

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Robert & Faye Brown and Family** – Faye’s twin sister, Gaye Cothren passed away. The funeral was Friday in Huntsville. Keep them in your prayers for comfort and safe travels to and from Huntsville.

**David Drumm** – had successful knee surgery on Friday. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

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**Summer Series** (Tommy Tidwell) - July 20, 2016  
Topic: Faint Not, Faithful Family, Genesis 6.

**Summer Series** (Jim Gentry) - July 27, 2016  
Topic: Too Big for our Britches, Genesis 11.

**Family Day** - July 31, 2016  
Focus is on giving honor.

*Conyers Youth*

**Bonfire** (Middle & High School) - July 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm

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**Southside Youth Devotional**  
(Fayetteville)

August 21, 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  
Gordon Roddenberry

**Deacons:**

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

**Minister:**

Jeff Johnson

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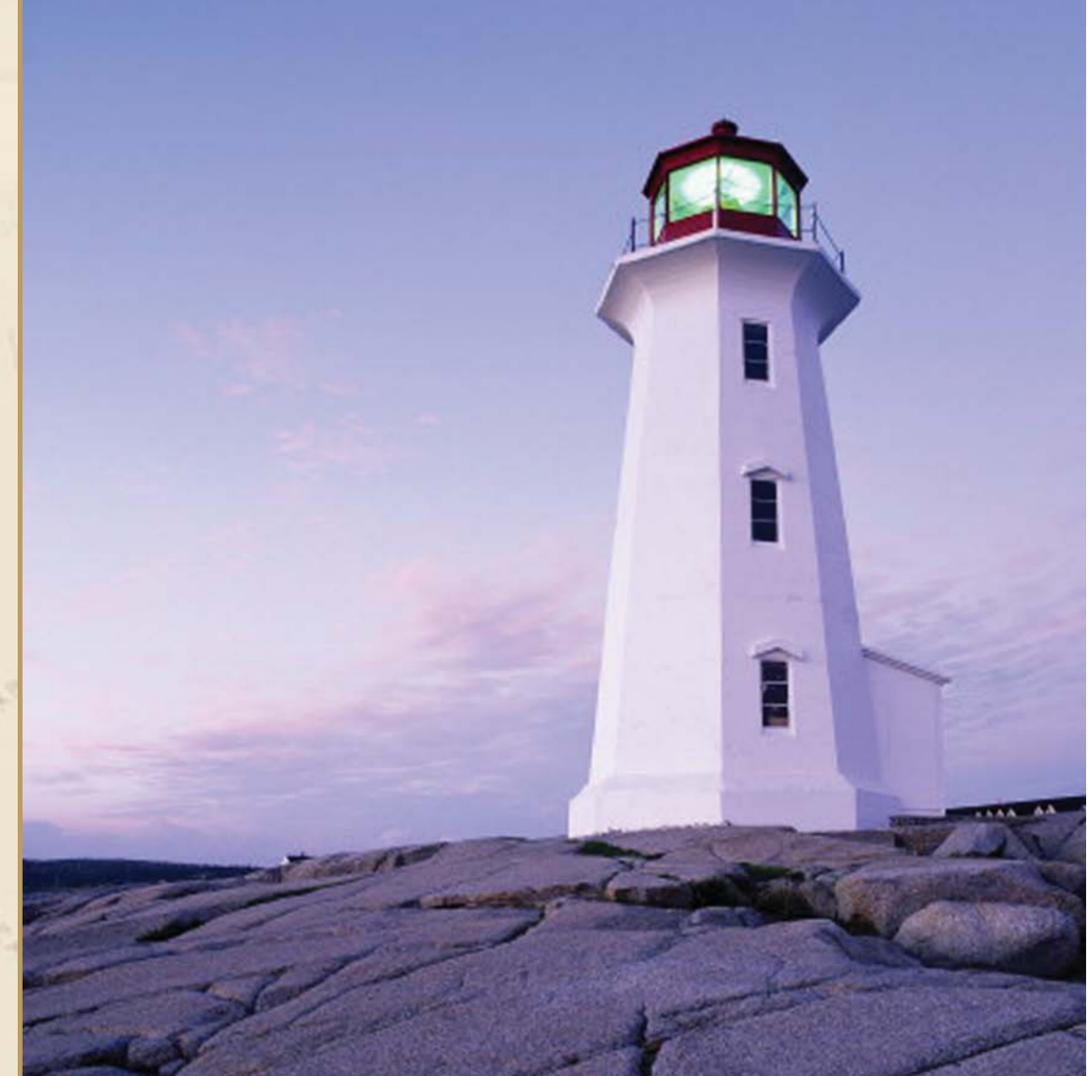
Sunday - July 24, 2016

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
SONG DIRECTOR:	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER:	Glenn Hildebrandt	Tom Johnson
LORD'S TABLE:	Brandon Medley - Gordon Roddenberry Raoul Saunders - Rex Morris	Raoul Saunders
SCRIPTURE READING:	Dion Williams Matthew 4:1-10	Landon Lovern 2 Corinthians 5:1
SERMON:	Chad Martin	Chad Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
CLOSING PRAYER:	Kirk Mahan	Charles Mahan
USHERS:	Michael Yates Anthony Dilligard	Michael Yates Anthony Dilligard
AUDIO:	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson

Wednesday - July 27, 2016

USHER:	Anthony Dilligard
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Tom Johnson
SONG LEADER:	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL:	Jim Gentry
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

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded.”

James 4:7-8



## Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!

Do you remember seeing the famous bear on a poster or a television commercial? Aside from commercial products, "Smokey" is probably one of the most recognizable public images since the 1940's.



Created in 1944, the Smokey Bear Wildfire Prevention campaign is the longest-running public service advertising campaign in U.S. history, educating generations of Americans about their role in preventing wildfires. As one of the world's most recognizable characters, Smokey's image is protected by U.S. federal law and is administered by the USDA Forest Service, the National Association of State Foresters and the Ad Council. Despite the campaign's success over the years, wildfire prevention remains one of the most critical issues affecting our country.

Smokey's message is as relevant and urgent today as it was in 1944. (<https://smokeybear.com/en/smokeys-history/about-the-campaign>)

Included in this campaign to protect forests from carelessness is "Woodsey" the owl. These two characters bring a relevant message down through the pages of recent history. Carelessness leads the way to disaster is the message. All too often it is ignored because we never consider that one little act could create such a huge problem.

Consider for a moment a stone dropped in a lake. The initial drop makes a ripple barely larger than the stone itself but when you watch for a moment it becomes larger and larger. Such is the case with careless behavior. One stone can cause a seemingly endless ripple. One careless cigarette or match thrown can burn down an entire forest. As we nod our heads together in agreement, consider this, a simple act pushing the moral envelope will eventually destroy righteousness in an entire people. Just as the person who has gotten away with carelessly handling fire, too many believed they got away with turning a blind eye to morality and now the entire forest is on fire.

The frightful thing is that while we watch a societal forest fire around us, Christians make excuse for playing with fire. Routinely entertaining ourselves with movies, television and internet programs filled with vulgar language, sexual innuendo or acts and violence callous the heart toward sin. Then we find Christians missing the mark by passing on inappropriate jokes or wearing immodest clothing and doing so even at worship.

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded" (James 4:7-8). The truth is we give the appearance that we submit to God however, we like to play with the Devil when we think no one is looking. Some burned down forests because of an action when "no one was looking."



Only you can prevent eternal fires. This is the soul saving proclamation we make. The campaign to prevent forest fires gave many examples of how to prevent such a disaster. These examples could be extrapolated to many behaviors that were risky and should be avoided. God has given us a similar prevention plan. God has pointed out many sinful acts and even given us encouragement to extrapolate the ideas to risky behavior that should be avoided.

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-21)

This week when you are tempted, and you will be, remember that only you can prevent forest fires. May God bless you in your Christian walk.

Jeff Johnson

## Prayer List

Ruby Harrell  
Clint Cooper  
Jan Coulon  
Olen & Lydia Lewis  
Irene Mapp  
Faye Brown  
Al Adcock  
Jack & Francis Zorn  
Martha Toney  
Jake Born  
Wileen Crawford  
Carl Segura  
Korey Dickens

Rajah Sinclair  
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

Beverly Hixon  
Ronnie Smith  
Kathleen Yates  
Tootsi Shepard  
Valdeese Brown  
James Francis  
JC Davidson  
Wayne Mullins  
Don Mimms  
Kathy Dennington  
Joe Graves

## 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

### 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.

**All Adults**  
(Auditorium)

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

#### Middle and High School Classes

Joshua, Judges, Ruth

### Wednesdays

#### Middle and High School

Apologetics

**Adult Class**  
**Summer Series**  
(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 July

- 20 Summer Series (Tommy Tidwell)
- 22 BonFire (Middle and High School)
- 26 Gwinnett Braves (All Ages)

### UPCOMING IN August

- 1 Raintree Village Pickup
- 3 Summer Series (JJ Turner)
- 5 Men's Dinner
- 8 Monday Night for the Master
- 10 Summer Series (Steve Vice)
- 14 EDP Meeting
- 17 Summer Series (Chad Dollahite)
- 21 Southside Youth Devotional (Fayetteville)
- 26 Congregational Fellowship (Hosted by CGs 1 & 2)

## Mission Focus 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### Raintree Village Pantry Packing

For the third quarter of 2016, fill the pantry with canned goods. Canned meat is the word of the week! Place in the appropriately-labeled container in the foyer. Raintree Village list is in the foyer. Take one and help prepare for the truck in August. Separate container is also in the foyer.