

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in December

- 13 Assemble Fruit Baskets
- 15 Deliver Fruit Baskets
- 17 Puppet Practice
- 27-30 Exposure Youth Camp

YOUR SPACE

LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Name of Person(s) Making this Request:

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
 Rodney 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
 Charlotte Fulks
 Dollie Graves
 Joe Graves
 Linda Guill
 Betty Harper
 Ruby Harrell
 Beverly Hixon
 Tom Holland
 Catherine House
 Shirley Johnson
 Olen Lewis
 Charles Mahan
 Irene Mapp
 Wayne Mullins
 Ceci Mullins
 Dawn Robinson
 Carl Segura
 Bernadine Senegal
 Tootsi Shepard
 Bernice Smith
 Ronnie Smith
 JoAnn Turner
 Kathleen Yates
 Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 5PM

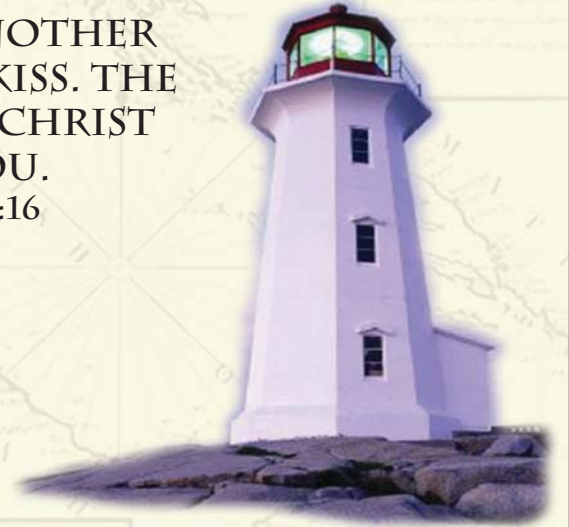
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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, December 17, 2017

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER	Greg Holmes	Rex Morris
LORD'S TABLE	Brandon Medley - Glenn Hildebrandt Gordon Roddenberry - Emory Green	Gordon Roddenberry
SCRIPTURE READING	Walker Howell John 3:14-17	Simon Jenkins Proverbs 29:17-21
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Tyrone Holden	Tyrone Holden
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim West	Milford Segura
USHER1	Steven Mitchell	Steven Mitchell
USHER2	Tony Ferguson	Tony Ferguson
AUDIO	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

USHER	Tony Ferguson
WELCOME / PRAYER	Don Graves
SONG LEADER	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL	Jeff Johnson
AUDIO	Korey Dickens

“And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’” ”

Matthew 2:4-6

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



“Except the Lord Builds the House”

Our great God created us to be a plethora of ideas and thoughts. Inventions and innovations have created fun, excitement and eased many physical burdens. In our age we see comfortable homes and means of transportation. We must keep in mind that God provided us with the ability to reason and be creative. Leaving Him out is a very dangerous game.

Several years ago General Motors advertised that we should “See the USA the Chevrolet Way!” Then Ford Motor Company followed with an ad campaign using light bulbs to symbolize the phrase, “Ford, A Better Idea.” Car companies want us to put our trust in their brand. Everything from the car companies to cereal companies compete for our attention, loyalty and money. Each of us has something more valuable than money. That which is more valuable than all the goods in the earth is the human soul. “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matthew 16:26)

In a similar manner, Satan competes for our attention, loyalty and soul. Satan simply wants us to see the world “his way”. Satan wants us to sit back and take a comfortable ride looking at all the beautiful countryside that passes by. He does not want us to notice the destination of horror he is driving toward at ever increasing speed. The moment we notice the hazards ahead, Satan will calm us with the convincing claim he has a “better idea”.

The life we travel has its trials and victories. God has provided for us a road map that our victory might be carried through to eternity. Some will choose His way while others will look for something pleasing to themselves and in their minds a “better way.”

Satan first introduced man to a “better way” in the garden as Eve was tempted and fell into sin. (Genesis 3) Eve put her trust in Satan. She did not see the winding, bumpy road ahead. Eve had no idea where Satan’s map would lead her.

Man has often taken heed to the example of the Devil and looked to himself for his direction “In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes (Judges 21:25).” The book of Judges is often called the book of failures because of the cycles recorded there. First, the Israelites would rebel against God and then the punishment would follow and third repentance would take place. Looking to himself man can convince himself that he has all in control. Suddenly, while speeding down a beautiful white path, an unseen icy patch creates an uncontrollable spin with horrifying results. Control based simply on our own wants and desires is a dangerous plan.

We see all around us those who control large sums of wealth and power brought to destruction in lives of excess. Leaving God out of our life plan is like building a house without a foundation. David recorded: “Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).”

Individually we must look inward and ask these questions: “Whose plan am I following?” “Has Satan fooled me into thinking I am directing my own steps when I am actually following his?” “If my house is tested this week will I be firm on the rock?” “Am I willing to make a change to get on the right road?”

O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. Jeremiah 10:23

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. (Matthew 7:24-27)

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Timothy Stephens – had heart surgery on Tuesday. He is in Piedmont downtown, Room 384. Keep him in your prayers

Charlotte Falkner - is had successful surgery on Tuesday. Keep her in your prayers.

Kathy Lankford - had test run and found a mass on her adrenal gland and will be undergoing more tests.

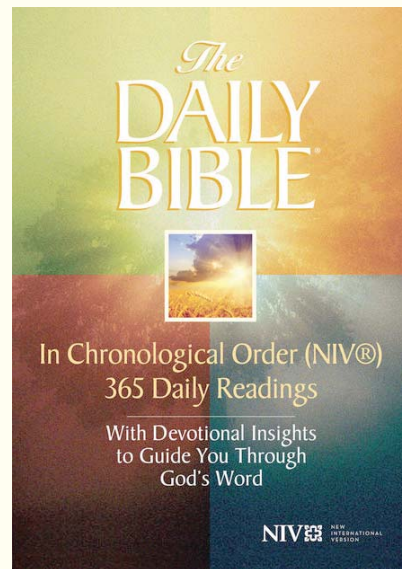
Agnes Millen - Lynn Mahan’s mother, was in the hospital with heart problems.

Announcements and Activities

Raintree Village
Children’s wish lists are ready in the foyer. Feel free to choose and take a card of a child you’d like to buy for.

Assemble Fruit Baskets - December 13, 2017

Deliver Fruit Baskets - December 15, 2017



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Daily Bible in Chronological

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OUR YOUTH

Puppet Practice
December 17, 2017

Exposure Youth Camp
December 27 - 30, 2017

Fees of \$150 are due now

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Fruit

AREA ACTIVITIES

3-Day Apologetics Seminar
January 5-7, 2018

Buford church of Christ
Speaker: Kyle Butt

Schedule

January 5 - 7:00 pm
“The Case for Creation”

January 6 - 1 - 4 pm
“The Problem of the Dinosaurs?”
“Theistic Evolution”
Tools for Defending the Faith

January 7 - 9 and 10 am
“Fruits of Atheism”
“Protecting Our Children’s Faith”

Lithia Springs church of Christ
January 13-14, 2018

Quick-Start Weekend
Speaker: John Deberry

Schedule

Saturday - 2 pm
Sunday
10:00 - Bible Class
11:00 - Worship
2:00 - Afternoon Service

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

Save the Date!
March 17, 2018

Ladies’ Day
Fayetteville church of Christ

“Brave”
Am I Brave Enough to be Godly in an Ungodly World?

Speaker: Debbie Kea

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron CHeney
Greg Holmes

Deacons

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

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson