

Sixth Avenue Church of Christ  
 1501 6th Ave. ♦ Jasper, Alabama ♦ 35501  
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# Glad Tidings

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday:

Bible Classes . . . . . 9:00 A.M.  
 Worship . . . . . 10:00 A.M./5:00 P.M.

### Wednesday:

Morning Bible class (Sep-Mar) . . 10:00 A.M.  
 Evening Bible study . . . . . 7:00 P.M.

**Elders:** Jimmie Alexander, Billy Davidson, Neil Evans, Dempsey Jones, Danny Latham, and Bo Myers

**Deacons:** Brad Brasfield, Wayne Brown, Danny Gurganus, Danny Hyde, Phillip Horton, Phillip Jones, Steve Jones, Jimmy Kilgore, Bobby Nunnolley, Brack O’Rear, Conard Smith, Gary Taft, Buddy Tubbs, Steve Williams, Roger Wilson, Skoot Wilson.

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**Secretary:** Sarah Roberts (205-384-6446, office); sarahroberts@bellsouth.net

### Works of Evangelism

- ▶ Gus Nichols’ School of Biblical Studies
- ▶ Myanmar Bible School
- ▶ “Fishers of Men” Program
- ▶ Cy Stafford, Tanzania
- ▶ “Seeking the Lost” International Radio
- ▶ Gospel Broadcasting Network
- ▶ Apologetics Press
- ▶ Jamaica Mission
- ▶ 24th Street C/C “Know The Truth” TV Broadcast
- ▶ Crossroads C/C (Deaf Ministry)
- ▶ Truth For The World
- ▶ John Hurt’s Correspondence Courses
- ▶ World Bible School (correspondence)

### Works of Benevolence

- ▶ Childhaven Children’s Home
- ▶ Food Pantry; Outreach Center

### Works of Edification

- ▶ Daily radio program on WJLX (1240 AM & 101.5 FM) . . . . . at 8:00 A.M.
- ▶ *The Words of Truth*, a monthly teaching publication reaching over 4,000 families

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## SIN’S ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES

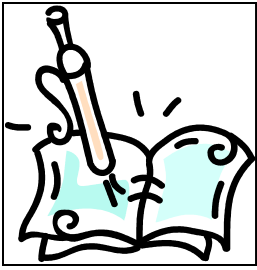
### (Part 1)

Sin is deceptive. It guarantees pleasure, popularity, and myriads of other benefits and blessings, but it fails to deliver what it has promised. Man has always struggled, and will continue to struggle, with the false advertising of iniquity. It would likely be deterrent enough if man could see the immediate consequences of his giving in to temptation. Sin in many instances initially costs man his health, his wealth, his family, his friends, his reputation, his livelihood, and so many more devastating effects that have not been listed. If man would wake up and see what sin may cost him right now, he would be less likely to engage in it. But alas, many escape these initial consequences of sin, and think that no penalty remains for their transgressions. Having been spared the aftermath of sin, myriads believe that they will “not have to pay the piper.” As tragic as the immediate cost of sin can be, and often times is, the eternal consequences of sin are far, far worse. If only the world would realize that unforgiven sin carries with it everlasting penalties, men would be less apt to succumb to temptation. Oh, the bitter fate that awaits all who refuse to turn from their sins! The Bible paints a very bleak picture of the future of those who repudiate God’s will. Those who carry their sins to the judgment will learn the horrible, but all too real, cost of the refusal to repent and obey God. What are the eternal consequences for those whose sins are not covered by the blood of Christ?

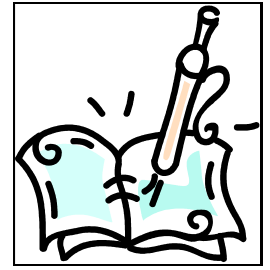
### UNSPEAKABLE MISERY

Hell is described as a place of unfathomable horrors. It is called a place of unquenchable fire (Matthew 3:12). Hell is a place of “outer darkness, [where] there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 8:12). To those who do not obey shall be spoken the words, “Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41). Mark describes hell as the place “where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched” (Mark 9:44). It is a place of torment (Luke 16:24-25). The eternal abode of the wicked, the rebellious, the sinful will be a lake which burns with fire and brimstone (Revelation 21:8). All of these terrible depictions of eternal torment are given that man might turn away from his sins so that he will not be made to suffer all of these things. While these vivid horrors are given in terms that finite, physical man can understand, it must be realized that hell will be the abode of those souls that have been banished from God’s presence. Will there be literal fire in hell to burn literal bodies? Man will not have a physical body in eternity, but the rich man was still tormented in the flame. God can and will punish for all eternity those who refuse to obey His will, and however that punishment is doled out or made to come to pass rests in the hands of the Judge of all the earth. The agonizing punishment alone should cause us to avoid eternity in hell at all costs. But consider further miseries that man will be made to suffer in eternal damnation. Those in hell will find themselves surrounded by the vilest, most wicked people the world has ever known. Hell will be populated by the Hitlers, the Stalins, the Husseins, and such like. It is often said that misery loves company, and such is certainly true as some of the most wicked people our world has ever encountered spend eternity in the fires of hell. Satan and his evil minions want all of mankind to join them in hell. However, let us not think that the populous of hell will be made up entirely of the wicked and vile. There will also be many morally upright, religious people who will be eternally lost. Multitudes will be shocked in that day when they realize that they have not fully complied with God’s word (Matthew 7:21-23). What unspeakable misery to be made to join these wicked souls in eternal punishment. Perhaps one of the worst punishments man will be made to endure in hell is the ability to recall lost opportunities. Just think, you will have all eternity to think about and to regret not turning from your sins! The rich man remembered his five brothers who were soon to suffer the same fate if their lives did not change (Luke 16:27). How miserable to live day after day knowing that you have wasted chance upon chance to obey God, and to realize that those opportunities are no more! Hell will certainly be a place of unspeakable misery.

*Patrick Morrison*



# FAMILY NOTES



## MADNESS IN MAY

There will be a **Madness in May Youth Rally** at **Maywood Christian Camp** for **K-6th Grade** on **Saturday, May 8**. See **Clay** for details.

## KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, May 9**, at **5:00 p.m.** before the evening service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## MONDAY FOOD TEAM S

There will be a meeting for all the **Monday Food Team Members** on **Wednesday, May 12**, in the **Ladies' Classroom** following **Bible Class**. If you are not involved and would like to be, please come to the meeting. **You do not have to cook to join this work!!!**

## GUS NICHOLS'

### SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The **Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies** will have classes on **Thursday, May 13**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** **This will be the last class for the semester.** For more info, call **Levi Sides, 205-384-6446**.

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES LUNCHEON/ 2011 KICKOFF

On **Sunday, May 16**, we will have a **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Potluck Luncheon** reviewing and honoring the accomplishments of **2010**, and preparing for **2011**. If you are interested in the **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Program** in any way, we hope you will plan to stay. You don't have to attend the convention to have a part in this program. There are lots of activities that are done before convention, and there is a great need for mentors! For more info, see **Clay**.

## ATTENTION GRADUATES!!

If you are a graduate this year, please get your information to the church office—384-6446!!

## AREA-WIDE YOUTH SERIES

The **Youth Group** will go to the **Area-Wide Youth Series** at the **Decatur Highway Church of Christ** in **Gardendale** on **Sunday, May 16**, leaving the **church parking lot** at **3:30 p.m.** For more info, see **Clay**.

## BRIDAL TEA

All ladies are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Kristi Ingle**, bride-elect of **Brian Alexander**, on **Sunday, May 23**, from **2:00-3:30** at the home of **Janet Wilson**. A **sign-up sheet** is in the foyer for those who would like to be hostesses. **Kristi and Brian** are registered at **Young's, Belk, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond**.

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Remember our **radio program** every morning at **8:00 a.m.** on **WJLX, 1240 AM** and now on **101.5 FM**. You can also listen to the program **LIVE** at **8:00 a.m. CST** from anywhere in the world. Just go to **www.walkercountyradio.com**.

## PANTRY

Please remember our pantry each week. We need **NON-PERISHABLE, BASIC FOOD ITEMS**. **ITEMS OF THE WEEK:** **CANNED VEGETABLES, MEAT, FRUIT, OATMEAL; SOUP; PEANUT BUTTER**. You can bring them to the church building or by the office. If you would prefer to contribute money to this program, see any of the elders or **Sarah**.

## WEBSITE

Have you checked out our website lately? There's all kinds of useful information on it. You can find this bulletin: Glad Tidings; our monthly paper: Words of Truth; sermons; and other links. Check it out: [www.sixthavenuechurch.org](http://www.sixthavenuechurch.org).

## RESPONSES

We rejoice as two of our sisters responded recently, requesting forgiveness and prayers of the congregation:

- \*\*Ginger Horton:** 5001 Shadow Wood Drive,  
Jasper 35501;  
**\*\*Amy Pounds:** 1504 South Primrose Lane,  
Jasper 35503.

Let's be sure to encourage Ginger and Amy as they have encouraged all of us!

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Wilbur Phillips**. He is survived by his wife, **Dixie Phillips** (608 17th Street West, Jasper 35501), sister-in-law, **Mildred Gordon** and nephew, **Jim Gordon** (603 18th Avenue NW, Jasper 35503).

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Please let us know if you have a change of address. The *Words of Truth* and *Glad Tidings* **ARE NOT FORWARDED!** They are returned to us with a \$.50 charge for each one. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. **Also, if you would like to receive either publication by e-mail, please let us know. This will save postage, and you will receive it quicker!!**

## DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS??

Do you have an email address? Are you on the Email list at the church office? Please email the office at [sarahcroberts@bellsouth.net](mailto:sarahcroberts@bellsouth.net). This is a very effective way to send out lots of useful information.

## ELDERS' MEETING

The Elders meet every **1st and 3rd Sundays** in the **Church Office**. If you would like to meet with them at any time, please contact the church office at **384-6446** so that you can be put on the agenda to meet with them.

## UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **May 16—Area-Wide Youth Series,**  
Decatur Highway Church of Christ,  
Gardendale, 5:00 p.m.

## UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **May 9—Preaching the Gospel,** with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **May 13—Gus Nichols School of Biblical Studies,** Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m.
- **May 18—Video Bible Classes,** Mt. Harmony Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: [noahsbears@netzero.net](mailto:noahsbears@netzero.net).
- **June 4—A cappella Singing,** Alder Springs Church of Christ, Albertville, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments following. For more info: 256-225-7030.
- **June 6-9—Gospel Meeting,** Midway Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Vance Hutton.
- **June 6-10—Gospel Meeting,** Alder Springs Church of Christ, Albertville. Guest speaker: Kelby Smith. Services nightly at 7:00 p.m. For more info: 256-225-7030.
- **August 27-September 2—Polishing the Pulpit,** Sevierville, TN. For more info: [www.PolishingThePulpit.com](http://www.PolishingThePulpit.com).
- **September 26-29—Gospel Meeting,** Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. Guest speaker: B.J. Clarke.

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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Contact Elder . . . . . Billy Davidson**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—MAY 9**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Clay Custred**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Bo Myers**

**Scripture Reading . . . . . Logan Norris**

**Sermon . . . . . Patrick Morrison**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Jake Taft**

### **WORSHIP P.M.—MAY 9**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Curt Thomasson**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Gilbert Jean**

**Sermon . . . . . Patrick Morrison**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Walker Williams**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—MAY 12**

**Announcements . . . . . Patrick Morrison**

**Lead Singing . . . . . John Michael Gurganus**

**Prayer . . . . . Danny Gurganus**

**Invitation . . . . . Levi Sides**

(If unable to serve, please call:  
Neil Evans: 221-9229  
Conard Smith: 387-0148)

## **VIDEO MANAGERS**

### **MAY, 2010**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

### **VAN DRIVERS**

#### **MAY 9, 2010**

Bob Roberts

#### **MAY 16, 2010**

Levi Sides

### **GREETERS**

#### **MAY 9, 2010**

Phillip & Judy Jones  
Jimmy & Flora Kilgore  
Buddy & Jean Tubbs

#### **MAY 16, 2010**

Billy & Penny Davidson  
Bobby & Dale Nunnelle  
Curt & Heather Thomasson

(If unable to serve, please call: Phillip Jones: 384-5268)

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **MAY 9, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Joan Dozier  
Dena Crump  
Robin Peters  
Amy Pounds

**WORSHIP P.M.**

### **MAY 16, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Pat Sawyer  
Kim Wilson  
Tammy Williams  
Maggie Williams

**WORSHIP P.M.**

(If unable to serve please call Sarah Roberts: 384-6446 or 522-3794)