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 JoAnn Turner
 Cyndi West
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 Kathleen Yates
 Jack Zorn

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
 SUNDAY 9:30AM

MORNING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP
 SUNDAY 5PM

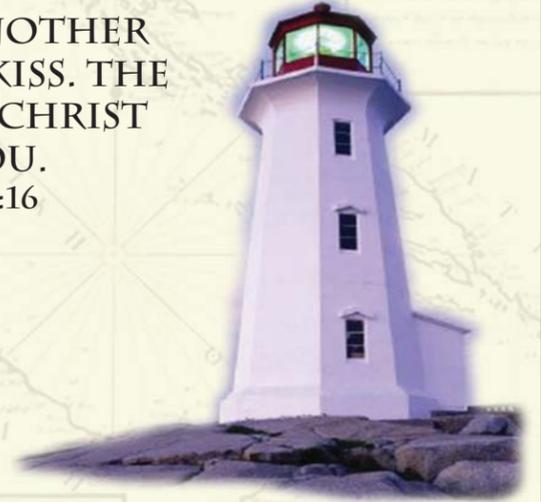
LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 TUESDAY 10AM SEPT-MAY

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

27 "School's Out!" Celebration

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 27, 2018

	AM	PM
SONG DIRECTOR	Bernard Austin	Bernard Austin
OPENING PRAYER	Bruce Haynes	David Holbrook
LORD'S TABLE	Jayce Lovern - Jim West Greg Holmes - Chris Lovern	Greg Holmes
SCRIPTURE READING	Noah Corbin Philippians 2:5-10	Garrett Yates Matthew 20:6-7
SERMON	Jeff Johnson	Jeff Johnson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Tyrone Holden	Tyrone Holden
CLOSING PRAYER	Russ Corbin	Ray Saunders
USHER1	Steven Mitchell	Steven Mitchell
USHER2	D'Jon Jensen	D'Jon Jensen
AUDIO	Korey Dickens	Korey Dickens

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

USHER	D'Jon Jensen
WELCOME / PRAYER	Milford Segura
SONG LEADER	Bernard Austin
DEVOTIONAL	Don Graves
AUDIO	Korey Dickens

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

1 Corinthians 1:10 NIV

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



External Controls

Are you worrying about what other people think of you? What time is it? How many things to I have to do today? Tax time is around the corner. The kids have to be at practice. Oh, no, I'm late for work again. What is the funny noise the car is making? My phone is dead because I forgot to charge it. I missed the appointment because I didn't get the email. Oh, now I know, because my email is not working. Drop the stuff off at the dry cleaners. What do we need from the grocery store?.....Are you overwhelmed yet? We could keep going with your complete list of "To Do's".

We can all agree that outside forces affect us every day all day. That overwhelming feeling is one that we use to excuse being rude or rushed such that we appear uncaring to others. Then we have to go back and excuse ourselves all too often lest others think we are jerks. Who really likes to apologize? We use stress from external controls as the excuse. That seems to have become acceptable. Is there something we can do about those external controls that seem to put us in the frying pan daily? The answer is "yes" but we have to train ourselves to do it.

Most people know they should eat right but.... There's not enough time so it's fast food again. I worked so many hours and didn't eat today so now I have the right to eat junk food for dinner. By the time we settle in for dinner it's after 9 in the evening. Are these things from which we can train ourselves away? The answer again is "yes". If we plan we can take the right things along with us to eat then guess what... We can train ourselves to take control of mental processes that leave us overwhelmed.

First we must come to grips with the fact that we will have things that pressure us into emotional reactions rather than responses. Not just knowing that the storm is coming but believing it is most of the battle. When storms come those who handle it best have a plan. The plan is to protect yourself from the storm. It may mean evacuation or closing the door behind you in a storm shelter. That sounds so easy and yet every year people lose their lives needlessly because they did not heed the warning.

The same is true in our relationships. Perhaps you have found yourself alienated from others. Now I must ask myself, "Was I the storm and everybody closed their doors against me?" If you find yourself happy wallowing in anger, then a change is not necessary. If you are not really happy, Albert Einstein says "Doing the same thing over and over expecting a different result is the definition of insanity." So let's see what changes we can make to improve.

We know that the stuff that often overwhelms us is coming. We know this is an opportunity to practice what God would have us to do. God tells us we can. "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it" (1Corinthians 10:13 ESV).

The way out is to dig in and cover up or evacuate. (Not to storm all over everyone else.) Digging in is to protect yourself from harm by expecting the stormy behavior of another and being ready to respond with kindness realizing that another wave will come. "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee" (Proverbs 25:21-22 KJV). Yes, after you have been kind the next attack will be stronger because your kindness can be insulting to the one who knows he's being a jerk. But, "Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like unto him" (Proverbs 26:4). The stronger attack will reveal to others the real fool. Your time and energy is far too valuable to be drawn into childish banter. "Do not repay evil for evil or insult for insult, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing" (1 Peter 3:9). Responding rather than reacting will bring a release of the external conditions that have controlled you in the past.

But what about all those things that seem to break at the same time? Is God punishing me? Why does this have to happen to me?

Second, we must come to grips with the fact that physical things grow old and wear out. Realizing that it is never convenient when things break down is a great stress reliever. This even includes the body.

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:27-33)

Let no external control direct you. Find your joy inside with a decision to do it God's way.

Jeff Johnson

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Congratulations!

Congrats to Tyrone "Coach" Holden! He has been named Teacher of the Year at Peek's Chapel Elementary School.

Thank You!

We received a thank-you card from the Mahans. It is on the bulletin board for everyone to read.

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
Tyrone 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