

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in February

18 Southside Youth Devotional
(Atlanta Airport)

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
Charlotte Falkner
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
Ronnie Smith
JoAnn Turner
Cyndi West
Ken Whiteaker
Kathleen Yates
Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 5PM

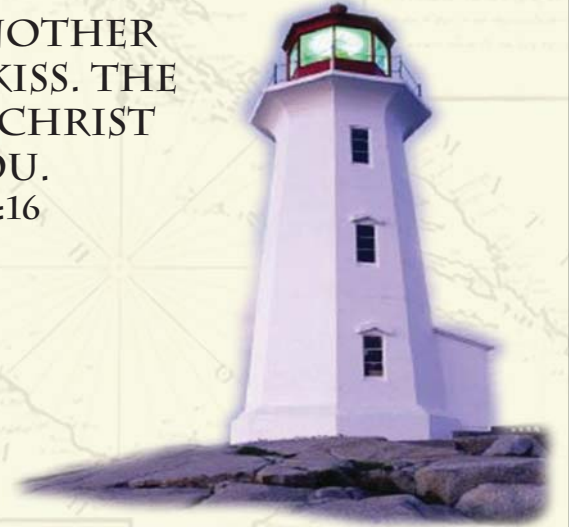
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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, February 4, 2018

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Caleb Johnson	Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER	Bernard Austin	Jim Fulmer
LORD'S TABLE	Walker Howell - Greg Holmes Rex Morris - Tony Ferguson	Rex Morris
SCRIPTURE READING	Dion Williams John 16:12-14	Kade Lovern Hebrews 11:8-10
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Roger DuPree	Roger DuPree
CLOSING PRAYER	Roy Robinson	David Holbrook
USHER1	Steven Mitchell	Steven Mitchell
USHER2	Austin Massey	Austin Massey
AUDIO	Anthony Dilligard	Anthony Dilligard

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

USHER	Austin Massey
WELCOME / PRAYER	Roger DuPree
SONG LEADER	Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL	Chad Martin
AUDIO	Anthony Dilligard

“Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.””

Mark 9:35

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



“Man’s Best Friend”

Her name was Princess. A 17-year-old beagle was our pet. She was black and tan as a pup but as time passed she was more black and white. She was the runt of the litter. Therefore, all her life she was been small. At one point she weighed a whopping 32 pounds. As time and her appetite passed she dropped just under 20. She always excited and barked when she heard a familiar car. She wants to greet her people and like a child she wanted to see if anyone brought her a surprise.

Just the same way she looked for her people to bring her treats, she brought treats to them. Princess brought snakes, chipmunks, moles, and various deer parts. Oddly enough the most notable of these were the moles. She dug through more than an acre of land chasing those moles and got them everyone. But when she finished, the yards looked as if a drunken mule plowed the land.

When allowed to roam free, she always knew where home was. Some warned that since she chased deer, she would get too far and get lost. Not so. No matter where her people lived, she stayed close by. Even when Princess was limited in her space; should she escape she generally didn't go far. After an appropriate investigation of her surroundings she usually settled into her spot at home.

It's funny how she always seemed to want to please her people. Take her for a walk on a leash and she sniffed like the hound she was, looking for something to show you. As she got older she lost some of her hearing and her eyes covered cataracts but she could still smell like a pup.

Despite being dropped on her head as a tiny puppy and being run over as an adult, she loved her people. Life was not always easy for her. She had been attacked by coyotes and neighbor dogs beside her own clumsy people. Every day she choose to be cheerful and excited to see her people. It was as if she knew that despite some rough patches in life her people cared for her and would see that she had everything she needed.

What if we adopted the same attitude toward God that Princess had for her people? What if we had such confidence in God's care for us that our day was wrapped up in looking for ways to please Him? Princess didn't have everything she wanted. She had everything she needed and was seemingly thankful for that. God doesn't promise to give us everything we want but He gives us everything we need. Should we think of God with great enthusiasm and passion?

While living in Tennessee, this writer had another neighborhood dog become aggressive. Princess got between the dog and her master. Even though that dog never growled again at me, Princess never let the dog come up without being between us. Princess protected her master though she was a third of the size of the other. Most people would not care much for a dog that did not at least try to protect them. How does God evaluate our response to Him? Do we know Him when we see Him and with enthusiasm, protect His word? The Truth is that God is man's best friend.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13). Jesus had the power of all the universe at His bidding and still He died on the Cross of Calvary. Jesus knew it took innocent blood to save us from our sin. Jesus knew He was the redeemer and therefore suffered for you and me. What should I do to please Him?

It's really very simple. Do what God asks. Do it with enthusiasm. Do it accurately. There are many who claim to follow Jesus. Unfortunately some only open His Word to find passages that go along with the “do good” idea of the week. In order to please God, what must I do? How can I be saved? The Bible is clear. We must hear the Gospel. (Romans 11:17) This is the good news that Jesus was born of a virgin. Jesus lived as a common man. He brought salvation. Jesus died on the Cross. He rose again the third day. In response to His great sacrifice, we are to repent of sin. (Acts 2:38). This not only includes immorality, murder, robbery but anything we allow to become more important than God. What stands more important in our lives than God? That thing, activity or attitude has become the idol and needs repentance. Jesus tells us we must confess Him to have the same before the father. (Matthew 10:32-33) We must complete our connection to salvation by being baptized. (1 Peter 3:21) God has provided the most important thing I need, SALVATION. After all God did to show me that He is my best friend, why wouldn't I want to please Him every day and every way?

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Falkner – keep Charlotte in your prayers as she continues chemotherapy treatments.

The Family of Joey Gresham - Cyndi West's cousin, who passed away last week. Service was last Tuesday. Please keep Cyndi and the family in your prayers.

Steve Hagen - Roy Robinson's step-father, had a mild heart attack over the weekend and had a cath installed today. He had open heart surgery on Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Val Brown - suffered a broken rib as a result of a recent fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Help Needed

- Teachers** - for Sunday 2- to 3-year old class. Please see Stephanie Johnson if you would like to teach these groups.
- Help with food** - Due to recent injuries, Val and Evelyn Brown are in need of help with food. There is a calendar in the foyers. Please sign up for a meal, if you can help.

Congratulations!

Ross Mahan was named to the Dean's List at the University of North Georgia for the Fall 2017 semester.

Ladies

The Tuesday Morning Bible class is suspended until September.

OUR YOUTH

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(Atlanta Airport)

February 18, 2018

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Meats (Tuna, chicken, turkey, salmon)

Grits, Oatmeal, Cereals

AREA ACTIVITIES

Georgia School of Preaching

Quarterly Area-wide Ladies' Brunch
February 24, 2018

Fayetteville church of Christ
13-week Series

Cedar Grove Church of Christ
“Spring is Coming...
Bloom Where You Are Planted”

Guest Speaker:

Sharalyn Donald
Lakewood Church of Christ
Atlanta Inner-City Ministry

January 8 - April 12, 2018

RSVP by February 18, 2018

See Bulletin Board for More Information

Book of Revelation
David Decker, Instructor

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

Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat
A Great Marriage in 20 Words

Sponsored by:
Jacksonville church of Christ
February 14-18, 2018

Greek II
Dave Domingue, Instructor

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

Epistles of Jude and John
Dave Rogers, Instructor

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

RSVP by 01/15/2018 at
www.smokymountainmarriage.com
See flyer on board for more information

Save the Date!
March 10, 2018

Ladies' Day
McDonough church of Christ

Speaker: Celine Sparks

RSVP requested
See Bulletin Board for more 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
Anthony Dilligard
Jim Fulmer
Bruce Haynes
Tyrone Holden
Kirk Mahan
Micheal Yates

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson