

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Upcoming in January

- 14 EDP Meeting
- 21 Southside Youth Devotional (Cedar Grove)
- 23 Ladies' Class
- 28 L2L Training Day
- 30 Ladies' Class

Schedule  
Coming  
Soon

## 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

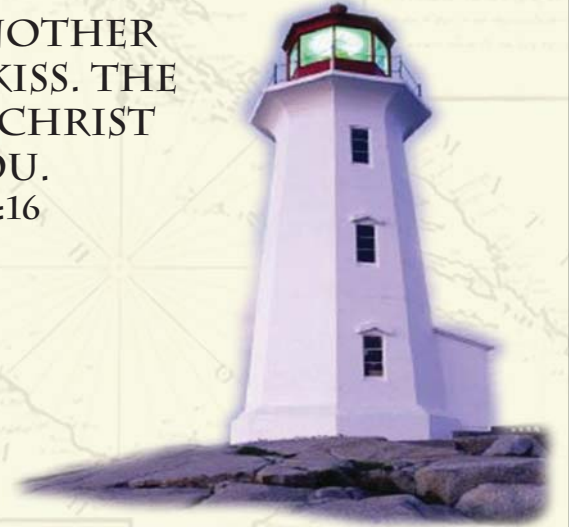
LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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, January 14, 2018

	AM	PM
<b>SONG DIRECTOR</b>	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	Bruce Haynes	Chad Martin
<b>LORD'S TABLE</b>	John Michael Mitchell - Roy Robinson Garland Benefield - Garrett Yates	Garland Benefield
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Walker Howell 1 Timothy 3:1-7	Emory Green Genesis 20:1-3
<b>SERMON</b>	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Jim Fulmer	Jim Fulmer
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Rex Morris	Jerry Guill
<b>USHER1</b>	Michael Yates	Michael Yates
<b>USHER2</b>	Walter Norman	Walter Norman
<b>AUDIO</b>	Austin Massey	Austin Massey

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

<b>USHER</b>	Walter Norman
<b>WELCOME / PRAYER</b>	Milford Segura
<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Korey Dickens
<b>DEVOTIONAL</b>	Don Graves
<b>AUDIO</b>	Austin Massey

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

### 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



## “Except the Lord Build 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

**Charlotte Falkner** – will begin chemotherapy next Tuesday morning. Keep her in your prayers that everything goes well, and problems are eliminated.

**Dean Morris** – Rex Morris’ brother has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain cancer. They are awaiting final biopsy results to complete his plan of aggressive treatment. Please keep him, and the family, in your prayers.

**Bernice Smith** – continue to keep Bernice and the family in your prayers.

**The Family of Thelma Morgan** – the mother of Linda Cook, a former member at Conyers, passed away earlier this week. She moved away to care for her mother several years ago. Keep her and the family in your prayers.

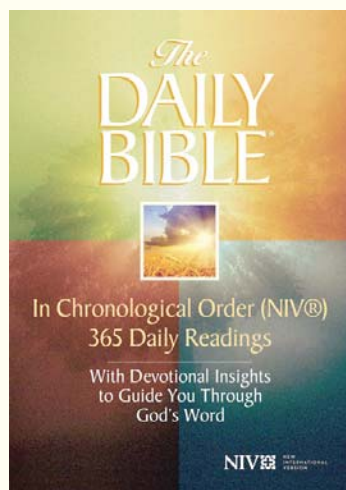
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### Announcements and Activities

**Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting** - January 14, 2018

**Don’t forget!**  
Submit recommendations of qualified men to serve as deacons or elders by January 21, 2018.

**Lads to Leaders Mass Media Participants**  
Please make a note that the deadline is January 22nd. See Lisa Little to participate in storyline.



## Join us in 2018

### Read the entire Bible

Daily Bible in Chronological

Get your copy today - Cost: \$17

Sign the sheet in the foyer to order your copy today

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If you read the Bible through in 2017,  
sign the sheet in the foyer.

## OUR YOUTH

**Southside Youth Devotional**  
(Cedar Grove)  
January 21, 2018

**L2L Training Day**  
January 28, 2018

## PANTRY NEEDS

**Raintree Village**

(see list in the foyer)

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### GSOP

**Fayetteville church of Christ**  
13-week Series

**January 8 - April 12, 2018**

**Book of Revelation**  
David Decker, Instructor

**The New Testament Church in a Modern World**  
Randy Kea, Instructor

**Greek II**  
Dave Domingue, Instructor

**Epistles of Jude and John**  
Dave Rogers, Instructor

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**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

## OUR LEADERSHIP

### Elders

Daron CHeney  
Greg Holmes

### Deacons

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

### Evangelist

Jeff Johnson

**26th Annual Bible Lectureship**  
January 27-28, 2018

**Tara Church of Christ**  
“Growing the Church”

### Schedule

Saturday, January 27 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Sunday, January 28 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

See bulletin board for topics

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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](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com)

See flyer on board for schedule of classes and lodging information

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**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