

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Roma DuPree – is now at Crawford Long in their rehabilitation area, room 7226. Continue to keep her in your prayers. If you would like to send a card, the address is on the board in the foyer.

The Family of Caelyn Olds – daughter of Nick Adams, preacher at Middle Fayette, who was killed in a hit and run last Saturday. Memorial service is Thursday at 11:00 am at Mowell & Sons (Fayetteville Chapel) at 180 Jeff Davis Drive in Fayetteville. Graveside will follow in Griffin, GA.

Lou-Jean Green – is scheduled to begin chemotherapy treatment on October 19th. Please keep her and Don in your prayers.

Perry Fair - October 15, 2016
Bus leaves at 10:00 am

Teachers' Meeting – October 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Gospel Meeting (New Hope Road Church of Christ) - October 16-19, 2016
Scheduled topics are on the events bulletin board.

Apple Orchard - October 22, 2016
Bus leaves at 9:30 am.

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting - October 23, 2016

Fall Lectureship (Central Church of Christ - Covington) – November 4 – 6, 2016
The theme this year is "Building Up in a Crumbling World" – 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(Forest Park)

October 23, 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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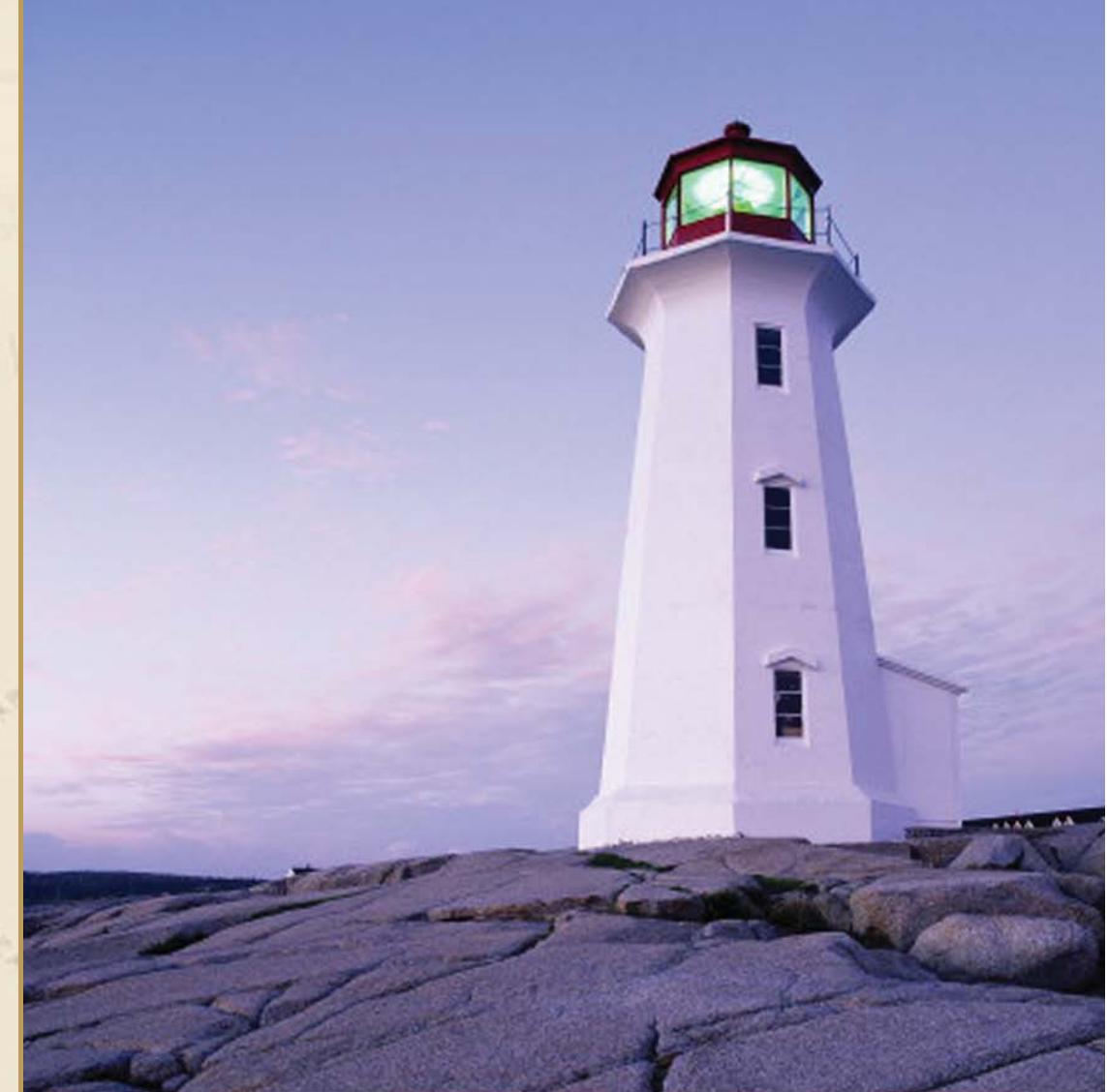
Sunday - October 16, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Bruce Haynes	Milford Segura
LORD'S TABLE:	Garland Benefield - Glen Hildebrandt Don Graves - Tyler Mahan	Don Graves
SCRIPTURE READING:	Jayce Lovern Proverbs 3:1-6	Simon Jenkins 2 Samuel 11:1-5
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Greg Holmes	Greg Holmes
CLOSING PRAYER:	Tyrone Holden	Daron Cheney
USHERS:	Jerry Guill Walter Norman	Jerry Guill Walter Norman
AUDIO:	Christian Saunders	Christian Saunders

Wednesday - October 19, 2016

USHER:	Walter Norman
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER:	Walker Howell
DEVOTIONAL:	Bernard Austin
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

“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct[a] your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6



Beams

Changing the Way You Am

Bill Hooten

Evangelist: Prairie Grove Church of Christ, Prairie Grove Arkansas

About 40 years ago I was teaching a Bible class on the book of Ephesians, and we came to the verse that says "Be angry and do not sin, ..." (Ephesians 4:26, ESV). In a rather cruel move on my part, I asked a friend of mine in the audience (who was known for having a bad temper) if that was possible. To his everlasting credit, he didn't get angry at me, but answered the question very honestly. He said, "Yeah, it is; but most of us don't."

I can remember telling Malia, that the kids must have her temper; because I still have mine. As I have gotten older, I do a better job of controlling my anger. You know, I hope that is not true -- what I pray is that I am allowing the "fruit of the Spirit" to have more control, and that anger is less of an option than before. There are still times that it burns inside, but, with God's help, I do a better job of keeping it under control.

This morning, as I was reading in the Psalms, this passage jumped out at me: "Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper -- It only leads to harm." (Psalm 37:8)

I thought about my struggle with anger, and the events of this past weekend; and a few thoughts came to my mind.

First, anger is not always expressed in a face turning red, or in an explosion of loud words and violent actions. It may be expressed in an unintentional tone, or a snappy, terse response. I owe my wife and daughter-in-law an apology. We were watching Arkansas get destroyed by Alabama, and they asked me a question about a play and the rules that applied to it. Frustrated with the game, I snapped out a response -- it was uncalled for, and I am so sorry that I displayed that. The point being, it is easy to lose control over trivial things; and we must always be on guard.

Secondly, we need to avoid things that cause us to lose our temper. After being on Facebook, and some Razorback chat boards, Saturday night -- there are some people who need to avoid watching Razorback football. Because it is very obvious that they lose control. I wonder if they go back and look at what they shared, and feel remorse for what they said. Also, as a part of this discussion, I joined the "twitterverse" last week. I made it a point to follow about 150 people, mostly people of faith and religious leaders. Last night, I did not watch the debate, but I did spend some time on "twitter". My conclusion -- that there are some people, that call themselves "Christians," that need to stay away from political discussions (or, at least, the political discussions of 2016).

I say all of these things, not as one that has all of this worked out perfectly in his life, but as a fellow-traveler through a world that is corrupted by sin. I recognize my faults in this area, and think that we need to quit excusing ourselves for our outbursts of anger. We often say, "that is just the way that I am"; well, following Jesus is about CHANGING THE WAY YOU AM! Peace.



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
Lou-Jean Green

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
Al Simpson

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

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson

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 October

- 15 Perry Fair
- 16 Teachers' Meeting
- 18 Ladies' Class
- 22 Apple Orchard
- 23 Southside Youth Devotional - Forest Park
- 23 EDP Meeting
- 25 Ladies' Class
- 29 Trunk or Treat
- 30 Family Day - Focus Weekend

UPCOMING IN November

- 4-6 Ladies' Retreat
- 8 Ladies' Class
- 13 EDP Meeting
- 15 Ladies' Class
- 23 Congregational Singing

Mission Focus 4th Quarter

Blessing Bags Fruit Baskets

Pantry Supplies

Canned Soup