

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Lydia Lewis – continues to have serious health issues and is still at Rockdale Hospital. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Val Brown - also continues to have serious health issues. Keep her in your prayers.

Roma DuPree – requests continued prayers on her behalf.

The Family of Chandra Wilson – LaVern Crawford’s niece, who passed away on Friday after a bout with breast cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers for comfort. Information on services is pending.

Bernard Austin - was at home ill on Sunday. Keep him in your prayers.

Gail Whitaker - will have a medical procedure and eye surgery this week and requests prayers for success in both.

LaVern Crawford - was at home ill on Sunday. Keep her in your prayers.

Dawn Robinson - is having an upper GI procedure on Friday, and she’ll be returning to the oncologist. Keep her in your prayers for good reports.

Our Hearts Rejoice!

Cyndi West was baptized into Christ last week. Please welcome her to the family.

Focus (on our Youth) Day - April 30, 2017

Potluck meal to follow morning worship.

Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting - May 7, 2017

Conyers Youth

Southside Youth Devotional
Peachtree City

May 21, 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 - April 30, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR:	Caleb Johnson	Youth
OPENING PRAYER:	Gordon Roddenberry	Youth
LORD’S TABLE:	Rex Morris - Tyrone Holden Glenn Hildebrandt - David Holbrook	Glenn Hildebrandt
SCRIPTURE READING:	Dion Williams 1 Timothy 4:11-15	Youth
SERMON:	Jeff Johnson	Youth
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Greg Holmes	Youth
CLOSING PRAYER:	Don Graves	Youth
USHERS:	Chris Lovern Carlos Watts	Chris Lovern Carlos Watts
AUDIO:	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens

Wednesday - May 3, 2017

USHER:	Carlos Watts
WELCOME / PRAYER:	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER:	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL:	Jeff Johnson
AUDIO:	Korey Dickens

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



THE CONYERS BEACON

Influence is powerful!
The Gospel according to you.

There’s a Gospel according to Matthew;
To Mark; To Luke: To John too.
There’s another Gospel that many are reading-
the Gospel according to you.

God, help us to be faithful to Jesus-
to live all His teachings so true,
so that all may see His Spirit
in the Gospel according to you.

All teachings we find in the Bible
are facts we know to be true;
you must live right to make them the gospel-
the gospel according to you.

You are writing a Gospel,
a chapter each day;
by things that you do;
by things you say.

Many read not the words of the Bible;
I will tell you what some of them do-
they are reading the book you are writing-
the Gospel according to you.

Others read that Gospel,
whether faithless or true!
Say! What is
the Gospel according to you?”

There’s great power in Gospel preaching,
the Bible teaches that this is true.
But the sermon most likely to influence others
is the Gospel according to you.

written by Leroy Brumlow

submitted by Gordon Roddenberry



Why We Like Lads to Leaders

Adam Vaughn

The national Lads to Leaders convention has just been completed. Countless hours were spent preparing for this big weekend, and our kids had a blast! We came home excited...but also exhausted.

So why am I already writing about preparing for the 2018 convention? Because we love the year-round events, and today I want to encourage you to be involved in them (even if you are not involved with Lads to Leaders!).

What are Year-Round Events?

When most people think of Lads to Leaders, all they consider is the convention that is held annually on Easter weekend. At that convention, young people are involved in speech, debate, song leading, oral Bible reading, art, Bible bowl, and puppet theater. These events gain a lot of attention, of course, because they happen at the convention itself and so much work has been put into preparing for these.

However, there are many other events that young people work on throughout the year at home. Personally, we like these events a lot. They can be done on your own time, at your own pace, and you can start working on them right now.

Some of them take a long time to complete, while others can be done in just a few hours' time. Thus, they are "year-round," because they are not done at the convention, but at home throughout the year.

What Can We Do?

Our family tries to emphasize several of these events with our kids each year. Sometimes we complete them; sometimes we don't. Either way, they show our kids that Lads to Leaders is more than just "a trip," and it also is teaching them to be involved in growing in their faith 12 months out of the year; not just in preparation for one weekend event.

Here are some of the events, with a short explanation of each. (You can download the PDF at lads2leaders.com)

Centurion of Scripture - This is my favorite event for the kids to do. In Centurion, students memorize 100 verses of Scripture. They can even do this one verse at a time! This is perfect for family Bible time, and it is a joy to watch your children meet this challenge.

Good Samaritan. The students earn "points" for doing acts of service throughout the year.

Junior Leaders - This event is for K-5. Students meet for a class on leadership four times during the year, learning about a different Bible leader. Then, they also complete at least four service projects as a group.

Keepers* - Based on Proverbs 31, Keepers helps young ladies prepare to be able to do certain things in their homes in the future, such as table setting, sewing, gardening, and more. This is a wonderful event to have mentors for, so there is intergenerational interaction in the congregation.

Providers* - This event is the same as Keepers, but is for young men, and emphasizes some skills they will need in their adult years, such as basic plumbing, financial basics, and more.



Know the Books - Starting with learning how to sing either the Old Testament books or New Testament books, students grow by being able to say the books without singing them, then learn a theme for each book.

Read the Word - The event is just what it sounds like. Students are challenged to read the Old Testament, New Testament, or both during the year. **Teach to Teach**. In this event, students learn how to teach a Bible class by sitting in with a teacher, then helping, then (eventually) teaching a lesson. A great mentor event!

Year-Round Bible Reading/Study - Students read the Bible to other, but must complete a certain number of readings by the deadline. This event's highest level also incorporates the Advanced Bible Reader from Apologetics Press, which we wrote about in this article.

Year-Round Bulletin Board - Students change their congregation's bulletin boards a certain number of times each year.

Year-Round Song Leading / Songs of Praise - Students simply lead a few different songs throughout the year to different audiences. Songs of Praise is the same event, except for young ladies.

Bible Bowl Test - In addition to the Bible Bowl team event at convention, there is an individual test given in February over the same material. We also have our kids take this test as a way to see where they stand in preparation for the test at convention.

Mass Media - This has many different categories. This is a great event for students who want to expand their knowledge of ways to present the Gospel.

** Students will do one Keepers or Providers topic/event each year. For example, in a given year, Keepers and Providers might focus on learning about First Aid kits.*

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
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

And Remember Those in Nursing Homes

Charlotte Fulks
Charles Burks
Buddy Allen

Charles Fikes
Emma Baker

Ceci Mullins
Andrew Anderson

Why We Like Lads to Leaders

More Year-Round Events:

GIFTS - is an event for girls in grades 6-12, where they study a book together and complete projects. Mary Carol wants to do this this year.

GUARD - is a similar event, but is for young men, grades 6-12.

Headed to the Office - is for young men and is meant to prepare them for, one day, desiring to be an elder.

Second Language - helps students learn to use a second language to speak simple phrases, as well as to teach the Gospel. (One of the coolest things I've seen was a couple of years ago where a student earned an award in Second Language, and her "second language" was English!)

Year-Round PowerPoint Presentation - lets students help in making presentations for sermons or classes at various times throughout the year.

Year-Round Speech - lets students present various speeches at different times during the year.

Pearls - is a class book that is based upon the Bible Bowl books for the year, but is more of a "topical" study, and a test is given in February on the book's material.

Why Should We Try These?

That list can seem overwhelming, no doubt, but we love emphasizing these year-round events. Picking even one or two can be of great benefit, even if your family is not involved in Lads to Leaders. Why? Because they are organized, and provide you something to shoot for!

For example, if you choose to work on Centurion of Scripture, instead of just saying, "We'll memorize some verses together," you now have the challenge of memorizing 100 verses during the course of a year.

But if you are involved in Lads to Leaders, let me challenge you to pick a few of these events and get started! They help instill in your children the need to grow daily, and they continue to be thinking about Lads to Leaders throughout the year!

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 April

30 Family Focus (Lads and Grads) Weekend

UPCOMING IN May

2 Ladies' Class

7 EDP Meeting

9 Ladies' Class

16 Ladies' Class

21 Southside Youth Devotional - Peachtree City

23 Ladies' Class

26 End-of-year Celebration

30 Ladies' Class

UPCOMING IN June

4 Congregational Singing

11 EDP Meeting

17 VBS Advertising

18 Southside Youth Devotional - Middle Fayette

19-23 Vacation Bible School

23 Six Flags (Church of Christ Day)

Mission Focus 2nd Quarter

Pantry Supplies

Cleaning Products
Small-sized detergent for clothes