

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.

Bobby Allen - had 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 recently. Keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

The Family of Sally Estes - Irene Mapp's sister and LaVern Crawford's aunt, passed away on Monday morning. LaVern is asking for prayers for Sally's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, her whole family, especially for Sister Mapp that she won't grieve herself sick.

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

Ladies...

Don't forget your secret sisters!

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

Puppet Practice - March 5, 2017 (after morning service)
Bring sack lunches.

Congregational Singing - March 5, 2017

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

Lads to Leaders (Girls') - March 5, 2017 at 4:00 pm
Practice for all girls participating in speech competition. Questions? See Dawn Robinson.

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 - March 5, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER:	Gordon Roddenberry	Garland Benefield
LORD'S TABLE:	Dion Williams - Bernard Austin Don Graves - Tony Ferguson	Don Graves
SCRIPTURE READING:	Walker Howell Numbers 13:25-30	Jayce Lovern Romans 5:1-5
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Tyrone Holden	Tyrone Holden
CLOSING PRAYER:	Milford Segura	Glenn Hildebrandt
USHERS:	Carlos Watts Jeremy Price	Carlos Watts Jeremy Price
AUDIO:	Christian Saunders	Christian Saundres

Wednesday - March 8, 2017

USHER:	Jeremy Price
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Glenn Hildebrandt
SONG LEADER:	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL:	Korey Dickens
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

“Therefore, do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, ... but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began...”

2 Timothy 1:8-9



What is Best?

There are times in life when we face the fact that something we really like and have become accustomed to, is not in our best interest. For children, we monitor their sugar intake and encourage them to eat vegetables. Oddly enough, when we become adults we take advantage of the power of decision and too often eat too many of the things we enjoy that may not be in our health's best interest.

This simplistic example applies to many areas of our lives. We can find great enjoyment in a job that provides great reward and yet that very thing can be used to our detriment. The job that requires so many hours and keeps us away from our families and our Christian brothers and sisters becomes a tool of the devil rather than a blessing. In addition it could be a great community cause that provides such a great feeling that turns a volunteer into one who identifies as that cause and sacrifices family and Christian fellowship. Fundamentally these good things are used as stumbling blocks to create selfishness hidden underneath a good cause.

Selfishness also rears its head when someone has their feelings hurt. Perhaps a family member or another Christian has hurt another's feelings or violated their sense of justice. What happens next is frightening. The person who feels injured, caught up in the cause, or works with great diligence finds themselves very justified in placing their priorities away from their families including their brothers and sisters in Christ.

The most difficult decisions we make are those that are for our best and for those around us. Those decisions indicate our priorities. If one chooses to use work or a community cause as an excuse that keeps them away from family and/or Christian brothers and sisters eventually a person's faith will die. The saddest part is that all too often children are the casualties of decisions that parents make. Could it have been that there were familial casualties for the one we often call the "Rich Young Ruler"?

And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother." And he said, "All these I have kept from my youth." When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:18-25, ESV)

We recognize selfishness in the heart of the one found in this passage. Shall we recognize the selfishness in our own hearts? Jesus tells us, "By their fruit you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?" (Matthew 7:17). What is the fruit in your life indicating?

The "Rich Young Ruler" would have responded that his fruit was his wealth and obedience to the law. Jesus wanted him to let go of his pride in his accomplishments and give of himself to others. What does Jesus want from you? Time with your family that will encourage them to grow closer to God. Time with your brothers and sisters in Christ that will encourage you and your family to grow closer to God.

It is not always easy but it is time to decide what is best and act.

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
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
Robin Wynn

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 March

- 4 Carge Group 3 fellowship
- 5 Puppet Practice
- 5 Congregational Singing
- 5 VBS Meeting
- 7 Ladies' Class
- 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

UPCOMING IN April

- 1 Potluck Lunch - Ladies & Leaderettes
- 2 VBS Meeting
- 4 Ladies' Class
- 9 Southside Youth Devotional - Conyers

Mission Focus 1st Quarter

Pantry Supplies

Canned Meats
(tuna, chicken)
(salmon, turkey)