

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Roma DuPree** – was rushed to the hospital yesterday afternoon and sent to St. Joseph’s for emergency surgery yesterday and is in extremely critical. She is scheduled for more surgery very soon. Please pray that the surgeries will be successful and that she recovers quickly.

**Jackson Crawford** – had successful surgery yesterday to replace the plate in his skull. He is recovering at the Children’s Hospital at Eagleston for the next few days before being discharged.

**Evelyn Brown** – is now at home recovering after hospitalization from a severe nose bleed. She has been restricted to bedrest for at least two weeks and cannot have visitors or calls; however, cards are welcome. Continue to keep her and Val in your prayers.

**Al Fulks** – is schedule for surgery Wednesday around 1. Keep him in your prayers for a successful surgery.

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**Ice Cream Social** (CG3) - September 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm

**Lads to Leaders** - “All Aboard” - September 25, 2016

**Perry Fair** - October 1, 2016

**Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting** - October 9, 2016 at 4:00 pm

*Conyers Youth*

**Southside Youth Devotional**

(Shannon)

September 18, 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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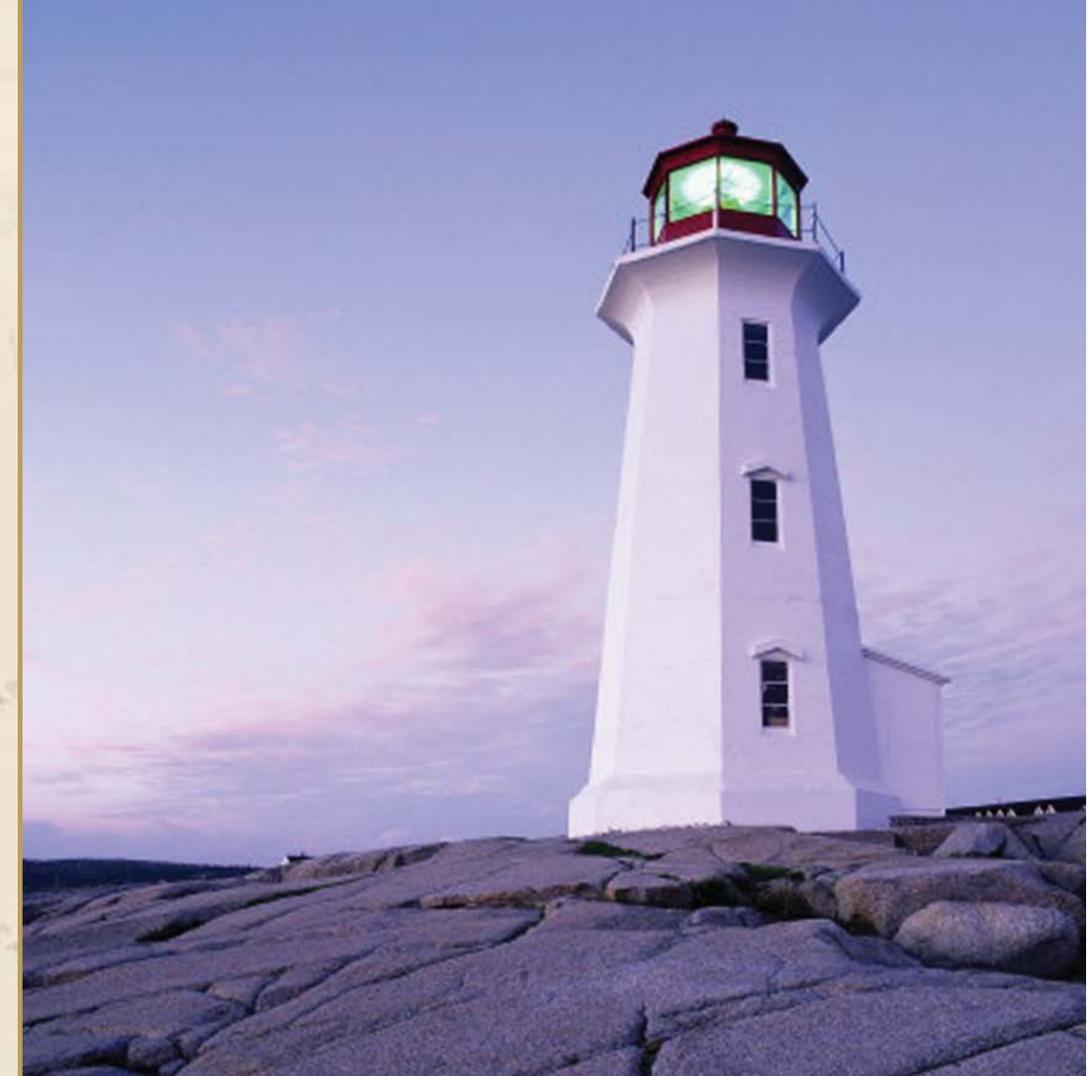
**Sunday - September 18, 2016**

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>SONG DIRECTOR:</b>	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
<b>OPENING PRAYER:</b>	Daron Cheney	Don Graves
<b>LORD’S TABLE:</b>	Jayce Lovern - Gordon Roddenberry Jim Fulmer - Rex Morris	Jim Fulmer
<b>SCRIPTURE READING:</b>	Walker Howell 1 John 2:15-17	Landon Lovern Joshua 10:7-11
<b>SERMON:</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Roger DuPree	Roger DuPree
<b>CLOSING PRAYER:</b>	Raoul Saunders	Russ Corbin
<b>USHERS:</b>	Buck Howell Michael Yates	Buck Howell Michael Yates
<b>AUDIO:</b>	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson

**Wednesday - September 21, 2016**

<b>USHER:</b>	Michael Yates
<b>WELCOME / PRAYER:</b>	Don Graves
<b>SONG LEADER:</b>	Christian Saunders
<b>DEVOTIONAL:</b>	Charles Mahan
<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

“ Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.”

Philippians 2:1-2



## Beat the Clock

Beat the Clock is a Goodson-Todman game show that aired on American television in several versions from 1950 to 2003. The original show, hosted by Bud Collyer, ran on CBS from 1950 to 1958 and ran on ABC from 1958 to 1961. The show was revived in syndication as The New Beat the Clock from 1969 to 1974, with Jack Narz as host until 1972, when he was replaced by the show's announcer, Gene Wood. Another version ran on CBS from 1979 to 1980 (as The All-New Beat the Clock, and later as All-New All-Star Beat the Clock), with Monty Hall as host and Narz as announcer. The most recent version aired from 2002 to 2003 on PAX (now ION) with Gary Kroeger and Julielinh Parker as co-hosts. The series was also featured as the third episode of Gameshow Marathon in 2006. Ricki Lake hosted while Rich Fields announced. (Source: Wikipedia - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beat\\_the\\_Clock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beat_the_Clock))

Do you remember the fun of watching game shows before reality TV became the big advertising market? The game show "Beat The Clock" was filled with hilarious situations where people were striving to beat the time in order to win a prize. These shows brought many smiles.

Could it be, that as a Christian, we should consider more carefully our use of time? Time is a gift from the Creator. This gift is an un-renewable resource. Once time is spent it cannot be recovered. Even still, it seems that many waste their time in the games of life without considering their investment.

Yes, where we spend our time is an investment. Ask the average person about television and you will soon find out more about characters, entertainers and sports figures. Ask this same person about the life of Jesus and the answer is far different and perhaps confused or outright erroneous. The thought for consideration is; how should a Christian manage his or her time?

For a biblical analogy we can apply the decisions of Ananias and Sapphira.

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? Whilst it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God. And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things. And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him. And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband. And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. (Acts 5:1-11)

These had the idea that they could create an appearance of sacrifice in the same fashion as the other disciples. The problem was that God knew what they had received for the land and they did not give all of it as they claimed. Peter, having God-given inspiration, called them out on their deceit and they fell dead before a host of witnesses.

God has given us time. We have it to use as we will. We like to give the impression of busyness in order to gain honor from others. We may fool others with appearance, but God knows how we spend this precious resource. It is yours to use and God knows how much we give to Him. Let us consider carefully this week how we "Beat The Clock"... Let us bring a smile to the face of God as we use this precious resource to glorify Him.

Jeff Johnson

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

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  
Al Fulks

## 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 September

- 17 Ice Cream Social (CG3)
- 18 Southside Youth Devotional (Shannon)
- 20 Ladies' Class
- 25 Lads to Leaders - "All Aboard"
- 27 Ladies' Class

### UPCOMING IN October

- 1 Perry Fair
- 4 Ladies' Class
- 10 Monday Night for the Master
- 11 Ladies' Class
- 15 Apple Orchard
- 16 Teachers' Meeting
- 18 Ladies' Class
- 23 Southside Youth Devotional - Forest Park
- 23 EDP Meeting
- 25 Ladies' Class
- 29 Trunk or Treat
- 30 Family Day - Focus Weekend

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

### Pantry Packing

Stephanie Jenkins has been appointed by Anthony, deacon in charge of benevolence, to oversee maintenance of pantry needs. Current focus is on pasta and mac & cheese.