

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, Bobby Nunnelley, Brack O’Rear, Conard Smith, Gary Taft, Buddy Tubbs, Steve Williams, Roger Wilson, Skoot Wilson.

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### 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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## PSALM 1—GOD’S PATH TO HAPPINESS (Part 2)

### *THE WAY OF THE LORD IS PROSPEROUS*

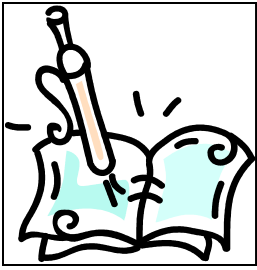
In the pathway of the saved is found true success. Those who give their all in service to the Lord will find that their undertakings for the kingdom of God will prosper (vs.3). What a beautiful illustration the psalmist paints of the child of God prospering in the salvation of the Lord! He is as a tree planted by the living water, whose roots run deep and are firmly planted by the life-giving stream. As a result, the storms and droughts of life will not shake this one. His goal is to bear fruit to the glory of God (John 15:8). Note that prosperity in the eyes of the Lord is not measured in the amount of money we may accumulate, nor the upscale friendships we may develop, nor the size of the house we may live in, etc. True prosperity in God’s eyes are those who “seek first the kingdom of God” (Matthew 6:33); those who have truly learned to “fear God, and keep his commandments” (Ecclesiastes 12:13). The one who desires true happiness will learn to be content in whatever circumstances life may bring (Philippians 4:11). His satisfaction comes in living each day close to the Lord, and in having fellowship with the congregation of the righteous. This is the pathway which the Lord knows (vs.6)—that is, this is the way that God approves.

### *THE WAY OF THE SINNER SHALL PERISH*

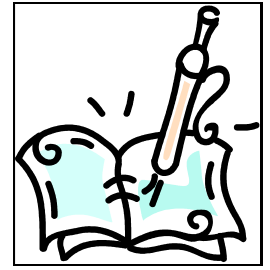
In striking contrast to those who walk the highway of holiness (Isaiah 35:8) are those who travel the pathway of destruction (Matthew 7:14). Unlike a tree firmly rooted in fertile soil, those who live opposed to God are as the unusable husk (chaff) of wheat that blows away with the slightest of breezes (vs.4). This way may bring pleasure for a season (Hebrews 11:25), but the reward that lies at the end of this path is death (Romans 6:23; Proverbs 14:12). It is for this reason that the ungodly shall not be able to “[with]stand in the judgment” (vs.5). It is certain that both righteous and unrighteous will appear before God come Judgment Day (2 Corinthians 5:10), but those who have walked the broad way of destruction will rue the day they refused to walk in God’s way. Would God that men and women everywhere would learn that sin is such a cruel taskmaster! Unfortunately, far too many will learn far too late that the payment for a life of sin is eternal separation from Almighty God, and from all of those who have lived godly in Christ Jesus (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).

These ideas expressed in Psalm 1 are reiterated numerous times throughout the Psalms. We would do well to heed the godly advice given to us through in this psalm. If you desire to be truly happy, then there is no other way than God’s way! Live a life of obedience to the word of God, taking every precaution to avoid the pitfalls of sin, and striving to walk everyday in the path of truth and righteousness. You will never regret it!

*Patrick Morrison*



# FAMILY NOTES



## 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.

## KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, May 23**, at **5:00 p.m.** before the **evening service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## 4TH SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **4th Sunday Night Singing Emphasis** on **Sunday, May 23**. All **men**, young and older, are encouraged to lead a song. **Please give your selection to the control room prior to this service.**

## GRADUATION RECEPTION

We will have our **Graduation Reception** on **Sunday, May 23**, following the **evening service**. If you would like to **help with food**, please **Sign-up** in the foyer. We have one high school graduate this year: **Lori Beth Sanford**. For more info, see **Clay**.

## BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

The **Outreach Center** is in need of **Baby Clothes**. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the church building or office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

Our **Vacation Bible School** is coming up soon: **July 19-22**. We are in need of **large pieces of cardboard** and a **wicker baby basket**. If you have any of these items, please bring to the church building or office.

## 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**.

## SUMMER SERIES 2010

### JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

**"I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me."  
Philippians 4:13)**

- June 2**—"To Rely on His Strength"  
Speaker: **Andy Kizer**
- June 9**—"To Face My Temptations"  
Speaker: **Reed Swindle**
- June 16**—"To Maintain My Marriage"  
Speaker: **Larry Fife**
- June 23**—"To Teach Those Around Me"  
Speaker: **Roy Williams**
- June 30**—"To Grow Old Gracefully"  
Speaker: **Neil Myers**
- July 7**—"To Face My Finances"  
Speaker: **James Wyers**
- July 14**—"To Rear My Children"  
Speaker: **Mark Howell**
- July 21**—"To Be An Example In My Youth"  
(VBS) Speaker: **Jack Norris**
- July 28**—"To Go The Second Mile"  
Speaker: **Cliff Goodwin**
- August 4**—"To Cope With Mistreatment By Others"  
Speaker: **Ray Brunner**
- August 11**—"To Console My Grief"  
Speaker: **W.T. Allison**
- August 18**—"To Remain Faithful To Him"  
Speaker: **Vance Hutton**
- August 25**—"To Make Heaven My Home"  
Speaker: **Floyd Rodgers**

## 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**.

## 2010 Graduates

**Lori Beth Sanford**  
Curry High School

Also, congratulations to the following college graduates:

**Mollie Davidson Bradford**  
Associate Degree Early Childhood &  
Elementary Education  
Bevill State Community College

**Millie Davidson**  
Associate Degree Liberal Arts  
Bevill State Community College

**Kyle Shadix**  
Associate Degree Nursing  
Bevill State Community College

**Courtney Willcutt**  
Associate Degree Nursing  
Bevill State Community College

### UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **June 4-6—Vacation Bible School**, Doyertown Church of Christ. Friday & Saturday: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday: Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.; Worship: 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adult Class speaker: James Willcutt.
- **June 6—Singing in the Park 2010**, Ivan K Hill Recreational Park, Winfield, 8:00 p.m. For more info: Nick Jones @ 205-487-2926.
- **July 19-22—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

### UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **May 23—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **May 23-26—Gospel Meeting**, Davis Chapel Church of Christ in Fayette, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest speaker: Ron Hurst.
- **May 23-27—Work & Worship Week**, Indian Creek Youth Camp, Supper @ 6:00 p.m.; Worship @ 7:00 p.m. For more info: Burt Fuller at office@icycal.com or 205-686-9079 or 844-7409.
- **May 30-June 2—Gospel Meeting**, Westside Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa. Guest speaker: Eric Thornton. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Lunch @ 12:30 p.m.; Evening worship: 2:00 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-752-3651.
- **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 6-9—Gospel Meeting**, Adamsville Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Garland Elkins. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-674-5659.
- **June 6-10—Gospel Meeting**, Central Church of Christ, Winfield. Guest speaker: Bobby Liddell. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **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.
- **June 15—Video Bible Classes**, Mt. Harmony Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: noahsbears@netzero.net.
- **August 27-September 2—Polishing the Pulpit**, Sevierville, TN. For more info: www.PolishingThePulpit.com.
- **August 28—Ladies' Day**, Zion Church of Christ, & also hosted by the Clover Hill Church of Christ, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Breakfast & lunch will be served.
- **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 23**

**Lead Singing** .....Lomax Sawyer

**Opening Prayer** .....Jimmy Kilgore

**Scripture Reading** .....Jake Taft

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

**Closing Prayer** .....Mark DeFoor

**WORSHIP P.M.—MAY 23**

**Lead Singing** .....Taylor Sasser

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

**Sermon** ..... Levi Sides

**Closing Prayer** .....Bryan Gill

**WEDNESDAY EVENING—MAY 26**

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

**Lead Singing.** ..... Mark DeFoor

**Prayer** ..... Phillip Horton

**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 23, 2010**

Conard Smith

**MAY 30, 2010**

Gary Taft

**GREETERS**

**MAY 23, 2010**

Philip & Diane Hogue  
 Rick & Vida Kelley  
 John & Wilma Welch

**MAY 30, 2010**

Jimmy & Judy Barker  
 Jeris & Dena Crump  
 Lomax & Pat Sawyer

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**MAY 23, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Gail Sortino  
 Heather Thomasson  
 Peggy Brown  
 Sandi Evans

**WORSHIP P.M.**

**MAY 30, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Suzanne Jones  
 Debbie Morris  
 Diane Kosmus  
 Betty Smith

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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