

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Mark Curlee** – Chad Martin’s cousin, is in the ICU in Cartersville suffering from multiple heart complications as a result of an accident a year ago. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Dwight Moses** - Renee Holmes’ brother, is in ICU in Savannah. Keep him in your prayers.

**Val Brown** - could not have her procedure last Monday because her temperature was too high. She is due to have the procedure within the next few days.

**Evelyn Brown** - is feeling very physically weak and immobile, moreso than usual. She and in need of prayer for strength.

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**Summer Series** (Chad Dollahite) - August 17, 2016  
Topic is “Reuniting Family”, Genesis 33.

**Summer Series** (Chad Martin) - August 24, 2016  
Topic is “Problematic Parental Popularity”, Genesis 37.

**Fish Fry Fellowship** - August 26, 2016  
Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

**Diana Singing** - September 9-10, 2016  
Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

*Conyers Youth*

**Southside Youth Devotional**

(Fayetteville)

August 21, 2016

Sign-up Sheet is in the Foyer

**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 - Kirk Mahan  
Michael Yates - Tyrone Holden  
Korey Dickens  
Anthony Dilligard - Jim Fulmer  
Bernard Austin - Bruce Haynes

**Minister:**

Jeff Johnson

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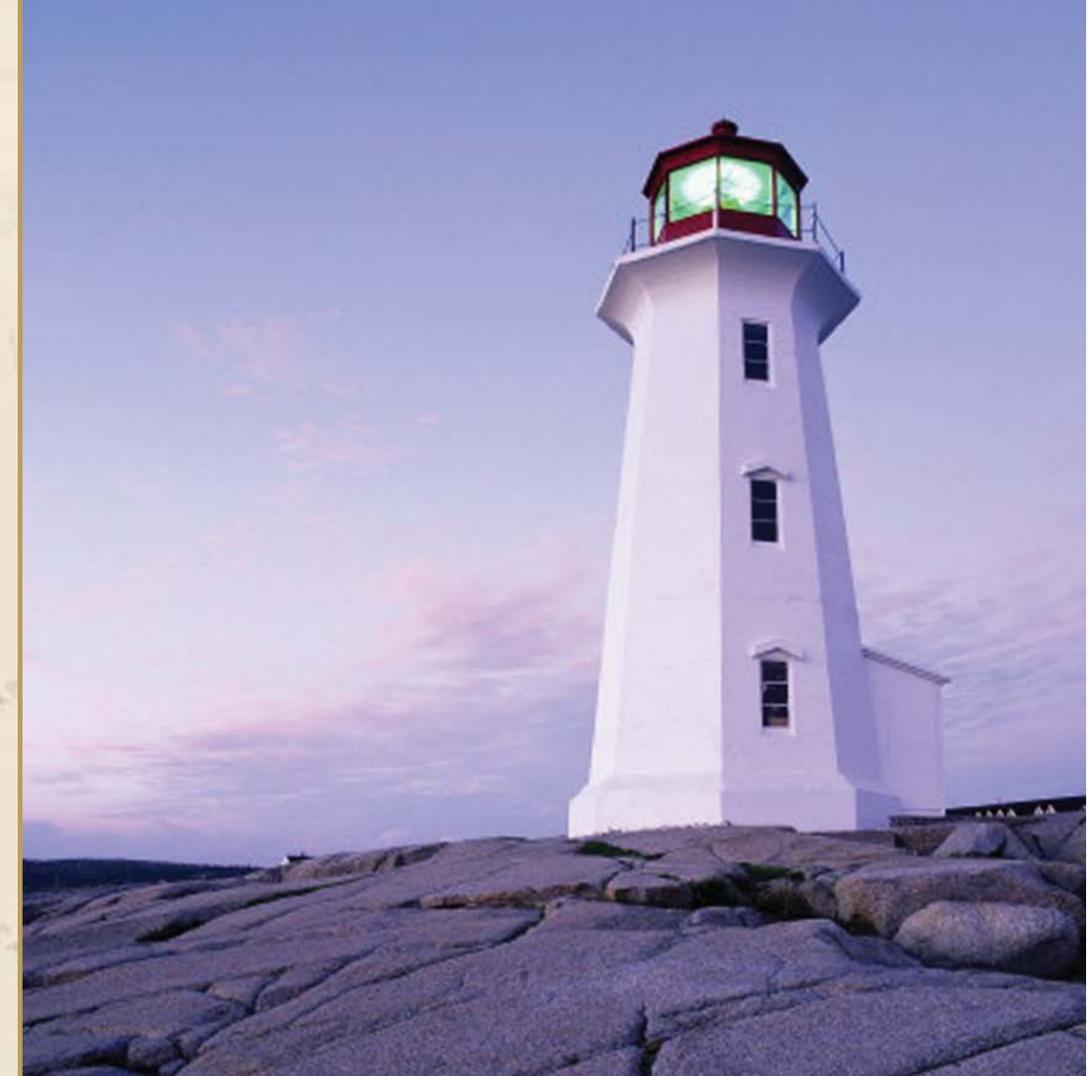
**Sunday - August 21, 2016**

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>SONG DIRECTOR:</b>	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
<b>OPENING PRAYER:</b>	Bernard Austin	Don Graves
<b>LORD’S TABLE:</b>	Michael Yates - Bruce Haynes Raoul Saunders - Tony Ferguson	Raoul Saunders
<b>SCRIPTURE READING:</b>	Walker Howell Philippians 2:4-9	Noah Corbin Hebrews 12:1-3
<b>SERMON:</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	Greg Holmes	Russ Corbin
<b>USHERS:</b>	Buck Howell Anthony Dilligard	Buck Howell Anthony Dilligard
<b>AUDIO:</b>	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson

**Wednesday - August 24, 2016**

<b>USHER:</b>	Anthony Dilligard
<b>WELCOME / PRAYER:</b>	Don Graves
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Korey Dickens
<b>DEVOTIONAL:</b>	Chad Martin
<b>AUDIO:</b>	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

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4



## Five Things Elders Need To Hear

If it were not tragic, it would be funny. That is this: often, the only thing elders ever hear from the congregation is complaining.

If things are going well, we just assume the elders know we appreciate it. But let things start going downhill—even just a little bit—and we have no problem talking to our shepherds.

Part of being in a position of leadership is understanding that you will hear complaints at times. It comes with the territory. But it really is tragic that too many elders only hear complaints, though they are striving to help people grow closer to the Lord and reach heaven.

Elders are not perfect men, but those who are in this position of leadership are worthy of our consideration and kindness. Additionally, they need to be built up through our words on a regular basis.

To that end, here are 5 things that elders need to hear from each member on a regular basis.

**I Pray for You.** Carrying the weight of watching over the souls of a congregation is a very heavy task, indeed. Elders need to know that members are regularly bringing their names and concerns before the throne of God.

**I Trust You.** Our society always leans toward distrust of anyone in any position of leadership. Yes, that bleeds over into the church. Elders need to hear that the members trust their wise judgment. Even if the elders make mistakes, their intent is not to be harmful or disruptive. They need to know that you know that!

**I Pray for Your Wife.** One of the hardest roles in the church is that of being the wife of an elder. When something is heavy upon the heart of her husband but, due to confidence, he cannot share that with her, it weighs on her heart and mind, as well. She needs your prayers, too, and elders need to know that the members do not treat their wives as some group of “others,” but as ladies who need our prayers.

**I Think Our Future is Bright.** Elders are constantly hearing from people about how things “used to be.” “Back when we were...” is a very common beginning to many conversations with elders. While that certainly has its place, elders need to know that you think the congregation has a bright and God-glorifying future. While they do not seek nor want the credit, it helps put wind in their sails to know that their vision of what—with God’s help—could be is being shared.

**Thank You.** Those two words mean the world to anyone, but especially to those in positions of leadership. Long hours, heart-wrenching prayers, and sleepless nights are the parts of the work that most people do not see. All we see is the fruit of all those things. For those things we should be grateful, and that gratitude needs to be regularly expressed.

Elders hold an office that simply is unequalled in its importance. These pastors love souls, and want the church to grow in number, spirit, and unity. They understand the depth and breadth of their position, and they also know the pressures that come with it.

Just a few words, regularly and honestly spoken by the members, will help these men lighten their load and bring more joy to their lives.

Adam Vaughn



Mark your calendars!

## Ladies' Retreat Calloway Gardens Lodge and Spa

November 4-6, 2016

\$129 per person

## 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 August

- 17 Summer Series (Chad Dollahite)
- 21 Southside Youth Devotional (Fayetteville)
- 26 Congregational Fellowship - Fish Fry (Hosted by CGs 1 & 2)

### UPCOMING IN September

- 3 Fall Clean-up
- 4 Congregational Singing
- 4 Annual Varsity Run
- 9-10 Diana Singing
- 11 EDP Meeting
- 12 Monday Night for the Master
- 17 Ice Cream Social (CG3)
- 18 Southside Youth Devotional (Shannon)

### UPCOMING IN October

- 1 Perry Fair
- 9 EDP Meeting
- 10 Monday Night for the Master

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

### Pantry Packing

For the third quarter of 2016, fill the pantry with canned goods. Let's try all kinds of canned tomatoes for the next couple of weeks. Place in the container in the foyer.