

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jeff Fikes - Charles and Nima Fikes' son, is battling stage four cancer. Keep him, his family, Nima and Charles in your prayers.

Robin Wynn - J.C. Davidson's brother-in-law, is in CCU in Savannah recovering from complications from a recent surgery. Keep him in your prayers.

Bobby Allen - will be having knee surgery on March 1st. Keep him in your prayers.

Calvert Chin - Elsa Chin's uncle, is not doing well and in need of prayers.

Bernice Smith - Amy Yates' and Austin Massey's aunt, is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lisa Harper - Lynn Mahan's sister, had surgery yesterday. Keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Sally Estes - LaVern Crawford's aunt, is very ill at this time. Please continue to pray for her as well as Irene Mapp, her sister. Her illness has been very difficult for Sister Mapp.

Sylvia Genus - Elsa Chin's neighbor, is having surgery on March 1. Please pray for success.

Challenge Youth Conference - February 24-26, 2017

Care Group 3 Fellowship - March 4, 2017 at 2:00 pm
A potluck get-together at the Saunders' home.

Congregational Singing - March 5, 2017

Vacation Bible School Meeting - March 5, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(East Point)

March 19, 2017

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 5PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT.-MAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY 7PM

Elders:

Daron Cheney
Greg Holmes
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 - February 26, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Daron Cheney	Charles Mahan
LORD'S TABLE:	Jeremy Price - Tyrone Holden Bernard Austin - Noah Corbin	Bernard Austin
SCRIPTURE READING:	Dion Williams 1 John 4:18-20 Caleb Johnson	Simon Jenkins 1 John 1:5-7 Caleb Johnson
SERMON:	Gordon Roddenberry	Gordon Roddenberry
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Matt Carter	Milford Segura
CLOSING PRAYER:	Carlos Watts	Carlos Watts
USHERS:	Austin Massey Ross Mahan	Austin Massey Ross Mahan

Wednesday - March 1, 2017

USHER:	Austin Massey
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER:	Anthony Dilligard
DEVOTIONAL:	Chad Martin
AUDIO:	Walker Howell

Men, please meet in the library 15 minutes before worship.
If unable to serve, please call the Deacon in charge.



THE CONYERS BEACON

“The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.”

Romans 13:12-14



An Open Letter

I'm leaving you, church. I'm done with you. I can't take it anymore. And in case you're wondering, it's not me; it's you. I'm leaving you, church, and this is an open letter as to why.

I'm tired of not being listened to. I think what I think and say matters. I should be listened to. What I have to say is important, and it's not just me that thinks that; others believe what I have to say is important also. But you aren't listening to me. It sometimes appears as if you have no interest in what I have to say. You've almost convinced me that what I say does not matter. But it does, you won't act like it's so, so I'm leaving.

I'm leaving you, church.

I'm tired of the way you are living. I've done my best to live as righteously and obediently as possible, and I desperately want you to do the same. But you keep failing miserably. In fact, church, it seems you often look to do the very opposite of what you should. I encourage, cajole, and demand you go one way, and you go in the opposite direction. I don't know what to do anymore. It would be one thing if you were trying to live righteously, but simply falling short. But some of you are just hypocrites, and I can't take it anymore. I should not be around people with such deplorable values and lifestyles.

I'm leaving you, church.

I'm tired of not being loved. You don't love me. You should. You sometimes say you do. But if you do—and I don't think you do—you have a terrible way of showing it. You're supposed to love me. You're supposed to adore me. I'm your future. I'm your answered prayer. But you're obviously only interested in yourself, in what you can get out of me instead of vice versa.

Because of your behavior, you've hurt me. Because of your selfishness, your lies, and your emotional abuse, I have felt pain time and time again. I've tried to tell you how your abuse affects me, but I guess you didn't want to hear it. I'm tired of hurting. I'm tired of the pain. I'm tired of being abused over and over again. I shouldn't have to endure this, not after all I've been through in my time on earth.

So I'm leaving you, church. Goodbye, forever...

— Jesus

If anyone could ever write an open letter like this to the church, it would be our Lord. Aren't you glad he's never done so and never will? "If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself" (2 Tim. 2:13).

Michael Whitworth
Start2Finish Publications

Challenge Youth Conference

2017

'Challenge to be Sold Out for Jesus!'

Fri. Night Doors Open at 5:30

Session 6:30 – 8:00
Welcome, Singing, Contribution Announcement
Speaker: Kyle Butt "What Will I Trade?"

Sat. Morning Doors Open at 7:30

Session 8:30 – 11:30
Scholarship Winners, Ben & Travis, S.W.A.T. Singing
Speakers: Ralph Gilmore "What Is Your One Thing?"
and David Shannon, "What Will I Say?"

Sat. Night Doors Open at 5:00

Session 6:00 – 8:00
Saturday Night with Ben & Travis, Singing
Speaker: Lonnie Jones "What Will You Die For?"
Dismiss to Group Devotionals

Late Night 10:30 The Ambassadors

Sun. Morning Doors Open at 6:30

Worship begins at 7:30
Speaker: Lonnie Jones "When Will I Stand Out?"
8:30 Dismiss



PIGEON FORGE
February 24 - 26

Fri. Night Doors Open at 8:00

Session 8:30 – 10:00
Welcome, Singing, Contribution Announcement
Speaker: Kyle Butt "What Will I Trade?"

Sat. Afternoon Doors Open at 12:30

Session 1:00 – 4:00
Scholarship Winners, Ben & Travis, S.W.A.T. Singing
Speakers: Ralph Gilmore "What Is Your One Thing?"
and David Shannon, "What Will I Say?"

Sat. Night Doors Open at 8:00

Session 8:30 – 10:30
Saturday Night with Ben & Travis, Singing
Speaker: Lonnie Jones "What Will You Die For?"
Late Night 10:30 The Ambassadors
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Sun. Morning Doors Open at 9:00

Worship begins at 9:30
Speaker: Lonnie Jones "When Will I Stand Out?"
10:30 Dismiss

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
Dollie Graves
Alzona Freeman

Jacqueline Anderson
Lowell Strock
Linda Guill
Dawn Robinson
Bernice Smith
Evelyn Brown
Anne Clark
Dollie Graves
Thelma Chambers
JoAnn Turner
Tom Holland
Shirley Johnson
Jeff Fikes

Beverly Hixon
Ronnie Smith
Kathleen Yates
Tootsi Shepard
Valdeese Brown
James Francis
JC Davidson
Wayne Mullins
Kathy Dennington
Joe Graves
Bernadine Senegal
Gwen Mason
Calvert Chin

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson

Bulletin Board Area-wide Events

"Weekends in the Word"
Buford Church of Christ
March 4, April 1, & May 6, 2017

"Happy Hives" - Ladies' Day
Fayetteville Church of Christ
Guest Speaker: Tish Clarke
March 11, 2017

"Why Women Need Women" - Ladies' Night Out!
Oak Hill Church of Christ
Guest Speaker: Ashley Casson
March 17, 2017

"Bearing Fruit" - Ladies' Day
McDonough Church of Christ
Guest Speakers: Claire Slocumb & Summer Collier
March 18, 2017

"Man of God-Embracing our Manhood"
Buford Church of Christ
Guest Speaker: David Decker
March 24-25, 2017

"A Common Love" - Ladies' Day
Piedmont Road Church of Christ
Guest Speaker: Lori Boyd
March 25, 2017

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 February

24-26 Challenge Youth Conference
28 Ladies' Class

UPCOMING IN March

4 Carge Group 3 fellowship
5 Congregational Singing
5 VBS Meeting
7 Ladies' Class
11 Spring Cleaning
12 EDP Meeting
13 Monday Night for the Master
14 Ladies' Class
19 Southside Youth Devotional - East Point
21 Ladies' Class
24-26 Men's Retreat
28 Ladies' Class

Mission Focus 1st Quarter

Pantry Supplies

Peanut Butter & Jelly