



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Buffy Dilligard - had surgery on Monday and needs prayers for a speedy recovery.

Gordon Roddenberry - needs prayers for recovery as well.

Anne Clark - had knee surgery yesterday, at Rockdale. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Roberta Harteau - Dawn Robinson's aunt (Ken Whitaker's sister) - has a cancerous mass on her spine. Further tests and surgeries are underway.

Korey Dickens - prayers answered! He went for pacemaker surgery on Tuesday and learned that he no longer needs a pacemaker.

Evening Worship Services - December 25, 2016
Evening services will begin at 4:00 pm.

Thank You!
We received a thank-you card from the Bernard and Angelia Austin. It is on the board in the foyer for viewing.

Congratulations to our College Students!!
Tyler Mahan - graduated from the University of North Georgia with a degree in math and physics.
Ross Mahan - made the President's List this semester at Georgia State University.
Lance Holmes - made Dean's List this semester, his third straight semester.

Raintree Village
Please have your gift in by Wednesday, the 21st. The items will be delivered by Friday.

Conyers Youth

Exposure Youth Camp

December 27-30, 2016

Fees are Due Now. 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:

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

Minister:

Jeff Johnson

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Those to Serve

Sunday - December 25, 2016

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER:	Tom Johnson	
LORD'S TABLE:	Josh Robinson - Roy Robinson Greg Holmes - Lance Holmes	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING:	Christian Saunders Acts 1:6-11	Garrett Yates 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
CLOSING PRAYER:	Glen Hildebrandt	Daron Cheney
USHERS:	Buck Howell Tony Ferguson	Buck Howell Tony Ferguson
AUDIO:	Walker Howell	Walker Howell

Wednesday - December 28, 2016

USHER:	Tony Ferguson
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER:	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL:	Chad Martin
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

“Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.”

Psalm 30:4



Give Yourself Some Gifts This Year

We have been bombarded with “gift ideas,” “stocking stuffers,” and “last minute gift ideas” all through the season. And, even though it is Christmas Day, it’s still not too late to give a gift, especially to yourself.

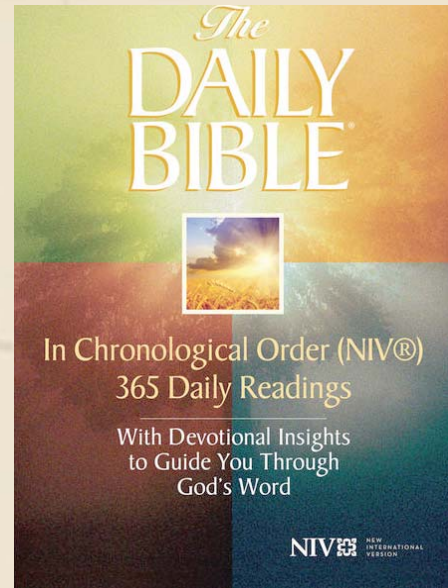
Give Yourself the Gift of Hope - “Hope” is defined as “desire plus expectation.” One may desire something and yet realize that, in reality, there is no expectation of ever having it. Hope has always been regarded as one of the greatest of qualities. With it, men have endured amazing obstacles. Without it, similar obstacles have overwhelmed much stronger men. The hope that Christians have is a “blessed hope” (Tit. 2:13), a “better hope” (Heb. 7:19) and “a lively hope” (I Pet. 1:3). It is based upon “the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (I Pet. 1:3) and is “an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast” (Heb. 6:19). This gift awaits your reception of it (I Pet. 3:15; I Jn. 3:3).

Give Yourself the Gift of Peace - One of the primary Greek words for “peace” is *iranay*. One of its meanings is “to set at one again” (cf. Eph. 2:15; I Thes. 5:13). This certainly makes sense, as there can be little if any peace where there is division. In having inner peace, one must be “set at one” with himself. True peace is to be found only “in Christ” (I Pet. 5:14). Again, this is completely sensible, since Christ “made peace through the blood of his cross” (Col. 1:20). This is the peace “which passeth all understanding” (Phil. 4:7). Why not allow yourself to have it this year? You can have it simply by “walk[ing] according to this rule” (Gal. 6:16).

Give Yourself the Gift of Life - The Red Cross has as its motto: “Give the gift of life.” This thought (and scientific principle) is taken from Scripture (cf. Lev. 17:11). Just like physical life, spiritual life is likewise found “in the blood,” the blood of Christ (Mt. 26:28; Rev. 1:5). You can have eternal life through Him (Rom. 6:23; I Jn. 5:11). However, you will have to contact that saving blood in order for it to be effective. You do that through being “baptized into His death” (Rom. 6:3), where His blood was shed (Jn. 19:34). Indeed, the greatest gift ever offered to man awaits your reception of it.

It’s not too late to give yourself some gifts this year. Certainly this is true physically. But, it’s even truer and more important spiritually. So, go ahead- give yourself some gifts this year.

-Eddy Gilpin
WestSide Church of Christ
Salem, Virginia



Read the Bible all the way through in 2017!

The year 2017 will be the 28th year that we have encouraged our members to read the Bible all the way through during the year.

It’s only about 5 pages a day!!!
Front, back, front, back, front!!!

It only takes about 10-15 minutes a day out of the 1,440 minutes the Lord has given to each of us each day!!!

We have received a shipment of “The Daily Bible in Chronological Order.” If you get your copy now, you’ll be ready to start the new year off right, reading your Bible. If you need to purchase one or more copies (they make great gifts), there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The price this year is **only \$16 per copy**.

Prayer List

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| Ruby Harrell | Jacqueline Anderson | Beverly Hixon |
| Clint Cooper | Lowell Strock | Ronnie Smith |
| Jan Coulon | Linda Guill | Kathleen Yates |
| Olen & Lydia Lewis | Kay Hyers | Tootsi Shepard |
| Irene Mapp | Dawn Robinson | Valdeese Brown |
| Faye Brown | Bernice Smith | James Francis |
| Al Adcock | Evelyn Brown | JC Davidson |
| Jack & Francis Zorn | Anne Clark | Wayne Mullins |
| Martha Toney | Dollie Graves | Don Mimms |
| Jake Born | Thelma Chambers | Kathy Dennington |
| Wileen Crawford | JoAnn Turner | Joe Graves |
| Carl Segura | Tom Holland | Roma DuPree |
| | Dollie Graves | Bernadine Senegal |
| | Gwen Mason | |

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

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| Charlotte Fulks | Charles Fikes | Ceci Mullins |
| Charles Burks | Emma Baker | Andrew Anderson |
| Buddy Allen | | |

Education

Log onto our website
www.conyerschurchofchrist.com
for more details

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 December

27-30 Exposure Youth Camp

UPCOMING IN January

- 3 Ladies' Class
- 8 EDP Meeting
- 8 Youth J.A.M. Session
- 10 Ladies' Class
- 14 Ladies' Breakfast
- 15 Teachers' Meeting
- 15 Southside Youth Devotional

Mission Focus 4th Quarter

Blessing Bags Fruit Baskets

Pantry Supplies

Canned Fruit