

## IMPORTANT DATES

### August

23 Summer Series  
Tommy Tidwell

25 Fish Fry

27 Lads 2 Leaders  
Sign-Up Sunday!

27 EDP Meeting

30 Summer Series  
Steve Vlce

### SEPTEMBER

2 Fall Clean-up

3 Varsity Run

3 Congregational Singing

8-9 DIANA SINGING

10 EDP Meeting

11 Monday Night for the Master

12 Ladies' Class

## LADS 2 LEADER ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Speech \_\_\_\_\_

Song Leading \_\_\_\_\_

Puppets \_\_\_\_\_

Good Samaritan \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Bowl \_\_\_\_\_

Media \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER LIST

Al Adcock  
Buddy Allen  
Jacqueline Anderson  
Andrew Anderson  
Emma Baker  
Jake Born  
Faye Brown  
Evelyn Brown  
Valdeese Brown  
Charles Burks  
Thelma Chambers  
Anne Clark  
Clint Cooper  
Jan Coulon  
Wileen Crawford  
JC Davidson  
Kathy Dennington  
Roma Dupree  
Jeff Fikes  
Charles Fikes  
James Francis  
Alzona Freeman  
Charlotte Fulks  
Dollie Graves  
Joe Graves  
Linda Guill  
Ruby Harrell  
Beverly Hixon  
Tom Holland  
Shirley Johnson  
Olen Lewis  
Irene Mapp  
Wayne Mullins  
Ceci Mullins  
Dawn Robinson  
Carl Segura  
Bernadine Senegal  
Tootsi Shepard  
Bernice Smith  
Ronnie Smith  
Lowel Stock  
Martha Toney  
JoAnn Turner  
Doris Upton  
Kathleen Yates  
Jack Zorn

CONYERS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1410 FLAT SHOALS ROAD  
CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL  
AGES  
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 10:30AM

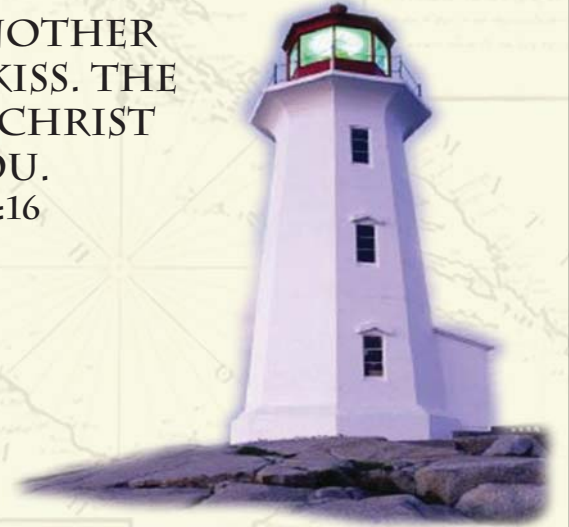
EVENING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 5PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY  
7PM

## THE CONYERS BEACON

SALUTE ONE ANOTHER  
WITH AN HOLY KISS. THE  
CHURCHES OF CHRIST  
SALUTE YOU.  
ROMANS 16:16



A LOCAL CHURCH WITH A GLOBAL MISSION

## LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, August 27, 2017

AM

PM

SONG DIRECTOR  
OPENING PRAYER  
LORD'S TABLE

Caleb Johnson  
Jim Fulmer  
Timothy Slaton - Greg Holmes  
Daron Cheney - Brandon Medley

Caleb Johnson  
Tom Johnson  
Daron Cheney

SCRIPTURE READING

Simon Jenkins  
Acts 8:26-29

Christian Saunders  
Hebrews 4:11-14

SERMON  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CLOSING PRAYER

Jeff Johnson  
Gordon Roddenberry  
Rex Morris

Jeff Johnson  
Gordon Roddenberry  
Don Graves

USHER1  
USHER2  
AUDIO

Tony Ferguson  
Chris Lovern  
Korey Dickens

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Korey Dickens

"He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

*Romans 8:32*

Wednesday August 30, 2017

USHER  
WELCOME / PRAYER  
SONG LEADER  
DEVOTIONAL  
AUDIO

Chris Lovern  
Charles Mahan  
Caleb Johnson  
Steve Vice  
Korey Dickens

### VISION!

At The Conyers church of Christ  
We want to go to heaven!  
We will get there by:  
Obeying the Gospel call;  
Worshiping in a Scriptural Manner;  
Evangelizing our world;  
and Helping our members grow as Christians



# BEAMS



## Does God Notice?

by: Jeff Johnson

Many of us travel tens of thousands of miles by automobile. When we are in a hurry and we have justification for driving too fast, it seems there is a police officer on every corner. Even worse when we don't expect them sometimes the traffic officers seem to fall from the sky. This writer once exited the interstate and came to a red light. After a stop and a moment pausing, a right turn is legal except where signs prohibit. Unfortunately, the sign was not noticed until the vehicle was in the center of the intersection. As if falling from the sky a Georgia State Patrolman turned on the blue lights for a traffic stop. Now the driving adversary is coming with a smile on his face. Surely, he has caught me. Approaching the vehicle window, the officer asked, sir may I see your license. Next, he asked, sir do you know why I stopped you. The answer was, "Yes sir, I noticed the sign once in the middle of the intersection. I did it and realize that I was wrong." The officer then asked, "Do you use this intersection frequently?" The answer was, "No, I usually use the next exit." After checking the license, he returned to say, "I am going to give you a warning tonight. I did not pull you over simply to give you a ticket but to make sure you are safe. A right turn after stop here is dangerous because you cannot see. I am sure had you seen me, you would not have pulled out." Agreeing with the officer's assessment of the incident, this writer was thankful for the officer's consideration and concern.

In the above situation, do you see how easy it would have been to see the officer as an adversary? Perhaps we would have been delighted in such a minor infraction if the officer "just let it go". In a like manner, do we see God as an adversary because we are trying to get away with sin?

The problem with sin is that it takes you further than you planned. God is not trying to prevent our having fun, He protects us by giving us parameters within which to live. The word of God tells us "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags" (Proverbs 23:21). This tells us that the one who drinks and eats to excess and the lazy will come to poverty. God is not trying to spoil the party, He is trying to protect us. Satan on the other hand uses television to advertise alcohol as if it makes one wise and sophisticated. Our rationale is that God will not notice if I have a social drink. The problem is the whole point of having that drink. Loosening up sends one farther than anticipated and is never sophisticated or wise.

We also note the glutton, who is never full. This destruction of the body is no less wise than the alcoholic. Somewhere, we have come to accept and excuse the glutton. We have so many feasts or "fellowship meals" we encourage the problem. Does God notice one abuse of the body and not another? Damage to the gift of our mortal bodies is violating God's direction. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1). These same bodies are not to be destroyed in slovenly condition either.

This amazing body that God created as a dwelling place for your soul is a temple. "Did you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16). This means leaving it in poor shape because of neglect and laziness is sin just as gluttony and alcoholism.

What sin in your life has Satan rationalized to the point that it no longer troubles your spirit? Alcoholism, gluttony and laziness manifest themselves obviously. Other sin may not be as obvious to others. Have you been selfish in your complete obedience to God? Are you selfish with your time? Are you selfish with your money? Are you selfish with your family? Are you selfish with your recreation? You may think your friends haven't noticed but you are wrong.

They know, just as God knows. Since God has not struck you down because of your sin, you may think it doesn't matter or that He hasn't noticed, but He has. God grimaces with pain every time we choose sin over righteousness. Let us not mistake His patience for permission. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Sin of any kind is not easy to let go. God is on your side however. He will help you. God knows you so well, He even knows how many hairs are on your head (Matthew 10:30). He does notice you and every one your actions. Would you make a change today and draw closer to Him?

## FACE 2 FACE

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Charles Mahan** - is undergoing chemotherapy and is very weak from the treatments. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Maria Medley** - gave birth to Baby Will on Wednesday morning at 9:27. Regretably, he was still born, weighing 1lb, 11oz. Please keep her and Brandon in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Joan Mahan** - is still in pain from the fall last week. Keep her in your prayers.

**Olen Lewis** - is having trouble with his knees. Keep him in your prayers.

**Shana Young** - is recovering from oral surgery and needs prayers for successful healing.

**Kenneth & Siuyu Whiteaker** - need continued prayers. They are having major complications with the pregnancy and have been told that it's likely the baby will not make it.

**Shirley Johnson** - needs prayers as she continues treatment.

**Jimmy Wilkins** - is recovering from back surgery. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

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### UP Next!!

#### Summer Series Continues

#### Questions for God

Tommy Tidwell explores the topic:

"What is Salvation?"

## OUR YOUTH

**Southside Youth Devotional  
(Shannon)  
September 17, 2017**

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**LADS TO LEADERS  
"SIGN-UP!" SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 27**

## PANTRY NEEDS

**PASTA**

**PASTA SAUCE**

**MAC & CHEESE**

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### GSOP Fall Courses

Fayetteville church of Christ

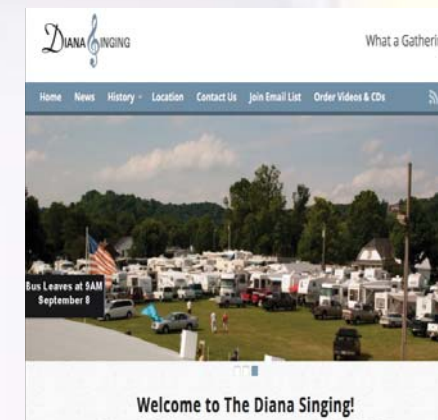
New Testament Greek Language  
August 28 - December 4, 2017

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### Diana Singing

September 8 - 9, 2017

Bus Departs at 9 am on September 8



### 3rd Annual Cross Country 5K

Fundraiser for Camp Inagehi  
September 9, 2017

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### Ladies' Day

"Can He Depend on You?"

**Bremen Church of Christ**

September 9, 2017

Guest Speaker: Ann White

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### Monroe church of Christ Homecoming

September 10, 2017

Bible Study - 9:30AM  
Guest Speaker: Larry Fryer

Sermon: 10:30 am  
Guest Speaker: Bruce Holt

Singing: 1:30

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### Buford Church of Christ

presents

**"Walking with Jesus"**

September 10 - 13, 2017

Guest Speaker: David Lipe

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### Annual Fall Lectureship

hosted by:

Central Church of Christ

**"Shadows of the  
Good Things to Come"**

October 6 - 8, 2017

Topics and speakers listed in foyer

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### Elders

Daron CHeney  
Greg Holmes  
Gordon Roddenberry

### Deacons

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

### Evangelist

Jeff Johnson