

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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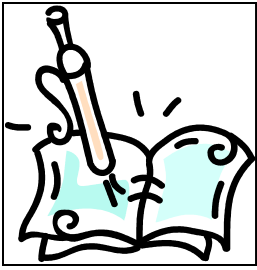
## HOW MUCH BETTER ARE YE THAN THE FOWLS? (Part 1)

It is often the case that mankind is a worrisome creature. As part of God’s marvelous creation, we are the only beings who fret and express anxiety and worry. We worry about our health. We worry about our finances. We worry about the weather. We worry about what the neighbor next door is going to do with his property. We worry about everything imaginable. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus deals with the subject of worry (Matt.6:25-24). As he is teaching his followers about the futility of undue anxiety, he turns our attention to the birds of the air and the grass of the field: “Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?...Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these” (Matthew 6:26, 28-29). The futility of worry is clearly spelled out in these words of our Savior.

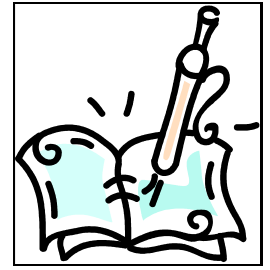
### WORRY ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING GOOD

Undue anxiety is unproductive. “Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?” (Matt.6:27). When did worrying about your finances ever put money in your bank account? When did fretting over the state of your health ever actually improve your physical, emotional, or mental well-being? Have you ever known of someone who was concerned about their height worrying themselves into growing a foot taller? Worry accomplishes nothing beneficial in our lives. As a matter of fact, worry can and often does accomplish only evil or harmful things. Much of the illness and sickness that we suffer in this life is brought about by stress and worry. When we realize that worry and anxiety are completely unproductive, perhaps we can then formulate a plan to deal with the stresses of life. Those things about which we so often worry fall into one of two categories: there are those things about which we can do something, and then there are those things about which we can do nothing. Separate all of your anxieties and fears into these two classifications. Those things that rest within your ability to control should be acted upon. If something can be done to alleviate our worries, then why not act so that the worry may be diminished or eradicated? Most of those things about which we worry fall into the latter category. They are events that lie outside the realm of our ability or control. It is the height of foolishness to fret over those things that we can do nothing about! Yet, how many people worry about the crash of the stock market, or losing their lives to the violent actions of a terrorist, or so many other things that are not within our power? The Christian has a place to deposit these cares and anxieties: “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you” (1 Pet.5:7). Turn those things over which you have no power over into the hands of Him who has power over all things!

*Patrick Morrison*



# FAMILY NOTES



## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Carl Key, Sr.** He is survived by his wife, **Mary Nell Key** (376 Beachside Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32413).

## KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, June 6**, at **5:00 p.m.** before the **evening service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## TOTS' DEVO

There will be a **Tots' Devo** on **Sunday, June 6** following the evening service at **Memorial Park** (The big covered tables, next to the Natatorium). This is open to all families, so don't miss out on the fun. For more info, please see **Clay and the youth board for details**.

## FLYERS FOR VBS

On **Saturday, June 12**, we will be handing out **flyers** for our upcoming **VBS** at the annual **"Take a Kid Fishing" Day at Memorial Park**. For more info, see **Clay**.

## SINGING IN THE PARK

On **Sunday, June 13**, the **Youth Group** will eat out at **Zaxby's**, and then attend **Singing in the Park 2010** at the **Ivan K Hill Recreational Park** in **Winfield** at **8:00 p.m.** For more info about the singing: Nick Jones @ 205-487-2926.

## 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 **potted indoor/outdoor plants** for creating a lush green area. Please **sign up** on the **youth board** if you can bring any of these items, and please bring to the church building or office.

## SUMMER SERIES 2010 JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

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

**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**

## THANK YOU!

Dear Brethren,

It is such an honor and privilege to be able to study God's Word in the midst of such fine brethren. These men have devoted their life to the preaching of the pure gospel of Christ, and my heart's desire is that I may do the same. They are an example in both word and deed, and certainly ones in which we can admire and look up to. I realize that absolutely none of this would be possible without you all. Without your continued support I would not be able to pursue being a gospel preacher. For this I am truly grateful and thank each of you so dearly. I pray that the Lord will watch over each of your, and bless your dearly.

In Him, Aaron Bigham

**\*\*We support Aaron at the Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies.**

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR JUNE**

**PRESIDE AT TABLE**

Hap Johnson Chet West

**SERVE CONGREGATION**

Wayne Brown Bob Roberts  
Gilbert Jean Conard Smith  
Jack Kiser Louis Sortino  
Bobby Nunnelley Jackie Underwood

**SERVE FROM REAR**

Jimmy Barker  
Jeff Smith  
Walker Williams

**COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS**

Jonlee Sasser Chandler Williams

**PREPARE COMMUNION**

Steve Jones

**PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS**

Ali, Audrey, Abigail, & Charleigh Pounds

**UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:**

- **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—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **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. For more info: 205-221-2760.
- **June 6-9—Gospel Meeting**, Adamsville Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Garland Elkins. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-674-5659.
- **June 6-9—Gospel Meeting**, South Haleyville Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Jeff Horton. Sunday: 9:20 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-486-7963.
- **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 8—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Russ Crosswhite. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **June 15—Video Bible Classes**, Mt. Harmony Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: noahsbears@netzero.net.
- **June 20-24—Gospel Meeting**, 9th Avenue Church of Christ, Haleyville. Guest speaker: Adam Faughn. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-486-9247.
- **August 27-September 2—Polishing the Pulpit**, Sevierville, TN. For more info: [www.PolishingThePulpit.com](http://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.

**UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

- **June 4-6—Vacation Bible School**, Doovertown 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, 13, 27—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.
- **June 6-10—Vacation Bible School, West Walker** Church of Christ, Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-497-8855.
- **June 13-16—Vacation Bible School, Crossroads** Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-221-2777.
- **June 20-23—Vacation Bible School, Parrish** Church of Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **July 19-22—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Contact Elder ..... Neil Evans**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—JUNE 6**

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

**Opening Prayer ..... Bryan Warren**

**Scripture Reading .....Jack Norris**

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

**Closing Prayer .....Larry Cantrell**

### **WORSHIP P.M.—JUNE 6**

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

**Opening Prayer .....Tim Shadix**

**Sermon .....Jack Norris**

**Closing Prayer .....Skoot Wilson**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 9**

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

**Lead Singing..... Jim Alexander**

**Opening Prayer ..... Gary Taft**

**Invitation ..... Reed Swindle**

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

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

## **VIDEO MANAGERS**

### **JUNE, 2010**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

### **VAN DRIVERS**

#### **JUNE 6, 2010**

Roger Wilson

#### **JUNE 13, 2010**

Skoot Wilson

### **GREETERS**

#### **JUNE 6, 2010**

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

#### **JUNE 13, 2010**

Wayne & Peggy Brown  
Gilbert & Sandra Jean  
Bo & Alesia Myers

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

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **JUNE 6, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Jackie Gray  
Jean West

**WORSHIP P.M.**

Pam McKelvey  
LeAnn Williams

### **JUNE 13, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Joan Dozier  
Dena Crump  
Robin Peters  
Amy Pounds

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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