

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming in July

- 1-6 Camp Inaghei
- 4 Congregational Independence Day Celebration
- 8 EDP Meeting
- 11 Summer Series
- 14 Congregational Cookout and Fellowship
- 16 Stone Mountain Trip - Laser Show
- 18 Summer Series
- 25 Summer Series
- 26 Atlanta Motor Speedway Trip
- 29 Family Day / Focus Weekend

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
 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

LEADING OUR WORSHIP

Sunday, July 8, 2018

AM

SONG DIRECTOR Caleb Johnson
OPENING PRAYER Tom Johnson
LORD'S TABLE Josh Robinson - Greg Holmes
 David Holbrook - Jim West
SCRIPTURE READING Christian Saunders
 1 Peter 1:13-21
SERMON Chad Martin
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anthony Dilligard
CLOSING PRAYER Don Graves
USHER1 Steven Mitchell
USHER2 D'Jon Jensen
AUDIO Korey Dickens

PM

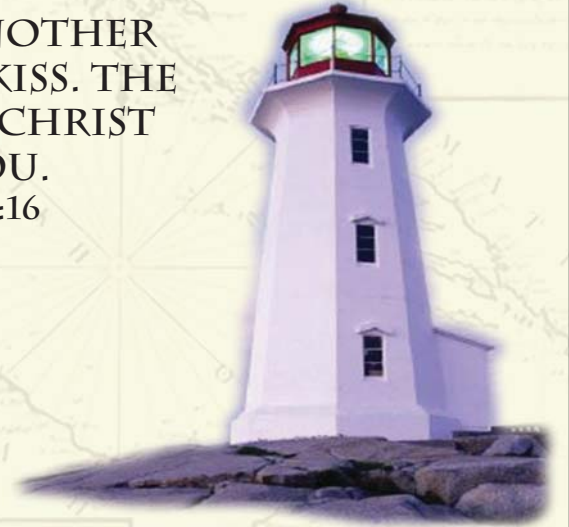
Caleb Johnson
 Daron Cheney
 David Holbrook
 Garrett Yates
 1 Corinthians 3:1-4
 Chad Martin
 Anthony Dilligard
 Jerry Guill
 Steven Mitchell
 D'Jon Jensen
 Korey Dickens

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

USHER D'Jon Jensen
WELCOME / PRAYER Milford Segura
SONG LEADER Caleb Johnson
DEVOTIONAL Tommy Tidwell
AUDIO Korey Dickens

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

“He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker, but he who honors Him has mercy on the needy. The wicked is banished in his wickedness, but the righteous has a refuge in his death. Wisdom rests in the heart of him who has understanding, but what is in the heart of fools is made known. Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”

Proverbs 14:31-34, NKJV

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



"The Three Invitations of Christ"

Bobby Gayton

In every sermon I preach I always extend the invitation of Christ by giving book, chapter, and verse for hearing, (Romans 10:17), believing, (John 8:24), confessing Christ as the Son of God, (Acts 8:37), and being baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Let us examine the invitations that Christ extended to all mankind.

An Invitation for Rest

In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." To those laboring and having been heavy laden Jesus promises a future continuous "rest". Some have asked, "Why does one labour and suffer for living the Christian life?" The Bible gives the answer in 1 Timothy 4:10. "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe." We may become weary in well doing but the Word of God says, "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35. We have been given assurance that our labors are not in vain in Philippians 2:16. "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." If we live godly in Christ Jesus we will suffer persecution. 2 Timothy 3:11. But we will be able to rest from our labors. John wrote, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13.

An Invitation for Fruitfulness

Jesus said, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." John 15:3, 4. To be "clean through the word" is to obey that which is spoken. Some may ask, "Does this mean that I am once saved always saved?" No! Jesus said "abide in me." One is to stay "in Christ" in order to be saved. This staying in Christ will produce fruit in one's life. Jesus said that we "cannot bear fruit" by ourselves. One must "abide in the vine." Christ is the vine. John 15:1. One cannot bear the right kind of fruit unless they abide in Christ. The Word of God says, "If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward." 1 Corinthians 3:14. We will be strong if the Word of God continues to abide in us. 1 John 2:14. Our world will pass away but if we do the Lord's will we will abide forever. 1 John 2:17. As we study the Word of God we will be "filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding" so that we, "might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness..." Colossians 1:9-11.

An Invitation for Service

What did Jesus say to Peter and Andrew? "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19. What did Jesus say to Matthew? "Follow me..." Matthew 9:9. What does Jesus say to His disciples? "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24. One may think what they are doing is a "service to God" but it is not. John 16:2. "Reasonable" (pertaining to speech or speaking, pertaining to the reason or logic) service is to "present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God..." Romans 12:1. Our service is to be to God and not unto men. Ephesians 6:7. We are not to serve sin. Romans 6:6. We are to serve "the living and true God." 1 Thessalonians 1:9.

Jesus has extended these three invitations to His disciples to "come unto me," "abide in me," and to "follow me." As His disciple, have WE accepted?

FACE 2 FACE

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dolly Graves - is recovering at home after last week's surgery. Continue to keep her in your prayers that her surgery was a success and for a speedy recovery.

Announcements and Activities

Elders', Deacons', Preacher's Meeting - July 8, 2018 at 4:00 pm

Summer Series 2018 – July 11, 2018

The overall topic is Becoming More Fruitful in Service to God. Tommy Tidwell will be speaking on "kindness".

Congregational Cookout and Fellowship - July 14, 2018 at 11:30 am

Bring cookout fixings and join in on the food, fun, and fellowship.

Laser Show (Stone Mountain) - July 16, 2018

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Atlanta Motor Speedway - July 26, 2018

Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

OUR YOUTH

Camp Inagehi

July 1 - 6, 2018

PANTRY NEEDS

Raintree Village list

AREA ACTIVITIES

"Always Abounding"

SAVE THE DATE

August 11, 2018

26th Annual Ladies Day

Lithia Springs Church of Christ

Speakers...Jackie Thornton, Juanita Laurent, Tiffany Grant, Melissa Steis and Amanda Evans-Jackson

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Georgia School of Preaching and Biblical Studies

Summer Short Course

Buford Campus

Thursday, July 19
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday, July 20
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 21
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Lunch will be provided on Saturday)

Course Instructor:
Dan Winkler

God's Scheme of Redemption

The path of God's plan for redeeming man will be traced throughout the Old and New Testaments. Topics include: "The Work of God, the Sovereign," "The Work of God, the Son," and "The Work of God, the Spirit."

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Tyrone Holden
Kirk Mahan

Rex Morris
Roy Robinson
Michael Yates

Evangelist

Jeff Johnson