

Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
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Glad Tidings

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY (Part 1)

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

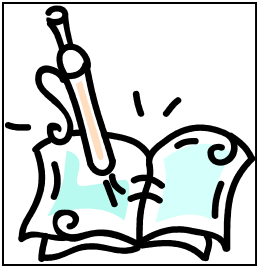
Works of Edification

- ▶ 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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It is likely that we have all experienced the dilemmas that are associated with lying. Life oftentimes brings us face to face with uncomfortable situations and difficult decisions. Perhaps you must explain why you did or did not do a certain thing. Maybe a friend asks for your honest opinion about this or that, and you would rather spare his/her feelings rather than say how you really feel. Rest assured, the Devil will see to it that lying will be the easy way out of any situation. Dishonesty is a constant temptation. Businesses are pressured to cut corners in order to compete for customers. False advertising, less-than-accurate weights and measures, and many other unethical, ungodly practices are employed regularly in business transactions on a daily basis, all under the guise of “competitive advantages.” No matter what form it may take, lying has a way of creating quandaries from which dishonesty had promised (albeit falsely) to keep us in the first place. A lie told generally requires another lie to be told in order to cover the first falsehood, a third to cover the second, and on and on it must continue, to the point that the web of lies soon entangles the perpetrator. By experience the overwhelming majority of us have learned that honesty is the best policy. Though the initial fallout from telling the truth may be unpleasant or difficult to face, it is always the better course of action, in addition to being that which pleases God.

The wise man Solomon wrote, “A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight” (Proverbs 11:1). Those who are so bent on making gain at the expense of others exhibit disdain for one of the fundamental laws of God. When asked about the greatest commandment in the Law, Jesus replied, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets” (Matthew 22:37-40). In another familiar passage, Jesus stated, “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets” (Matthew 7:12). The right treatment of our fellow man is one of the foundational principles of God’s word, no matter what dispensation of time. Later in the book of Proverbs Solomon would record, “Divers weights are an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance is not good” (Proverbs 20:23). A man who is unscrupulous in his business practices will manifest that same dishonest in other facets of his life as well: “The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them” (Proverbs 11:3). Dishonesty in practice speaks volumes about the heart of him who would practice such. “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:23). Jesus speaks of the importance of guarding the heart when he said, “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh” (Luke 6:45). A man who would use a false balance and diverse weights in his business practices is out of balance in his heart with regards to the Lord’s commands. . .” *Patrick Morrison*



FAMILY NOTES



KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, June 20**, 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 27**, there will be a **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.

FOOD GIVEAWAY

Please remember our pantry each week. We will have our **Food Giveaway** on **Thursday, June 24**. 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.

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.

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!!**

RESPONSE

On Wednesday, June 9, **Harold Nix** (1984 Ferguson Road, Nauvoo 35578) and **Jack Kiser** (51 George Subdivision Road, Jasper 35504) responded requesting forgiveness and the prayers of the congregation, and desiring to better examples. Let's be sure to encourage them as they have encouraged all of us.

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 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,

The Lord is a most gracious God that has blessed us in so many ways. I am thankful beyond measure for your generosity and prayers. I want to thank you for your prayers on our behalf. As a student, it takes a lot of time and energy to learn what I need to know. The struggles of a student with a family can be overwhelming at times, but I know the Lord will make a way for me.

In His service, Phillip Patton

***We support Phillip with \$600.00 per quarter at the Memphis School of Preaching.*

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**.

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:

- **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 20-24—Vacation Bible School**, Tidwell Chapel Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-487-6193.
- **June 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 27-July 1—Vacation Bible School**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ, 7:00-8:30 p.m. nightly. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-384-6330.
- **July 17—Youth Day 2010**, Tidwell Chapel Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration: 8:30 a.m. For more info: 205-487-6193.
- **July 19-22—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

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.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **June 20—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **June 20-23—Gospel Meeting**, Oakman Church of Christ. Guest speakers: Neil Myers—Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Robin Dunaway—Monday: 7:00 p.m.; William Tittle—Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.; Matt Thigpen—Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal following Sunday morning worship service.
- **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.
- **June 29—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Paul Spurlin. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **July 18-23—Gospel Meeting**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Michael Shepherd. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6330.
- **July 20—Video Bible Classes**, Mt. Harmony Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: noahsbears@netzero.net.
- **August 13—Celebrate in Song**, Cox Boulevard Church of Christ, Sheffield. For more info: 256-383-1618/ www.coxblvd.org.
- **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 20

Lead Singing Lomax Sawyer

Opening Prayer Bo Myers

Scripture Reading Logan Norris

Sermon Patrick Morrison

Closing Prayer Bryan Gill

WORSHIP P.M.—JUNE 20

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer Jimmy Kilgore

Sermon Patrick Morrison

Closing Prayer Larry Cantrell

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 23

Announcements Patrick Morrison

Lead Singing David Sortino

Opening Prayer Phillip Horton

Invitation Roy Williams

Closing Prayer Louis Sortino

(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 20, 2010

Jim Alexander

JUNE 27, 2010

Wayne Brown

GREETERS

JUNE 20, 2010

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

JUNE 27, 2010

Neil & Sandi Evans
Jackie Gray; Bettye Pennington
Hap & George Ann Johnson

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JUNE 20, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Sandra Jean
Kim Wilson
Susan Tubbs
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

JUNE 20, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Peggy Brown
Sandi Evans

WORSHIP P.M.

Tammy Williams
Maggie Williams

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