

PRAYER LIST

Al Adcock
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 Jan Coulon
 Wileen Crawford
 Kathy Dennington
 Roma Dupree
 Charlotte Falkner
 Jeff Fikes
 Charles Fikes
 James Francis
 Charlotte Fulks
 Dollie Graves
 Joe Graves
 Linda Guill
 Betty Harper
 Ruby Harrell
 Tom Holland
 Catherine House
 Shirley Johnson
 Olen Lewis
 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

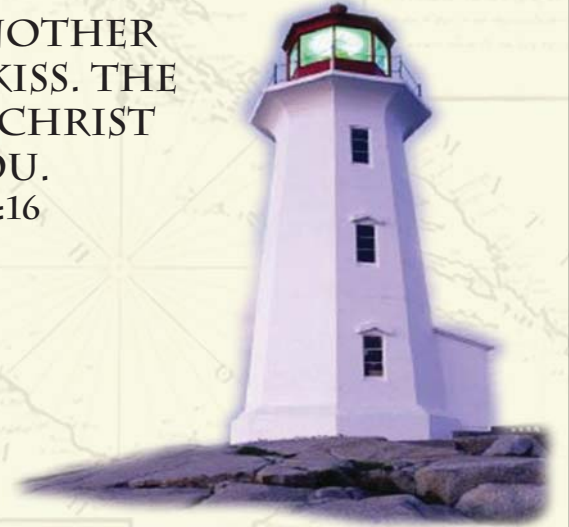
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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

20 EDP Meeting
 20 Lads to Leaders Luncheon

Upcoming in June

6 Summer Series (Stacey 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 20, 2018

AM

SONG DIRECTOR Anthony Dilligard
 OPENING PRAYER Daron Cheney
 LORD'S TABLE Brandon Medley - Bernard Austin
 Glenn Hildebrandt - Emory Green
 SCRIPTURE READING Simon Jenkins
 Matthew 18:2-6
 SERMON Jeff Johnson
 ANNOUNCEMENTS Jim Fulmer
 CLOSING PRAYER David Holbrook
 USHER1 Michael Yates
 USHER2 Tony Ferguson
 AUDIO Austin Massey

PM

Anthony Dilligard
 Bernard Austin
 Glenn Hildebrandt
 Jayce Lovern
 1 Timothy 4:12-16
 Jeff Johnson
 Jim Fulmer
 Jerry Guill
 Michael Yates
 Tony Ferguson
 Austin Massey

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

USHER Tony Ferguson
 WELCOME / PRAYER Roger DuPree
 SONG LEADER Anthony Dilligard
 DEVOTIONAL Tom Johnson
 AUDIO Austin Massey

"Be kind and compassionate to one another,
 forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave
 you."

Ephesians 4:32

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



Amnesty!

There is a great deal of concern and discussion among the politicians in our land about amnesty. We must first have an understanding what this means in order to discuss it. Research on the World Wide Web brings us this information.

<http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/amnesty>

The action of a government by which all persons or certain groups of persons who have committed a criminal offense—usually of a political nature that threatens the sovereignty of the government (such as Sedition or treason)—are granted Immunity from prosecution. Amnesty allows the government of a nation or state to “forget” criminal acts, usually before prosecution has occurred. Amnesty has traditionally been used as a political tool of compromise and reunion following a war. An act of amnesty is generally granted to a group of people who have committed crimes against the state, such as Treason, rebellion, or desertion from the military. The first amnesty in U.S. history was offered by President George Washington, in 1795, to participants in the Whiskey Rebellion, a series of riots caused by an unpopular excise tax on liquor; a conditional amnesty, it allowed the U.S. government to forget the crimes of those involved, in exchange for their signatures on an oath of loyalty to the United States. Other significant amnesties in U.S. history were granted on account of the Civil and Vietnam Wars. Because there is no specific legislative or constitutional mention of amnesty, its nature is somewhat ambiguous. Its legal justification is drawn from Article 2, Section 2, of the Constitution, which states, “The President ... shall have Power to grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offences against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment.” Because of their common basis, the difference between amnesty and pardon has been particularly vexing. In theory, an amnesty is granted before prosecution takes place, and a pardon after. However, even this basic distinction is blurry—President Gerald R. Ford, for example, granted a pardon to President Richard M. Nixon before Nixon was charged with any crime. Courts have allowed the two terms to be used interchangeably. (“The Free Dictionary By Farlax”)

By the explanations we find in this article and many others it appears that amnesty is forgiveness granted before prosecution of a criminal offense and pardon is granted after conviction. Our courts, however, allow legal officials to use these two terms synonymously. For the purpose of our study here, we will maintain the “before” and “after” difference.

Human governments, whether they will admit it or not, are modeled after that which God has given us. There are laws which have consequences when broken. These laws are recorded and a “Judge” is involved to determine if a law has been broken and the appropriate consequences. Human governments develop a flaw in an effort to improve by changing law, it can become so complicated one cannot understand every detail and nuance. God, on the other hand, has taken man through a progression of history that has clarified His intent rather than confusing it.

Jesus Christ came to provide amnesty. As those who broke the law in the Whiskey Rebellion of 1795, we find that we are guilty of rebellion toward God. “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” (Romans 3:23). God has provided us with a list of those things which point out guilt.

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 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 5:19-21 (ESV))

Like those found guilty of the law in 1795, we are guilty and must take action that indicates we no longer intend to live a life of rebellion. The ruling authority has the right and power to make the terms without the negotiation of the offending party. God has given us these terms for amnesty...

1. “I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins” (John 8:24).
2. “No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3).
3. “Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 10:32).
4. “He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be condemned” (Mark 16:16).
5. “Abstain from every form of evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:22).

Will you take the offer of amnesty offered by God? Some may think it wise to gamble eternity on pardon expecting grace. Read this passage and then answer the final question. (Matthew 7:13-27)

“And why call me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46)

Jeff Johnson

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FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Shirley Johnson—continue to keep her in your prayers as she undergoes chemotherapy.

Dawn Robinson – will be having back surgery on May 30, 2018. Keep her in your prayers for a successful surgery that will begin to reduce her pain.

Announcements and Activities

Elders’, Deacons’, Preacher’s Meeting - May 20, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Lads to Leaders Luncheon - May 20, 2018 - after morning services

OUR YOUTH

“School’s Out!” Celebration

May 27, 2018

All parents and kids are invited to take a short trip to The Cookout restaurant in Snellville after evening worship.

Bus will leave immediately after evening worship.

(Remember to bring enough money for food)

PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Vegetables

AREA ACTIVITIES

Georgia School of Preaching Spring 2018 Classes

Avondale
2 Corinthians (Dave Rogers)
April 5 - June 28

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.

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

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

2018 Young Ladies’ Day

June 9, 2018

Avondale church of Christ

Speakers: Leslie Neither and Madison Neither

RSVP by May 21, 2018

Inspire Youth Conference (IYC)

Faulkner University

“I Am...Going to Inspire!”

July 1-5, 2018

Registration opens
April 1, 2018 at IYCNews.com