

SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
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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

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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 2)

Someone once remarked, "As goes the home, so goes the nation." It could just as easily be said that, "As goes the home, so goes the church." The greatest influence upon society is not the church per se, but those homes which have at their very heart Christ. His word, and His church. After all, the church of Christ is the one and only religious institution on the face of the earth that exists and operates with God's approval. The home is the pulse of the church. Homes into which Christ has been invited and is allowed to reign bolster the influence of the Lord's church upon society. Many times godly homes have more influence for good than even the greatest of sermons. On the other hand, those homes which refuse the headship of Christ within their daily lives do irreparable damage to the influence the church has on society. Hypocritical homes do far more harm to the cause of Christ than the most fervent of false teachers ever will. In our nation we hear a great deal about the separation of church and state. Our greatest problem, however, is the separation of church and home.

Can the spiritual wounds of our great land be healed? Is it possible for America to get back on course before we lose Divine favor? It can be done. It is possible, but not without many great changes. One great change that must take place within the home is the realization and recognition of God's law concerning marriage—one man and one woman for life (Matthew 19:5,6). God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16), and those who seek Him first should also hate divorce. Our society tells men and women that they may divorce and remarry for any reason they desire. God says that man may divorce and remarry because of fornication (Matthew 19:9), and then only can the innocent remarry. Any other excuse concocted by man by which he leaves his union with one and enters into "marriage" with another is labeled by God as fornication, adultery, SIN! Is it any wonder that this nation is going to pot when one out of every two homes is broken asunder by divorce and infidelity? Broken homes lead to a broken nation, and our nation is in shambles as a result.

Man's desire for material things is another termite eating away at the foundation of the home and society. In man's attempts to "keep up with the Joneses," every waking minute is spent trying to earn money. The wife goes to work in order for the family to enjoy the "finer things." Both work sixteen-hour days, and the children are left at home to be raised by Hollywood and Sega. Children grow up without the parental supervision they need and want, and many come to resent their parents as a result. Even when mom and dad are not "working," they are busy on the computer, the fax machine, cell phone, etc., trying to get all their work done that they have brought home with them. And in the midst of all this fanfare, there is no time for God. The schedules are entirely too busy to find time for religion. Despite all the happiness that is supposed to come with this lifestyle, no one is happy, and many homes are destroyed in this futile effort to find happiness in material possessions. God's way is so simple. Put Him first and you will find happiness in (Matthew 6:33). Give to God, and He will bless you beyond measure (Malachi 3:10). Give to your fellow man, and it will be returned unto you (Luke 6:38).

The home is designed to be a foretaste of heaven. Sadly, for far too many in this nation, heaven would be the last word used to describe their homes. Too many homes have forsaken and forgotten Almighty God, and for this grave sin, our nation is drowning in the cesspool of sin. America's flame has not yet gone out, but it is flickering. We can ignite the torch of godliness and goodness in this land for the whole world to see if we will all decide to enthrone Christ within our hearts and within our homes. May homes all across this great nation unite their voices and proclaim, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15). *Patrick Morrison*

THANK YOU

Dear Brethren,

I am personally indebted to you for the financial assistance you give each month to assure that I can provide part of the Biblical training the students receive while they attend the Memphis School of Preaching. Your contribution also allows me to serve as Dean of Students and counsel these godly men and their families as they make the personal and family adjustments required of a minister of the Gospel.

I want to express my thanks to you and let you know I continually express thanks for you to our gracious and kind God. I consider it an honor that we are "laborers together with God."

God speed in your work and faithfulness in His service!

Sincerely, Jerry L. Martin

***We support Bro. Martin as an instructor at MSOP.*

SUMMER SERIES 2010

JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

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

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

UPCOMING AREA YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **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:

- **August 1**—**Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.

- **August 1-4**—**Gospel Meeting**, New River Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Dale Hubbert. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Fellowship meal each night at 6:00 p.m.
- **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 1-5**—**Gospel Meeting**, Whitehouse Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Ed White. Sunday: 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **August 3**—**Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Philip *Hines. For more info: 205-686-7996.
- **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 8-11**—**Gospel Meeting**, Guin Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Chuck Webster. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-468-3520 or 495-2221.
- **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 Burlson; 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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Opening Prayer John Welch

Scripture Reading Kody Bradford

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Bob Roberts

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 1

Lead Singing Curt Thomasson

Opening Prayer Gilbert Jean

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Larry Cantrell

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 4

Announcements Levi Sides

Lead Singing Jim Alexander

Opening Prayer Michael Wiggins

Invitation Ray Brunner

Closing Prayer Jake Taft

(If unable to serve, please call:
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AUGUST, 2010

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

AUGUST 1, 2010

Bo Myers

AUGUST 8, 2010

Larry Norris

GREETERS

AUGUST 1, 2010

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

AUGUST 8, 2010

Billy & Penny Davidson
Lomax & Pat Sawyer
Kyle & Jan Shadix

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AUGUST 1, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Sandra Jean
Michelle Teer
Susan Tubbs
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

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Sandi Evans

WORSHIP P.M.

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Maggie Williams

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