

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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WHAT THE HOME MEANS TO THE NATION

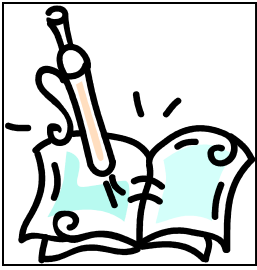
(Part 1)

What a glorious blessing it is to live in this wonderful nation! Not a Sunday goes by that I do not hear an expression of gratitude offered to the Almighty for allowing us to live in this great land. We are fortunate and blessed beyond measure to have been granted the privilege to live in the greatest nation in the world-the United States of America. How many times have we stopped to consider what makes this nation so great? Is it our economic policies, which have given us such a robust economy that makes America so great? Is it our military might, which makes nations around the world fearful of armed conflict with the United States that have made this nation so grand? Is it our educational system, which seeks to ensure that all children have equal opportunities to gain an education that has pushed the United States head and shoulders above every other country upon the face of the earth? The answer to the questions above is a resounding NO! Though many in this nation consider the policies and programs above as the reasons for the continued success of the U.S. as a nation, the masses could not be further from the truth. This nation has been the greatest nation in the world from its inception, and continues in that capacity to this day, because it was founded by god-fearing men upon godly principles, and her subjects were loyal to their foundation.

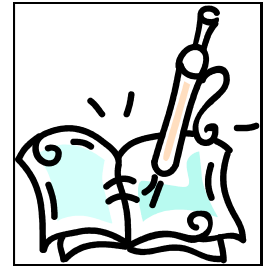
Unfortunately, this nation has forgotten from whence she came, and cares little or nothing for where she is going. The United States of America is in a downward spiral, not because of her economical policies, or military stance, or her educational platforms. America is falling from her pedestal of greatness to the pit of degradation and despair because we as a nation have embraced sin and forgotten God. The sage admonition of the wise king Solomon has far too long gone unheeded: “Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34). Oh how this needs to be proclaimed from every hill and mountaintop in this country! America has for decade upon decade enjoyed the favor of the Supreme Ruler of the universe because the families which composed her living according to Divine precept. The favor of God will be completely lost if the homes within this land continue to embrace sin and forsake the Savior.

What does the home mean to the nation? The answer is simple-everything. The very essence of a nation is found in the home of its citizens. The problems which are now so evident in our society-drugs, alcohol, immorality, lack of respect for authority, unwillingness to accept responsibility-are merely reflections of what has been occurring, or what has been overlooked, more and more frequently in our homes. It cannot be denied that society, for the most part, has turned into a pleasure-seeking, hedonistic, culture, far removed from her moorings in righteous living. Those within the Lord’s church have witnessed an alarming trend within the church toward the same pleasure-seeking, hedonistic lifestyle. Is society to blame for the change within the Lord’s church, or is the church to blame for her failure to bring society back to its original foundation? Where there is blame that could be leveled against both society and the church, the greatest blame rests upon the home.

Patrick Morrison



FAMILY NOTES



VBS 2010

VBS was a huge Success. We again had a great turnout with over 200 in attendance each night! 100+ of those were children, and most of these children were visitors. A great impact was made on our community, and now is the time to use these new connections made to bring new families to Christ. Thanks to all those who made this year's **V a c a t i o n B i b l e S c h o o l** possible. Last year a challenge was set for this year's VBS: Sprout seeds with our youth and plant seeds in our community that can grow in the future. Thank you for planting seeds with me for the future of the church. Thanks, Clay

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, July 25**, at **5:00 p.m.** before the **evening service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

4TH SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **4th Sunday Night Singing Emphasis** on **Sunday, July 25**. All men, young and older, are encouraged to lead a song. **Please give your selection to the control room prior to this service.**

FOOD GIVEAWAY—JULY 29

Please remember our pantry each week. We will have our **Food Giveaway on Thursday, July 29**. 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.

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**.

BAPTISM

We are so happy to announce that **Mikael Passmore** was baptized late Sunday evening. He is the son of **Cressy and Eddy Harper** and the grandson of **Joe and Betsy Dill**. Be sure to let Mikael know what a great decision he has made in becoming a Christian and serving God. His address is 201 Liberty Road, Jasper 35501.

RESPONSES

Sunday, July 18, was a great day at Sixth Avenue. **Connie Cantrell** (337 Gulf Crest Road, Jasper 35504) and **Michelle Teer** (240 Sunshine Drive, Jasper 35503) responded requesting forgiveness and the prayers of the congregation. Let's be sure to encourage them as they have encouraged all of us.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Johnny Karl Gladden**. He was the nephew of **Billy J and Nell Dunn** (46 Barber Street, Parrish 35580) and the cousin of **Wanda and Mark DeFoor** (5125 Oakman-Parrish Road, Oakman 35579).

MISSION REPORT

During June, Sixth Avenue contributed \$250.00 to the Union Church of Christ in Somerville, AL, toward Thomas Larkin's Mission trip to Panama and \$500.00 to the Banner Elk Church of Christ in Banner Elk, NC, toward repairs to an orphanage they support in India. Both of these contributions came from the Mary Hutto Mission Fund. If anyone would like to contribute toward this mission fund, you may see any of the elders.

SUMMER SERIES 2010 JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

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

- 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,

We want to express our gratitude to you once again. We are forever indebted to you for the love and support that you have so generously sent our way. It has been a great honor to be able to attend the Memphis School of Preaching. Our search for a place to work has met with a very pleasant end. We will begin working with the Oak Ridge Church of Christ (near Booneville, MS) the first full week in July. We look forward to beginning the work and building relationships with the brethren there.

Thank you again for all you have done.

Scott Baggett

***Scott is graduating after two years at MSOP*

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. There were two baptisms this past weekend.

Most sincerely, Jim Wright

***We support Childhaven with \$1500.00 quarterly.*

UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **July 24—Summer Youth Rally**, Springville Road Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Guest speakers: Paul Spurlin; Ande Zimmerman; Daniel Courington; Kip Green.
- **July 25-28—Vacation Bible School**, Adamsville Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-674-5659.
- **July 25-28—Vacation Bible School**, 9th Avenue Church of Christ, Haleyville, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-486-9247.
- **July 25-28—Vacation Bible School**, Decatur Highway Church of Christ, Gardendale, 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more info: 205-631-7000.
- **July 25-29—Vacation Bible School**, Curry Church of Christ 7:00 p.m. nightly. Classes for all ages. For more info: 205-387-7338.
- **July 28-30—Vacation Bible School**, Oakman Church of Christ 6:00-8:30 p.m. nightly.
- **August 1—Singing in the Park 2010**, Ivan K Hill Recreational Park, Winfield, 8:00 p.m. For more info: Nick Jones @ 205-487-2926.
- **September 18—14th Annual Youth Rally**, Sylacauga Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Speakers: Aaron Pettus & Kevin Cline. Registration: 9:00 a.m. For more info: 256-249-0000.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **July 25—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **July 25-28—Gospel Meeting**, Sulligent Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Travis Brown. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Lunch; Singing @ 1:00 p.m.; Evening worship @ 1:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **July 25-29—Gospel Meeting**, Berea Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Doug Smith. Sunday: 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Fellowship meal following the Sunday morning service at the Hubbertville Pavilion.
- **July 27—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Daniel Howell. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **August 1-5—Gospel Meeting**, West Walker Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Charles Box. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **August 7—Mother and Daughter Day**, New Hope Church of Christ, Guin. Guest speakers: Cindy and Hannah Colley. Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Program 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **August 13—Celebrate in Song**, Cox Boulevard Church of Christ, Sheffield. For more info: 256-383-1618/ www.coxblvd.org.
- **August 15-18—Homecoming & Gospel Meeting**, Hackleburg Church of Christ. Guest speakers: James Palmer; Mike Lane; Ted Burleson; James Wyers; Russ Crosswhite; Philip Goad. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Luncheon; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **August 17—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 11—Ladies' Day**, Westside Church of Christ, Tuscaloosa. Guest speaker: Loretta Noland. Registration: 8:00 a.m.; Program: 9:00 a.m.; Lunch will follow. For more info: 205-345-4674 or 562-9886.
- **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 25

Lead SingingDavid Sortino

Opening PrayerTim Shadix

Scripture Reading Logan Norris

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing PrayerRick Kelley

WORSHIP P.M.—JULY 25

Lead SingingTaylor Sasser

Opening PrayerJack Kiser

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Wayne Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JULY 28

Announcements Levi Sides

Lead SingingLomax Sawyer

Opening Prayer Phillip Horton

InvitationCliff Goodwin

Closing PrayerBryan Gill

(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 25, 2010

Jimmy Kilgore

AUGUST 1, 2010

Bo Myers

GREETERS

JULY 25, 2010

Philip & Diane Hogue
Bobby & Dale Nunnolley
Curt & Heather Thomasson

AUGUST 1, 2010

Jeris & Dena Crump
Rick & Vida Kelley
John & Wilma Welch

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JULY 25, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Joan Dozier
Kim Wilson
Robin Peters
Amy Pounds

WORSHIP P.M.

AUGUST 1, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Sandra Jean
Michelle Teer
Susan Tubbs
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

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