

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

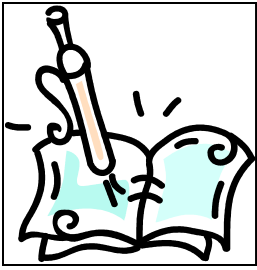
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STRANGE THINGS (Part 1)

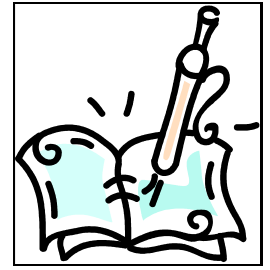
Jesus often amazed and astonished those of the first century by both word and deed. Numerous times in the Gospel accounts, we find the audiences astounded at some great teaching of the Christ, or one of the many miracles he performed. The miracles he performed garnered much attention, amazing those who saw them (see Matthew 15:31; Mark 4:41; 7:37; Luke 4:36). However, these were not done in an attempt merely to bring attention upon himself. Jesus performed these deeds so that some might come to believe the word he spoke. The miracles gave credence to the message he brought to the masses. Those who listened to his teachings had never heard anything like it. From a very early age he bewildered the religious leaders and the common people of his day with his superior teaching (Luke 2:48). At the conclusion of his lengthiest, and perhaps greatest discourse—the Sermon on the Mount—the Bible records that “the people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes” (Matthew 7:28,29). Those who were attentive to his message “marveled” (Matthew 22:22) and were “astonished” (22:33). Even Christ’s closest companions could do nothing but marvel at his teachings (Mark 10:24). At times, it was a combination of both word and deed that left the huddled masses buzzing (Matthew 13:54). There has never been, nor will there ever be a teacher who could captivate an audience as did the Lord Jesus Christ.

On one occasion Jesus healed a man who was bedridden with palsy. Before he commanded the man to rise up and walk, he first pronounced this man’s sins forgiven (Luke 5:20-24). The man rose up immediately, walking to his home (vs.25). Those gathered on this day who witnessed this event summed it up by saying, “We have seen strange things today” (vs.26). The teachings and deeds of Jesus were indeed strange. They were/are strange in that they were out of the ordinary. Jesus would often introduce his teachings, “Ye have heard it said....but I say unto you...” These teachings of the Lord were strange in the sense of newness. The miracles he performed superceded the laws of nature and were truly supernatural and extraordinary. The teachings and deeds of Jesus were also strange in the sense that they did not fit the preconceived ideas of many people. Many of his teachings were difficult to accept, and so some could dismiss this by convincing themselves that his teachings were strange. The religious leaders of Jesus’ day had a misconstrued idea of the mission of the Messiah. They were under the impression that this Messiah would deliver Israel from Roman oppression, and would sanction the traditions of the elders. His teaching and his actions defied both of these false notions, and for this reason the religious leaders of Christ’s day refused to hear his message of salvation. Because his teachings were so unorthodox, and because his message and his actions were not in harmony with the tradition of the elders, the religious leaders dismissed Jesus as a lunatic and a blasphemer. Thinking he was a lunatic, the religious leaders tried to ignore the Christ. However, when Jesus began to draw the masses by virtue of his message and miracles, the religious leaders saw him as a threat to their way of living. Classifying him now as a blasphemer, the Sadducees and Pharisees now had justification for eliminating this lunatic known as Jesus of Nazareth.

Patrick Morrison



FAMILY NOTES



KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, July 4**, 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, July 11** 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.**

VBS WORKDAYS

We will have **VBS Workdays** on **Saturday, July 3**, and **Saturday, July 10**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the **church building.** For more info, see **Clay.**

VBS DOOR-KNOCKING DAY

On **July 17th** we will have a **Big VBS Door-Knocking Day** beginning at **9:00 p.m.**, and open to all ages. In the meantime have you started inviting your neighbors and friends?!? **Postcards and Flyers** are on the Foyer Tract table!!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS

Our **Vacation Bible School** is coming up soon: **July 19-22.** We are in need of **CHICKEN WIRE, OLD NEWSPAPERS, FOUNTAIN PUMP, FOG MACHINE, YARD STAKES.** Please sign up on the youth board if you can bring any of these items, and please bring to the church building or office. Please check the board for continual needs.

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.**

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.**

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR JULY

PRESIDE AT TABLE

Bo Myers Levi Sides

SERVE CONGREGATION

Danny Gurganus Bryan Warren
Phillip Horton Steve Williams
Jeff Smith Roger Wilson
Gary Taft Skoot Wilson

SERVE FROM REAR

Josiah Dozier
Robert Dozier
Bryan Gill

COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS

Taylor Sasser Jack Norris

PREPARE COMMUNION

Danny & Donna Hyde

PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS

Emily & Ella Crump

SUMMER SERIES 2010

JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

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

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**

**FIA TEAMS
July-October 2010**

TEAM #1

Kyle and Jan Shadix
Kody and Mollie Bradford
Millie Davidson; Pam McKelvey
Jackie Gray; Michelle Morrison
Vera Gaston; Bonnie Plyler
Jack and Tammy Kiser
Patrick and Abby Morrison
David and Robin Peters
Jake and Rose Taft
Chris Woods

TEAM #2

Roger and Janet Wilson
Wayne and Peggy Brown
Larry and Connie Cantrell
Billy and Penny Davidson
Angie Gurganus; Betty Pennington
Phillip and Ginger Horton
Danny and Shelya Latham
Brack and Robbie O'Rear
Matt and Nicole Poe
Tim and Connie Shadix
Buddy and Jean Tubbs
Skoot and Kim Wilson

TEAM #3

Rick and Vida Kelley
Jimmie and Carol Alexander
Mark and Wanda DeFoor
Joe and Betsy Dill
Billy J and Nell Dunn
Neil and Sandi Evans
Matt and Amy Pounds
Kevin and Brandi Pringle
Bobbie Salter
Bryan and Leigh Warren

TEAM #4

Brad and Luajuana Brasfield
Bryan Gill; James Ingle
Michael Wiggins
Jeris and Dena Crump
Danny and Donna Hyde
Bo and Alesia Myers
Larry and Ginger Norris
Bob and Sarah Roberts
Gary and Shelby Taft
Curt and Heather Thomasson
Mike and Susan Tubbs

TEAM #5

Levi and Linda Sides
Bertha Blackwood; Marilyn Nichols
Jimmy and Flora Kilgore
Betty Plyler; Nelle Wade
Chet and Jean West
Sammy and Annie Mae Drummond
Edna Russell; Betty Delberta
Janet Morehead

If your name is not on this list, but you would like to participate, sign your name to the list at the information center or see Kyle Shadix.

UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **July 11-14—Vacation Bible School**, East Walker Church of Christ. Sunday: 9:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. For more info: 205-648-3488.
- **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 18—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.
- **July 25-28—Vacation Bible School**, Adamsville Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-674-5659.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **July 4—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **July 6—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Kerry Richardson. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **July 11-14—Gospel Meeting**, Antioch Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Tim Hayes. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-647-9724.
- **July 12-15—Gospel Meeting**, Whitson Place Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Patrick Morrison. Mon.-Thurs.: 7:30 p.m.
- **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 ElderDanny Latham

WORSHIP A.M.—JULY 4

Lead SingingNeil Evans

Opening Prayer Bobby Nunnelley

Scripture Reading Taylor Sasser

SermonPatrick Morrison

Closing PrayerTim Garrison

WORSHIP P.M.—JULY 4

Lead Singing David Sortino

Opening Prayer Gary Taft

SermonPatrick Morrison

Closing Prayer Logan Norris

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JULY 7

Announcements Levi Sides

Lead Singing Jim Alexander

Opening PrayerChet West

InvitationJames Wyers

Closing PrayerKody Bradford

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

VIDEO MANAGERS

JULY, 2010

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

JULY 4, 2010

Billy Davidson

JULY 11, 2010

Neil Evans

GREETERS

JULY 4, 2010

Phillip & Ginger Horton
Steve & Suzanne Jones
Edna Miiller; Eva Nell Naramore

JULY 11, 2010

Jim & Carol Alexander
Larry & Connie Cantrell
Bonnie Plyler; Bobbie Salter

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JULY 4, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Pam McKelvey
Pat Sawyer
Gail Sortino
Heather Thomasson

WORSHIP P.M.

JULY 11, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
Debbie Morris
Diane Kosmus
Betty Smith

WORSHIP P.M.

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