

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in October

- 10 Ladies' Class
- 15 Teachers' Meeting
- 17 Ladies' Class
- 21 Apple Orchard
- 22 L2L Classes
- 24 Ladies' Class
- 28 Trunk or Treat
- 29 Homecoming
- 31 Ladies' Class

Upcoming in November

- 12 EDP Meeting

YOUR SPACE LET US HEAR FROM YOU

PLEASE PLACE PRAYER REQUESTS IN THE OFFERING PLATE

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
 Charles Mahan
 Irene Mapp
 Wayne Mullins
 Ceci Mullins
 Dawn Robinson
 Carl Segura
 Bernadine Senegal
 Tootsi Shepard
 Bernice Smith
 Ronnie Smith
 Lowel Stock
 JoAnn Turner
 Doris Upton
 Kathleen Yates
 Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 5PM

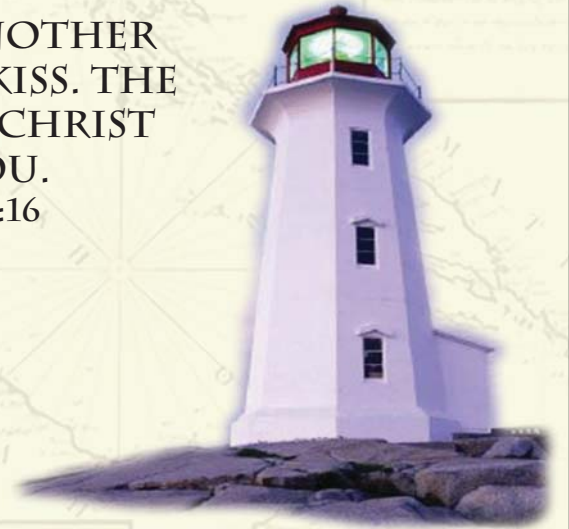
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
 7PM

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

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, October 15, 2017

AM

SONG DIRECTOR Bernard Austin
OPENING PRAYER Garland Benefield
LORD'S TABLE Chris Lovern - Glenn Hildebrandt
 Michael Yates - Jim West
SCRIPTURE READING Simon Jenkins
 James 1:22-25
SERMON Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS Greg Holmes
CLOSING PRAYER Rex Morris
USHER1 Buck Howell
USHER2 Jeremy Price
AUDIO David Holbrook

PM

Bernard Austin
 Roger DuPree
 Michael Yates
 Christian Saunders
 Matthew 7:24-25
 Jeff Johnson
 Greg Holmes
 Daron Cheney
 Buck Howell
 Jeremy Price
 David Holbrook

Wednesday October 18, 2017

USHER Jeremy Price
WELCOME / PRAYER Milford Segura
SONG LEADER Bernard Austin
DEVOTIONAL Chad Martin
AUDIO David Holbrook

"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days. There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand."

Proverbs 19:20-21

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



And the Rains Came (And the House Went Splat!)

We teach the children a simple song we call "The Wise Man". This wise man builds his house on a rock as opposed to the foolish man who builds his house on the sand. The wise man's house stands firm while the foolish man's house goes, "SPLAT!"

The year 2017 should really bring these principles to mind because of all the hurricane activity of the fall. Many, for the first time have taken heed to the warnings and boarded up their homes running to the north for cover. Physically, this is so easy to understand because no one really desires to be in harm's way. Those who do dare to stay despite warnings are gambling on the storm not being as bad as predicted. If we look closely though we see some who are just too lazy to leave while others dare to "go down with the ship." Why is it that even when we know a storm is coming, we will gamble that the worst will not happen to us? It seems we should not be surprised because many of the problems we encounter in life are self-inflicted because we build our houses on the sand.

One of those self-inflicted wounds is a gradual deadening of the nerves. This happens when we neglect the worship of our God. Sometimes we will excuse our absence with a quick devotional or even compromising to worship with others in a way not seen in the pages of the Bible. Absence from worship is suicide for the soul and this does not only affect the absentee. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25). We are not taking our rightful place to encourage others when we are absent from worship. Willful absence is willfully hurting another. "And the house went SPLAT!"

Another self-inflicted wound is immodest clothing. At sometime that ol' liar the Devil told us that we are not sexual beings. Therefore, the clothes we wear, or the absence thereof, should never have any impact on another. If it has impact on you then you must be some kind of pervert. Jesus seemed to understand that we are created as sexual beings and even in a day when clothing worn would be described as dresses for all, Jesus said. "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart" (Matthew 5:27-28). "And the house went SPLAT!"

In this short study we can only consider one more pile of sand. Social drinking. The Devil says the "Most Interesting Man" in the world drinks alcohol. If that is true, why do we not know his name? The only positive thing that comes from social drinking is the positive balance in the bank accounts of those who sell alcohol. Nothing good ever comes from a relaxing drink because the Devil has lied again. Alcohol numbs the body into thinking it feels better but in fact there are at least 23 well known negative effects on the body from the first drink according to the American Medical Association. However, since money talks, we don't see these widely advertised. Paul includes alcohol's use in a list of problematic behaviors. "Envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Galatians 5:21). "And the house went SPLAT!"

Nobody wants to live in the house that went "SPLAT!" Let's stop fooling ourselves into believing the tragedy will not happen to us. Let's get off the sand and start building on the rock.

Next week we will identify the rock so we will know where to build. God bless and see you Sunday.

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charles Mahan – continue to keep him in your prayers. He is now at the Dunn's home recovering.

Timothy Stephens - open heart surgery has been postponed for a later date. Keep him in your prayers.

Jerry Guill – had foot surgery on October 9th, at Rockdale. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

The Young Family - Johnathan Young's aunt who passed away on Monday. Keep the family in your prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Announcements and Activities

Ladies Only Fall Festival and Devotional (Oak Hill) – October 14, 2017 - 3:00 pm Devotional begins at 5:30 pm, with Emily Knighton speaking, immediately followed by dinner and dessert.

Apple Orchard - October 21, 2017
Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Lads Classes- October 22, 2017
We will meet between services for training classes after enjoying a pizza lunch together.

Trunk or Treat - October 28, 2017
See Ronita Cooper for details.

All-Members Homecoming (formerly known as Family Day) – October 29, 2017
Our visiting speaker is Butch Jones! More information to follow.

OUR YOUTH

Lads to Leaders Training Begins

October 22, 2017

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Soups

AREA ACTIVITIES

GSOP Fall Courses
Fayetteville church of Christ

New Testament Greek Language
August 28 - December 4, 2017

Ladies' Day
Buford church of Christ
November 4, 2017

Will Your Anchor Hold?
"Remaining Faithful While Weathering the Storms of Life"

Guest Speaker: Kathy Pollard

RSVP by October 29th at
www.bufordcoc.com

Sessions: 9:15 am
Noon: Lunch

ThanksSinging
November 19, 2017

Fayetteville church of Christ
2:00 pm

**Marriage & Relationship
Enrichment Weekend**
Fayetteville church of Christ
December 1-2, 2017

Will Your Anchor Hold?
"Remaining Faithful While Weathering the Storms of Life"

Guest Speaker: Melvin Otey

RSVP by 11/22/2017 at
mail@fcoc.com
or 770-461-3617

Great Smoky Mountain
Marriage Retreat
A Great Marriage in 20 Words

Sponsored by:
Jacksonville church of Christ

February 14-18, 2018

Guest Speakers:
B.J. Clarke
Melvin Otey
Dan Winkler

Cost: \$50 per couple
Early Bird: \$40 per couple

RSVP by 01/15/2018 at
www.smokymountainmarriage.com

See flyer on board for schedule of classes and lodging information

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