

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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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 2)

UTTER DESPAIR

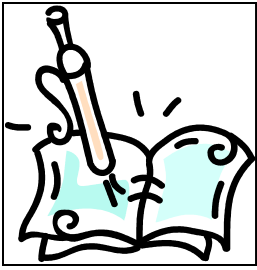
Hell will be a place of absolute hopelessness. There will be no calendar in hell so that man may mark off the time until his punishment is over. One can often endure almost unbearable pain with a glimmer of hope that it will cease. Even those sentenced to life in prison know that their sentence will ultimately come to an end. Not so with the sentence of eternal condemnation. Each passing day (I use this term accommodatively) will find those in hell with no less days to suffer. Take note also that hell is often described as a place of “outer darkness” (Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30). Most of us have experienced darkness to some degree. It is a rather dismal feeling when one is unable to see. However, very few know what absolute darkness is like. It is a darkness so daunting that it is almost as if you can “feel” it. Hell will be void of any light whatsoever. This absence of light makes even the place of eternal fire a cold place, uninviting, utterly despairing. “And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night” (Revelation 14:11). The hopelessness of hell should cause us to want to avoid it at all costs. The torment never ends; the darkness never gives way to light; the opportunities are no more. There is no hope!!! What absolute and utter despair!

UNENDING SEPARATION

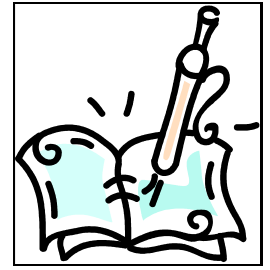
The greatest tragedy to be suffered by those in hell will be the never-ending separation that will take place in the last day. The sheep [the faithful] will be separated from the goats [the unfaithful] (Matthew 25:31-46). On that day, husbands will be eternally separated from their wives; parents will be separated from their children; friends will be separated from friends. How truly sad that day will be! There will be no hope of reunion with those who have gone onto eternal bliss. Indeed, “there’s a sad day coming, when the saints and the sinners shall be parted right and left” (“There’s a Great Day Coming”, Will S. Thompson). Sadder still is the fact that in hell man will be eternally separated from Him Who created and sustained him. Paul would write, “And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: **who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power**” (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9, emphasis mine, SPM). God is love, and light, and mercy, and forgiveness. Eternal separation from the Almighty is to be forever severed from the warmth of His love and the light of His presence. In hell, all who refused to obey God will desire the opportunity to obey. All who averred that God does not exist will know He is, and will want to know Him. Those who once tasted of the heavenly gift (Hebrews 6:4), but turned aside from the truth will want to taste of His goodness once again. Yet, none will be able to cross over that great gulf that stands between the saved and the lost, the faithful and the unfaithful, Paradise and Torment, heaven and hell (Luke 16:26). Forever separated from the source of love, light and life. The unending separation of man from God should cause us to avoid hell at all costs!

Knowing all of these things revealed about hell, who would want to go there? You may think that no one would willingly choose to spend eternity in hell. However, each day multitudes slip into eternity having decided that heaven was not worth living for the Lord. They have decided to spend eternity in hell! Don’t choose the same fate for your eternal soul! The bliss of eternal day can be yours if you will obey the gospel and live faithfully. Don’t spend eternity regretting your disobedience.

Patrick Morrison



FAMILY NOTES



TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

On **Sunday, May 30**, our **Sunday Evening Worship Service** will begin at **1:00 p.m.** Students that we support in **Preaching School** will be speaking to us at this time. Please note this change to our regular schedule.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Lavon Poole**. He was the brother of **George Ann (Hap) Johnson** (106 McCollum Road, Jasper 35501).

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of **Dean Hyche**. She was the sister of **Bobby (Dale) Nunnelley** (910 Blanton Road, Parrish 35580).

OUTREACH CENTER NEEDS

The **Outreach Center** is in need of **Baby Clothes, Furniture, and Household items**. 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**.

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**. This is a very effective way to send out lots of useful information.

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**.

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**

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!!**

THANK YOU!

Dear Brethren,

Thank you so much for sending \$250.00 to help me, Bailey, and Grant go to Tanzania this summer. We will try our best to share the gospel with as many people as we can. I'll send a full report as soon as we return home. Thanks for what all of you mean to me and my family. May God bless you.

In Christ, Chuck Webster

***Sixth Ave contributed \$250.00 from the Mary Hutto Mission Fund toward Chuck's mission trip to Tanzania.*

Dear Brethren,

On behalf of the Luverne church as well as Judy and myself, we want to thank you for your generous contribution to be used toward our expenses for the mission trip to Panama planned for July. The church here has supported the Panama Mission work for several years. We are excited to be a part of this effort.

Sincerely, Keith Dixon

***Sixth Ave. is supporting Bro. Dixon with \$250.00 through the Mary Hutto Mission Fund.*

Dear Brethren,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$1,500.00 which you gave to Childhaven recently. Your help is always greatly appreciated as we provide care for our children. Your support in the work here is such an encouragement to us as we work together in the Lord's Kingdom. May God richly bless you.

Most Sincerely, Dr. Jim Wright
Executive Director

***We support Childhaven with \$1,500.00 per quarter.*

Dear Brethren,

Quickly approaching is my departure from the Memphis School of Preaching. It is weird to say that I am in my last quarter. Within the next three months my family and I will be prayerfully searching for a congregation with which to work upon leaving school. I would ask that you pray for us while we are going through this search. Brethren we are extremely grateful to each of you for your support of my family and me while here at school, and hopefully we will be able to let you know soon where we will be working upon leaving MSOP. Thank you again for your support and prayers.

In Christ, Jesse Claunch

***We have supported Jesse for 2 years at MSOP.*

UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **June 4-6—Vacation Bible School**, Dovertown 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.
- **June 6-9—Vacation Bible School, Sylvan Springs** Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-497-8855
- **July 19-22—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **May 30—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **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. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **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

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WORSHIP A.M.—MAY 30

Lead Singing **Patrick Morrison**

Opening Prayer **Danny Latham**

Scripture Reading **Jackson Kiser**

Sermon **Levi Sides**

Closing Prayer **Wayne Brown**

WORSHIP P.M.—MAY 30

Lead Singing **Kyle Shadix**

Opening Prayer **Bob Roberts**

Sermon **TBA**

Closing Prayer **Tim Garrison**

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 2

Announcements **Patrick Morrison**

Lead Singing **Neil Evans**

Prayer **Kody Bradford**

Invitation **Andy Kizer**

(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 30, 2010

Gary Taft

JUNE 6, 2010

Roger Wilson

GREETERS

MAY 30, 2010

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

JUNE 6, 2010

Bertha Blackwood; Sylvia Corry
 Paul Dozier; Kent Ellis
 Marilyn Nichols

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

MAY 30, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
 Debbie Morris
 Diane Kosmus
 Betty Smith

WORSHIP P.M.

JUNE 6, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Jackie Gray
 Jean West
 Pam McKelvey
 LeAnn Williams

WORSHIP P.M.

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