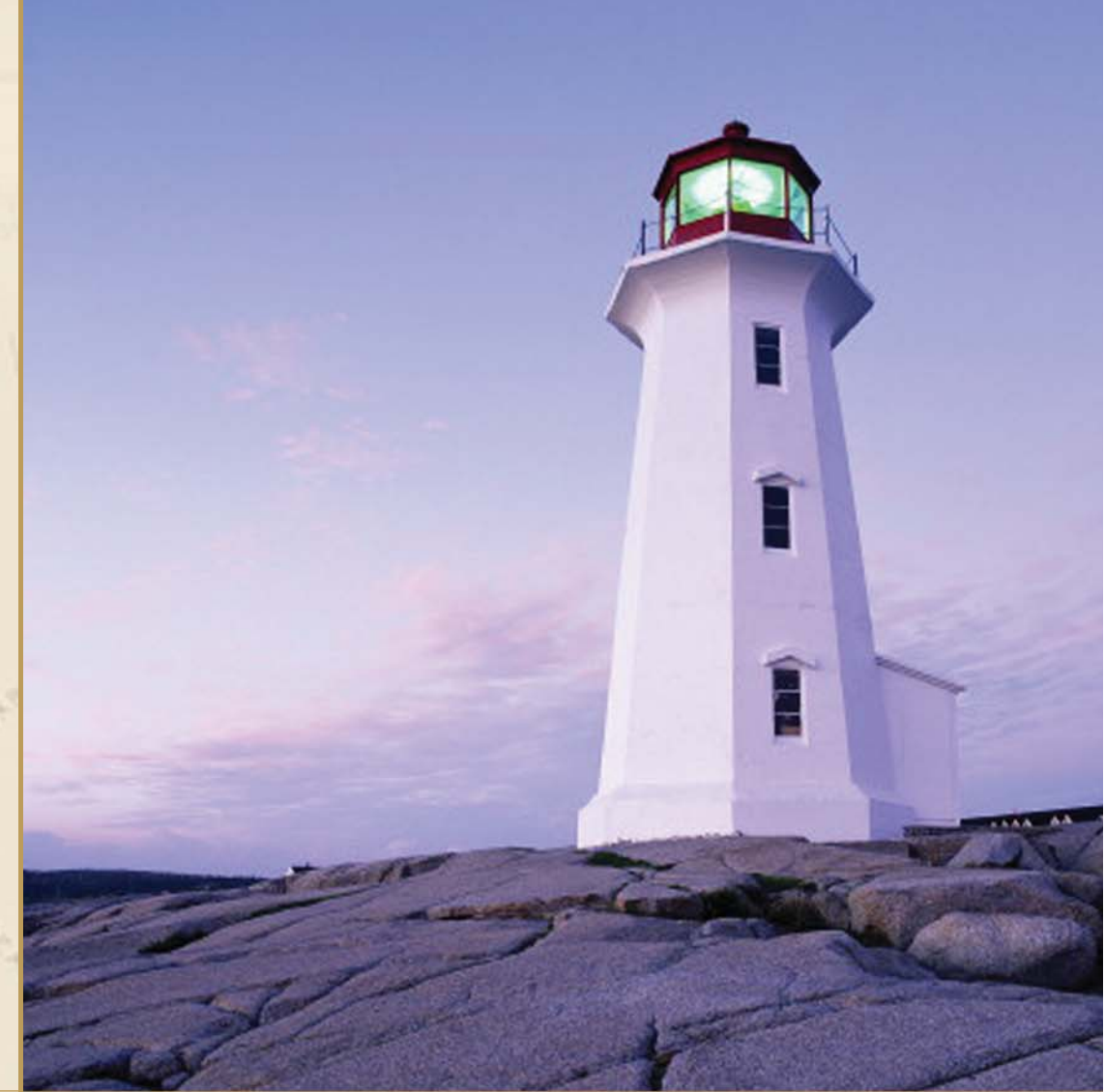
DEVOTIONAL:

Anthony Dilligard

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

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Colossians 3:17



Signs from God Merging Traffic



For many of us each day includes an entrance to an interstate highway. The highways that travel east and west typically have even numbers and those that travel north and south typically have odd numbers. It is interesting to note that the direction of travel is general and some interstates, like I-24, actually wind north and south for miles with a gentle east/west slope.

The same principle is true for I-75. This tells us that we must follow the signs to reach our destination because our own sense of direction could mis-lead us. If we follow our own senses which may point us true north, we could end up on a road that takes us west and we could be lost in a short time.

Traveling the interstates requires us to make the fundamental merge into the quickly paced traffic. We use the ramp to get up to speed and then we look for a gap to take a place. Sometimes, however, it is not easy to find a gap. Some drivers may be aggressive and find it a challenge to prevent our merging. Some drivers may pretend they do not see you and passively aggressively prevent our merging. Some drivers may not be paying attention and inadvertently cause a problem. Still some may be trapped by other traffic and unable to help provide a gap. For whatever reason it might be, most of us have experienced a momentary travel down the emergency lane trying to merge into moving traffic.

We should consider other drivers when we see them trying to merge. Too often a feeling of fairness means to us that others should have to feel the pain and anxiety that we have experienced. We may treat another in an abrasive manner because we think, "I survived being treated like this. It's just life, you will survive too. Just get over it." If we were to take such statements to God in prayer, do we really think we would be pleasing to God. "Of course not!", we would exclaim. Considering this, let us review how we merge our lives with that of others.

Jesus was one Who selected an amazing cross section of people to be His "inner circle." These men merged because they understood that safely arriving at the destination was the most important thing.

Andrew was a fisherman. In our society we might consider him a blue-collar workman. We find that he was one who introduced others to Jesus (John 1:40). Bartholomew who is believed to have been a missionary to Armenia is also believed to be the only apostle to be of noble birth. His name means Son of Tolmai or Talmi (2 Samuel 3:3). Talmi was king of Geshur whose daughter, Maacah, was the wife of David, mother of Absalom. He was also called Nathaniel. James, Boanerges (son of thunder), son of Zebedee and Salome, brother of John the Apostle; was also a fisherman. James, the less, we have little information about yet he is believed to be brother to Jude and Matthew the tax collector.

John Boanerges (son of thunder), son of Zebedee and Salome, brother of James, a fisherman, was known as the Beloved Disciple. Judas Iscariot, the money handler, was a traitor to Jesus. Judas was Judean as the others were Galileans. Jude, Thaddeus, or Lebbeus, was a brother of James the less. The historian, Jerome, called Jude "Trinomious" which means "a man with three names. Matthew was a tax collector which put him in the light of a traitor to the Jewish culture and were often classified with sinners (Matthew 18:17; Matthew 21:31, 33; Matthew 9:10; Mark 2:15,16; Luke 5:30). Peter was also a fisherman who is remembered by his bold speech which boomeranged on him.

The Gospel of John shows Philip as one of the first of many to whom Jesus addressed the words, "Follow Me." When Philip met Christ, he immediately found Bartholomew and told him that "we have found him, of whom Moses ... and the prophets, did write" (John 1:45). Simon the Zealot was party to a group that had great hatred for the Romans and anyone who dared compromise with the same such as Matthew. The King James Version calls Simon a Canaanite (Matthew 10:4; Mark 3:18). However in the other places he is called Simon Zelotes (Luke 6:15; Acts 1:13). Thomas, also called Didymus and Judas, was present at the raising of Lazarus (John 11:2-16). Even having seen such, the one who is often called the doubter needed evidence of Jesus' resurrection.

A review of these 12 tell us that it would be unlikely that these men would get along much less be effective in a cause. Yet, they were effective in a cause that changed the world because they merged and moved in unity of message and spirit.

As we merge into the traffic of life bearing the message of salvation, let us not become as the angry and aggressive people who are lost. Let us follow God's word rather than our sense of direction for a bearing on our final destination. Let us demonstrate love and honor that we might share the same message of salvation that the apostles brought forth over 2000 years ago.

Jeff Johnson

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
Carl Segura
Korey Dickens

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

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

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)

Remember Our Vision

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

EVENT DATES

UPCOMING IN May

- 22 Southside Youth
Devotional - Peachtree
City
- 27 End-of-Year Celebration
- 29 Family Day
Lads Workshop

UPCOMING IN June

- 5 Congregational Singing
- 5 EDP Meeting
- 13-17 VBS
- 22 Summer Series
Herbert Moore
- 25 Men's Breakfast
- 29 Summer Series
Nick Adams

UPCOMING IN July

- 3 EDP Meeting
- 4 Congregational Picnic
- 6 Summer Series
- 10-15 Camp Inagehi
- 17 Teachers' Meeting

Mission Focus 2nd Quarter

School Supplies

For the second quarter of 2016, we are collecting school supplies in preparation for an upcoming giveaway. A list of suggested items is in the foyer.