

PRAYER LIST

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 Charles Fikes
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 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

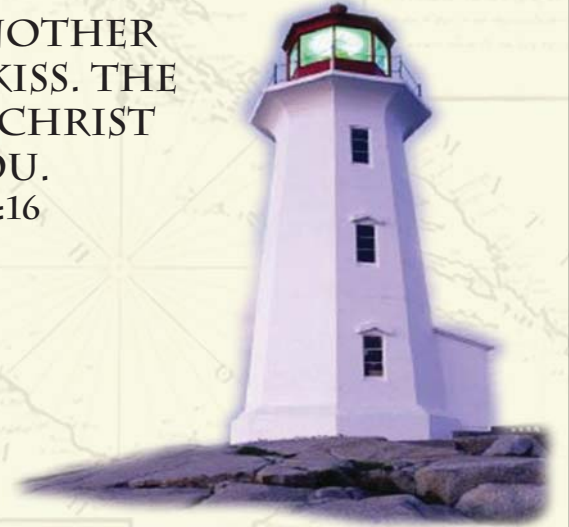
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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



THE LOCAL CHURCH WITH A GLOBAL MISSION

Upcoming in May

6 Celebrate our Graduates
 13 EDP Meeting
 20 Lads to Leaders Luncheon

Upcoming in June

6 Summer Series (Stacy Grant)
 9 2018 Young Ladies' Day
 (Avondale church of Christ)
 10 EDP Meeting
 11 - 14 VBS
 20 Summer Series
 27 Summer Series

YOUR SPACE LET US HEAR FROM YOU

Name of Person(s) Making this Request:

PLEASE PLACE PRAYER REQUESTS IN THE OFFERING PLATE

LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, May 6, 2018

| | AM | PM |
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| SONG DIRECTOR | Caleb Johnson | Caleb Johnson |
| OPENING PRAYER | Garland Benefield | Roy Robinson |
| LORD'S TABLE | John Michael Mitchell - Bruce Haynes Tyrone Holden - Steven Mitchell | Tyrone Holden |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Dion Williams Luke 2:46-49 | Kade Lovern Ecclesiastes 12:1-5 |
| SERMON | Jeff Johnson | Jeff Johnson |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Greg Holmes | Greg Holmes |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Rex Morris | Tom Johnson |
| USHER1 | Tony Ferguson | Tony Ferguson |
| USHER2 | Michael Yates | Michael Yates |
| AUDIO | Anthony Dilligard | Anthony Dilligard |

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

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| USHER | Michael Yates |
| WELCOME / PRAYER | Glenn Hildebrandt |
| SONG LEADER | Caleb Johnson |
| DEVOTIONAL | Chad Martin |
| AUDIO | Anthony Dilligard |

"Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."

Hebrews 7:25

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



Buffet Style

A trip down the road and suddenly the car stops. No warning, no “funny” noise, the car just comes to a stop. A few minutes later, the car starts without a problem and the car is driven to its destination. The owner becomes increasingly distressed because the mechanics find nothing wrong. Everything looks fine on the surface, but without warning the car stalls. There has to be a problem, obviously! For the driver, it seems that this occurs at the most inconvenient time; however, we all agree that there is no convenient time for a break-down. Until the problem is discovered the driver is frustrated. It seems that the most expensive repair is necessary. It is not easily done. Yet to get the car running smoothly, the expensive old part must be removed and replaced.

The children of Israel experienced something similar in principle but far more severe in result. After wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, it was finally time for the conquest of Canaan. This generation of God’s people was excited and successful in the capture of Jericho.

This conquest was a great lesson for God’s people. First, it is not by the power of a leader or the people as a whole that success is achieved. The children of Israel followed, by detail, the commands of God. As a result, they saw success in the fall of Jericho. As the journey of Israel’s history continues, we find a striking difference arriving at the seventh chapter of Joshua.

Reeling from success, Joshua takes the recommendation from his spies to only send three thousand men to take the city of Ai because they were few in number. (Joshua 7:3) This number should have been more than enough but the attack back-fired and the children of Israel fled from the men of Ai. Thirty-six men lost their lives. How could this have happened to God’s chosen people? Joshua and the elders were distressed and put ashes on their heads in great dismay. The problem was introduced at the beginning of the chapter. Some versions render verse one with a phrase, “Israel committed a trespass” while others render this “Israel broke faith.” Achan had done both and brought this loss upon Israel.

Joshua was not recorded as having been to God in prayer before this attack. Now, however, Joshua was on the ground before the Ark of the Lord and cried out in question. Joshua asks God why He would turn them over to the Amorites for destruction. Joshua makes a plea on their behalf with a desire to know how God’s name would be glorified if the inhabitants of Canaan destroyed them. God answers at verse twelve. “Therefore, the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you” (Joshua 7:12).

The children of Israel had already stalled in their history such that it cost them 40 years before entering the Promised Land. They “broke faith” when they did not trust that God would fight for them and keep His promise. The spies were instructed to give the location of things. Instead, they frightened the people out of obedience to God.

Forty years later, another stall occurs costing them the lives of 36 of their brethren. Again, the children of Israel committed a trespass against God by taking accursed or devoted things into the camp. Without prayer before the attack on Ai, there was no way for them to know what would happen. God tells them that they must purge out the sinful things in order to prevent stalling in the future. The purging included the stoning of Achan, his family and his livestock possessions. (Joshua 7:24-28)

Has your car stalled lately? Not the physical one, but let the car be a personification of you and your faith. Has your faith stalled lately? Perhaps fear has paralyzed you. Perhaps blessings have become a burden requiring maintenance. Perhaps that private sin against God has you uncomfortable, but you’ve convinced yourself that all is just fine. Ignoring the need to change will not make the problem go away. Why did the car stall again? Because the problem needs to be purged, no matter the expense.

The road of life has many speed bumps, potholes and rough conditions. Having one’s engine, his faith, in fine working order will ensure he reaches his destination! Make a turn toward Heaven today by making the necessary repairs in your life.

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Shirley Johnson – began a new chemo treatment last week. Keep her in your prayers.

Thelma Chambers – had surgery last week and will be having another one soon. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Gloria Gilliann – Rex Morris’ sister, is still in the hospital with a low-grade fever. They have stopped cancer treatments until they find out what’s causing the fever.

Ed Prince – had successful quadruple by-pass surgery on Monday. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Jeanine Smith – a former member and Hubert and Geneva Martin’s daughter, has been diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

Charles Mahan – Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Announcements and Activities

Celebrate our Graduates - May 6, 2018

Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting - May 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Lads to Leaders Luncheon - May 20, 2018

OUR YOUTH

Southside Youth Devotional
(Peachtree City)

May 20, 2018

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Vegetables

AREA ACTIVITIES

Georgia School of Preaching

Fayetteville church of Christ

13-week Series

April 23 - June 11, 2018

Church History II

Steve Vice, Instructor

Christian Evidence and Apologetics

Randy Kea, Instructor

Spring Gospel Meeting

April 29 - May 3, 2018

Bremen church of Christ

Speaker: Cliff Goodwin

Rooted & Grounded

May 5, 2018

Youth Day
Oxford church of Christ

Speaker: Clark Sims

OUR LEADERSHIP

Elders

Daron Cheney
Bruce Haynes
Greg Holmes
Jeff Johnson

Deacons

Bernard Austin
Anthony Dilligard
Jim Fulmer
David Holbrook
Tyronne Holden
Kirk Mahan
Rex Morris
Roy Robinson
Micheal Yates

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson

Georgia School of Preaching

Spring 2018 Classes

Avondale

2 Corinthians (Dave Rogers)
April 5 - June 28

Buford

Jeremiah and Lamentations (Dave Rogers)
March 5 - April 23

Marietta

Gospel of John (Keith Dixon)
March 13 - June 5

Book of Numbers (Randy Kea)
March 13 - June 5

Jeremiah & Lamentations (Dave Rogers)
March 13 - June 5

Ephesians & Philippians
(Michael Underwood)
March 15 - June 7

Colossians and Philippians (Bobby Gayton)
March 15 - June 7

Exodus (Tommy Tidwell)
March 15 - June 7

The Godhead (Bobby Gayton)
March 15 - June 7

Classes are offered in person, online and pre-recorded. See bulletin board for details.

GSOP Bible Lectureship
“Go Ye, Means Go Me!”

May 5-6, 2018

Piedmont Road church of Christ

Gospel Meeting
May 6-9, 2018

Central church of Christ
Speaker: Harold Savage

Inspire Youth Conference (IYC)

Faulkner University
“I Am...Going to Inspire!”

July 1-5, 2018
Registration opens April 1, 2018 at
IYCNews.com