

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 2)

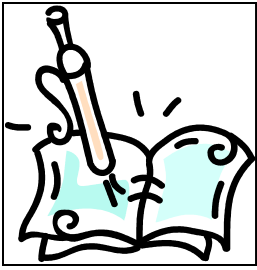
### WORRY SHOWS A LACK OF TRUST IN GOD’S PROMISES

Fretfulness in the life of a Christian is the product of a lack of conviction about the faithfulness and willingness of God to keep His promises. God knows our every need—“For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things” (Matt.6:32). He has promised to provide those things that we need if we are willing to put Him above all else. The promise of God still holds true: “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matt.6:33). First indicates priority. If God’s righteousness and His kingdom are not the most important things in our lives, then we have much about which to be worried! But if we are willing to enthrone God in our hearts, and place no other before Him, then we have every assurance that He will take care of our needs! God’s promises never fail, for He cannot and does not lie (Titus 1:2). Let us have the faith of Abraham, who believed the promise of God concerning Isaac, even when the fulfillment of such was outside of the realm of human possibility: “And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform” (Rom.4:21). May we, like Paul, say, “For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day” (1 Tim.1:12). The hymn writer understood the futility of worry and the needless burden it brings when he wrote, “Oh what peace we often forfeit; oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.” We can have confidence in the promises of God. Such conviction will alleviate worry and anxiety which plagues the lives of so many.

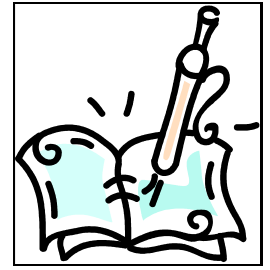
### WORRY BORROWS FROM AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Today brings with it enough troubles and trials with which we must deal. Worry often causes us to reach into the future and attempt to bring its problems to bear on today. Listen to the words of our Savior: “Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof” (Matt.6:34). Who in his right mind would want to add more problems to his life by seeking a loan from the problems of tomorrow? Yet, this is precisely what so many of us do when we worry. The sad reality is that we worry most often about things that will never happen! If we can learn to deal with and act upon those things that are within our control, and turn over to God those things we can do nothing about, then we will find it unnecessary to continually borrow from the bank of tomorrow’s troubles. The Christian understands that he must prepare for what lies ahead. We must make adequate provision for ourselves and our families for the future (Prov.6:6-11). We must be ready to stand before the Lord in the Judgment (2 Cor.5:10). These are deposits against the future, not withdrawals. While we must prepare for what lies ahead, we must also realize that we live one day at a time. We know not what the future holds (Prov.27:1), but we know Him who holds the future! We must render our best in service to the Lord today, while it is called today (Heb.3:13; John 9:4). We must put our all into the work of the Lord, fully trusting in God to bless and provide us with those things that we need. You likely have heard or seen that illustration of today being a bank of blessings to use. Each day God deposits into our account 86,400 seconds that we can use in any way we see fit. At the end of the day, all unused time is lost, and the next day the process begins all over again. We must use the time that we have right now, for we have never been promised another day (James 4:13-14). Don’t borrow from tomorrow, and allow worry to rob you of the joy that could be yours right now!

We are the crowning jewel of God’s creation. As God surveyed all that He had made, He saw that it was good (Gen.1:25). Only after creating man did God say that it was very good (Gen.1:31). Knowing then that we are the apex of God’s created order, and knowing that God provides freely for His lesser creatures, we can have every confidence that God will care for us! For the faithful Christian, the promises of God are even more abundant. “Be not dismayed, what-e’re betide, God will take care of you.” *Patrick Morrison*



# FAMILY NOTES



## 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**.

## KIDS’ SING

We will have **Kids’ Sing** on **Sunday, June 13**, at **5:00 p.m.** before the evening service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## 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.

## 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 for us to send out lots of useful information.

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

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

**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 a beautiful spring day in Memphis as I send you greetings from my family. When I wrote to you last, we were leaving for campaign and lectureships had just concluded. Both efforts were great success. The fourth quarter of our first of two years here is almost over. That means our first year is almost over it has flown by. We are indebted to all of you for your support. It is a privilege to be here and to preach the Gospel of Christ. God bless you all.

In Christian service, David Dixon  
*\*\*We support David at the Memphis School of Preaching.*

## RESPONSE

On Sunday, June 6, **Judy Tedford** responded requesting prayers of the congregation and desiring to rededicate her life to the service of the Lord. Sis. Tedford's address is 1600 Viking Drive, Jasper 35501. Let's be sure to encourage her as she has encouraged all of us.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Sis. Pat McClendon**. Cards can be sent to her father, **Arlie Woods**, 7188 Highway 195, Jasper 35503.

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of **Libby Pilling**, a former member of the Sixth Avenue family.

## DEACON RESIGNATIONS

Recently two of our deacons have resigned their positions as deacons of the Sixth Avenue church: **Jimmy Kilgore** and **Billy Thompson**. We appreciate their service to the work of the church here and wish them the best as they continue to serve the Lord.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CONTACT ELDER

If you have an announcement for the **Contact Elder**, please do this in writing and give to him **ASAP before Classes begin or immediately after class**.

## UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **June 13—Singing in the Park 2010**, Ivan K Hill Recreational Park, Winfield, 8:00 p.m. For more info: Nick Jones @ 205-487-2926.
- **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 13-17—Vacation Bible School**, Hubbertville Church of Christ, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- **June 20-23—Vacation Bible School**, Parrish Church of Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **June 20-23—Vacation Bible School**, Cordova Church of Christ. Sunday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages.
- **June 27-July 1—Vacation Bible School**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ.
- **July 19-22—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

## UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **June 13—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **June 13-15—Gospel Meeting**, Hatt Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Ben Wright. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Luncheon; 2:00 p.m. Singing; 3:00 p.m. Worship; Monday and Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **June 13-16—Gospel Meeting**, Mountain Home Church of Christ, Bear Creek. Guest speaker: Levi Sides. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **June 13-16—Gospel Meeting**, Morris Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Joe Ruiz. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:25 a.m.; Fellowship Luncheon; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-647-1189.
- **June 13-17—Friends & Family Day and Gospel Meeting**, Carbon Hill Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Roy Williams. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Luncheon; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **June 15—Video Bible Classes**, Mt. Harmony Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: noahsbears@netzero.net.
- **June 15—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Clark Sims. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **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.
- **June 27—Homecoming**, East Walker Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Claude Flynn. Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.; Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; Afternoon worship: 1:00 p.m. For more info: 205-648-3488.
- **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 ..... Neil Evans**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—JUNE 13**

**Lead Singing ..... David Sortino**

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

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

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

**Closing Prayer ..... Jack Kiser**

### **WORSHIP P.M.—JUNE 13**

**Lead Singing ..... Kyle Shadix**

**Opening Prayer ..... Billy J Dunn**

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

**Closing Prayer ..... Billy Davidson**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 16**

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

**Lead Singing ..... Billy Davidson**

**Opening Prayer ..... Bobby Nunnelley**

**Invitation ..... Larry Fife**

**Closing Prayer ..... Bradley Brasfield**

(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 13, 2010**

Skoot Wilson

#### **JUNE 20, 2010**

Jim Alexander

### **GREETERS**

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

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

#### **JUNE 20, 2010**

Danny & Donna Hyde  
Conard & Betty Smith  
Skoot & Kim Wilson

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

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **JUNE 13, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Joan Dozier  
Dena Crump  
Robin Peters  
Amy Pounds

**WORSHIP P.M.**

### **JUNE 20, 2010**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Sandra Jean  
Kim Wilson  
Susan Tubbs  
Debra Wells

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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