

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Val Brown and Evelyn Brown – need continued prayers and help with basic needs since they both have physical challenges.

Assistance for Gonzales church of Christ

We are supplying mold remover to assist the congregation in Gonzales, LA with its clean-up efforts. If you would like to help in this effort, please bring a bottle of mold remover by Friday. Feel free to bring a bottle to the fish fry fellowship.

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.

Chat and Chew: A Sister-to-Sister Fellowship – August 27, 2016 at 3:00 pm

Secret Sister 2016 - If interested in participating this year, see Dawn Robinson for Secret Sister forms. Return completed forms to Dawn by September 7.

Diana Singing - September 9-10, 2016

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(Shannon)

September 18, 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 - Kirk Mahan
Michael Yates - Tyrone Holden
Korey Dickens
Anthony Dilligard - Jim Fulmer
Bernard Austin - Bruce Haynes

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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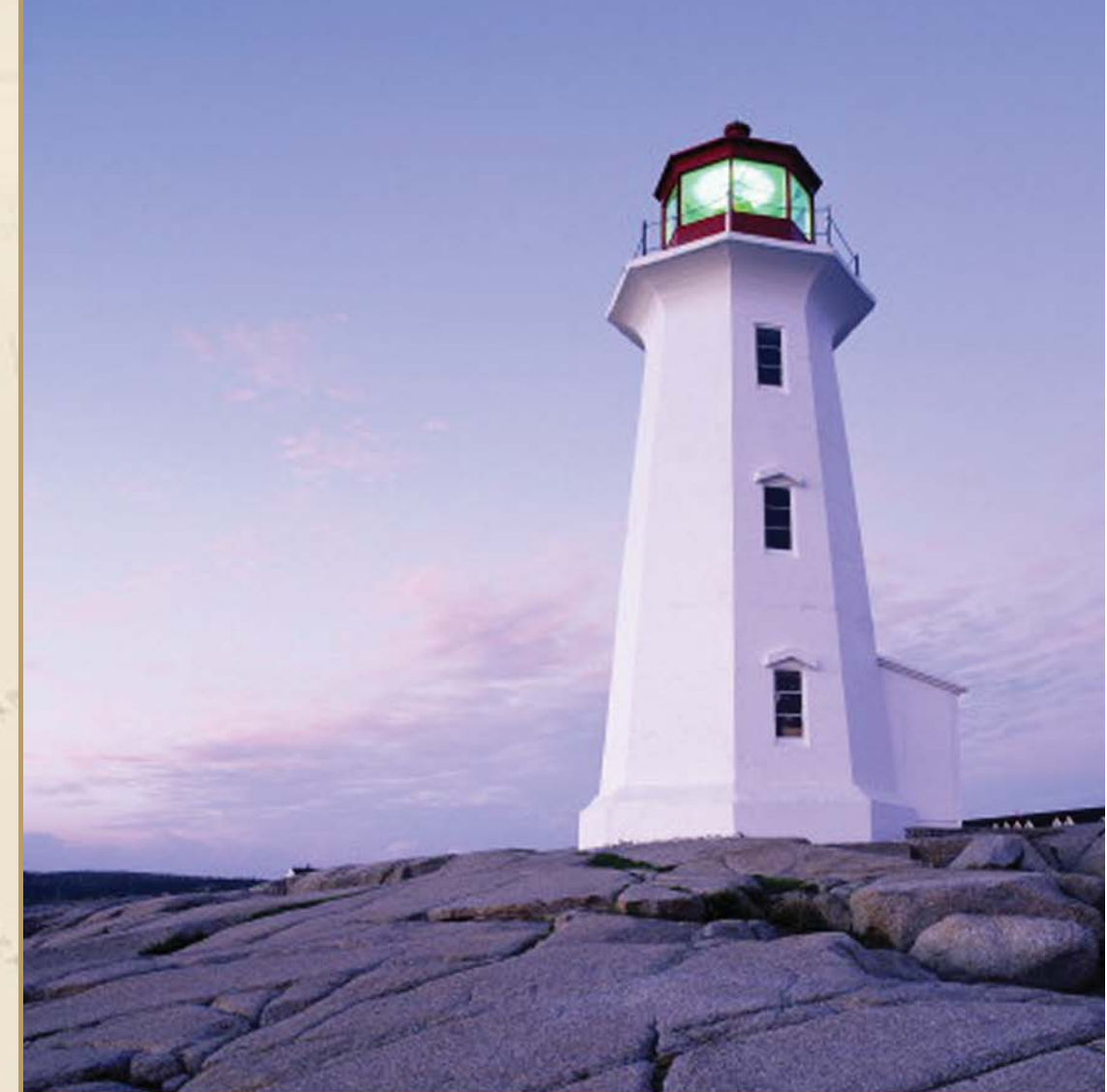
Sunday - August 28, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Jim Fulmer	Glen Hildebrandt
LORD'S TABLE:	Ross Mahan - Daron Cheney Roger DuPree - Rex Morris	Roger DuPree
SCRIPTURE READING:	Jayce Lovern Phiippians 2:4-9	Christian Saunders Hebrews 12:1-3
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Tyrone Holden	Tyrone Holden
CLOSING PRAYER:	Bernard Austin	Raoul Saunders
USHERS:	Michael Yates Chris Lovern	Michael Yates Chris Lovern
AUDIO:	Kirk Mahan	Kirk Mahan

Wednesday - August 31, 2016

USHER:	Chris Lovern
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Glen Hildebrandt
SONG LEADER:	Walter Norman
DEVOTIONAL:	Kelvin Teamer
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

“...‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.’ And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:37-40



If They Would...

It is 2AM in the home of this sweet family that everyone knows. Everyone believes this couple has the perfect marriage. They seem so happy but.... It's 2AM and the baby is crying. Mary opted to put her career on hold for a few years until the children were school age. The youngest of four children is now crying. Bob lets out a "huff" as he rolls over in bed. Mary is waiting Bob out to answer the baby's cry.

Mary is thinking, "I wish Bob would help me more with the children. I know he works all day and has a million things on his mind but his children ought to be more important to him. I work around this house all day and would love to have a conversation with someone who is not waving sticky fingers at me. If he would only watch the kids for a few minutes when he comes home so I could get a minute's peace. He comes home and its out in the yard to mow or clean out and wash the cars or its his precious financial news...which I think is a cover up for him watching sports news. I just wish I was important to him, and the kids... his kids... and now he just lays there waiting on me to get up once again... He is an awful father, and has turned out to be far less of a husband than I ever could have imagined." "UUUUUGGGGHHHH", she says as she gets up to soothe the youngest before the others are awakened from the cries.

Bob on the other hand is thinking, "I am so tired and sore. After working all day, I came home, mowed, edged and cleaned out her car again. You would think she could at least get the dirty diapers out of the car. And those shrunken heads... I mean really, could you not let apples stay in the car so long they look like shrunken heads. I come in for supper and its boiled hot dogs and potato chips.... If I was important to her she would at least cook more than that. Then I try to catch the financial news because I'm planning for our future and she stands, literally stands, in front of the TV to tell me that the oldest got a Lego stuck in his nose today.... You're able to watch anything you want all day and then you get mad because I want to catch the sports on the six o'clock news. I helped you get the kids bathed, and now you obviously think after all I do for my family that I should be the midnight nanny too!" A "huff" again he releases as Mary gets up.

Most families can relate to this scenario in one form or another. If we applied three simple Biblical principles this problem would be solved. The first we find recorded by Matthew at chapter twenty-two, verses thirty-six through thirty-nine. "'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself'. (ESV) If we remember to put God first then we would remember to put others second, above ourselves. The third we find again recorded by Matthew.

"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:1-5, ESV)

Fundamentally, Bob and Mary were both putting themselves ahead of the other because, as we see in the third principle, they considered the flaws of the other to be greater than their own. After only a moment of knowing the right thing to do, which was for each of them to respond, both began to make excuse, judging the other.

Consider this for a moment. This same scenario type can occur in the Lord's church. The church and appear to be so happy. There is, however, a work or a need that requires a response. After a moment of knowing that the right thing to do is simply to respond, all too often we make excuse. We re-numerate all the wonderful things we have done as a Christian and look toward others with a bit of arrogance. "They are simply not pulling their weight," we think. Finally, we respond with the obligatory minimum to solve the need or get the work done. Then we treat the others as we see them. Lazy, entitled and selfish would be the adjectives we would use to describe them.

The truth is those words do not describe them at all. Nor would they describe Bob and Mary. The problem is that the Devil takes advantage of our physical weakness. Then how easy it is to forget the value of those round about us. In a physical family scenario, much of the time these things are overcome because of the mandated proximity of the family members. However, when avoidance becomes the practice a family may be broken over a problem that really does not have to exist. In the church family, avoidance can too easily be the crutch and create festering feelings that result in concrete opinions and closed ears.

All these problems can be solved by applying the three principles found in the earlier mentioned texts. First and foremost, love God. Then love others as yourself and finally get the splinter out of your eye before you try to help someone else with their spec. "On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets," (Matthew 22:40) and the peace in physical families including the church.

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 August

- 26 Congregational Fellowship - Fish Fry (Hosted by CGs 1 & 2)
- 27 Chat and Chew

UPCOMING IN September

- 3 Fall Clean-up
- 4 Congregational Singing
- 4 Annual Varsity Run
- 9-10 Diana Singing
- 11 EDP Meeting
- 11 Guest speaker - Scott Tominey
- 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 3rd Quarter

Pantry Packing

For the third quarter of 2016, fill the pantry with canned goods. Canned soups is our focus. Place all contributions in the container in the foyer.