

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.

Evelyn Brown - has been battling the flu for the past couple of weeks. Keep her in your prayers.

Val Brown - had a procedure last Friday and isn't able to get around. Keep her in your prayers, also.

Robert Dunlap - Martha Dunlap's son, had two stints put in on Wednesday morning. Keep him in your prayers.

Keith James - Dough Tolleson's friend, had open heart surgery last week. Continue to keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

The Family of Odell Campbell - Bernard Austin's aunt passed away this past week. Keep that family in your prayers for comfort.

Brandon Medley and Family - Brandon lost his grandmother yesterday. Keep the family in your prayers for comfort.

Those Responding...

JoRanna Saunders (3/5/2017) – requests forgiveness for sin and prayers to be able to withstand the troubles she's being faced with.

Emory Green (3/5/2017) – requests prayers for strength as he and sister change schools and faced with new, unfamiliar, challenges.

Puppet Practice – March 12, 2017 (after morning service)
Bring sack lunches.

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting - March 12, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional

(East Point)

March 19, 2017

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 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 12, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard
OPENING PRAYER:	Garland Benefield	Charles Mahan
LORD'S TABLE:	Brandon Medley - Bruce Haynes Tyrone Holden - Christian Saunders	Tyrone Holden
SCRIPTURE READING:	Simon Jenkins Romans 8:31-37	Garrett Yates John 8:3-7
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Greg Holmes	Greg Holmes
CLOSING PRAYER:	Matt Carter	Milford Segura
USHERS:	Buck Howell Michael Yates	Buck Howell Michael Yates
AUDIO:	Tanner Tolleson	Tanner Tolleson

Wednesday - March 15, 2017

USHER:	Michael Yates
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER:	Anthony Dilligard
DEVOTIONAL:	Jeff Johnson
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

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



Let It Go!

There is a relatively new internet application that allows a person to post something for sale called "Let It Go". The commercials are so entertaining as they strike our funny bones because we all have those things we do not need; nor will we ever use again but for some reason we have them stored away. We save those things for that day when we have plenty of time to use and appreciate them again. The giant video game console that is sold just before the avalanche is funny and yet a thought provoking point. How often do we hold onto things until they become a hazard?

To solve this problem some forward thinking innovators built storage spaces that could be rented. Years ago, when this idea was first put forward and the buildings were built many people scoffed at the idea. As people moved from one place to another for jobs or just for bigger homes, the scoffers found themselves using them. Interesting is the fact that those who use public storage facilities rarely clean them completely out when fully moved. Some of the advertisers call them "extra closets" to ease the pain of the monthly fees. But years of draining home budgets created more innovative thought for commerce. First it was the yard sale epidemic. Next came Craig's list, Ebay, Let It Go and others to provide new ways of dealing with our "stuff" problems.

The latest ways to keep our homes and garages clear give us opportunities not only to sell but also to buy what others do not need or want. All too often we replace old stuff with someone else's old stuff or we buy new stuff and once again we need a larger house or garage. This begs the question, "What could we do to help others instead of getting more 'stuff'?" The Bible warns us about thinking only of ourselves and building bigger barns to store our "stuff".

And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." (Luke 12:16-21, ESV)

Examining possessions one can clearly see the picture and the "stuff" problem the rich man had from this parable. We can evaluate our own "stuff" problems but there is another principle we can glean from this example.

Feelings can be the "stuff" that gets in the way of our lives also. Anger can be the stuff that gets in the way when we alienate ourselves from others. We don't want to "Let It Go" because we are justified in our anger. We worked hard to feel justified and indignant about the behavior of another. As time goes by this person will surely add to our barn full of anger and so we need a bigger space to put it. Because we have learned to enjoy justification we add to the pile of "stuff" and need a new barn. The alienation continues as we sit on top of our "stuff" feeling very good about ourselves but inside there is a hole growing like a cancer.

Add jealousy or covetousness to this list of "stuff" and the barns can get pretty full. Rather than renting space to have more negative, self-destructive emotions let us turn to the purging systems and "Let It Go."

We need not store up emotions that cause us to alienate ourselves because that "stuff" will be our ruin. This would be a good week to clean out your barn of emotions that prevent you from fellowship with other and prevent you from God. Every time you see or hear the commercial use that also as a reminder to "Let It Go."

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

- 12 EDP Meeting
- 13 Monday Night for the Master
- 14 Ladies' Class
- 19 Southside Youth Devotional - East Point
- 21 Ladies' Class
- 24 Men's Fellowship Dinner
- 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)