

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

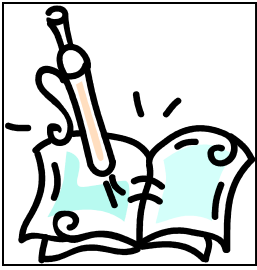
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GODLINESS (Part 1)

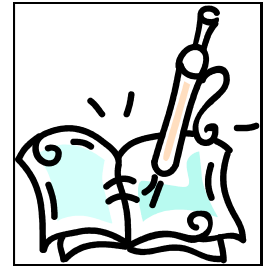
Godliness is one of the Christian graces about which Peter instructs Christians to grow and mature (2 Peter 1:5-11). It is one of the qualities of Christian living which should epitomize the child of God. These qualities or characteristics are built upon one another such that one cannot proceed to the next until he has in a sense mastered the preceding quality. This is not to say that one will perfect these qualities in his life, for diligence and vigilance are required on our part to ensure that we do not regress or become stagnant in these holy virtues. For instance, one will never have a perfect knowledge of the word of God, for the pursuit of such is a lifelong endeavor. However, one cannot truly grow in temperance without proper knowledge of the word of God. Self-control is built upon the foundation of Biblical knowledge.

Each of the Christians graces is to be added to the foundation of faith, without which no one can truly claim to be a Christian, much less grow in the grace and in the knowledge of that way. Upon this foundation is then added virtue, or moral vigor. This is the willingness, the courage, to do what one knows to be good and right. One deficient in virtue is living a token Christianity, a life void of substance and value. One determined to stand for what is right then needs direction for this moral vigor. So to virtue is added knowledge. One cannot stand for what is right when he does not know what is right. By study of the word of God, we are given guidance and purpose for our faith and virtue. Those willing to do what they know to be right, and who have the proper guidance in spiritual matters, realize that they practice that for which they stand. It is the utmost in hypocrisy when one makes a determination to stand before the world in defense of what he believe, and to know what is right and good, but then be willing to live it out in his every day life. The faithful child of God must ever practice self-control-temperance-lest the faith he proclaims and affirms to others not be allowed to shape his own conduct. Those of the faith, willing to stand for the truth, and who put that truth into practice in their own lives will stand out from the world. This non conformity to this world will bring ridicule and persecution upon the faithful Christian. To one’s self-control must then be added patience, or endurance in the face of trials and tribulations. One who has learned to control himself knows that he cannot control what others will do to him. Therefore, he leaves matters in the hands of God, all the while remaining steadfast in the faith. He remembers how the innocent Son of God suffered at the hands of vile sinners, patiently enduring those momentary afflictions wit the hope of glory ever in view. To patience is then added godliness, a reverence, respect, devotion toward God. As one grows in godliness, it will reinforce all these aforementioned virtues. One who venerates God as he should will desire to be pleasing to his Creator and Father. He will also learn to instill within himself the same motives and qualities that are characteristic to the Almighty, evermore fashioning himself after things heavenly and eternal rather than terrestrial and temporal. As a child of God becomes more godly, he becomes more godlike.

Patrick Morrison



FAMILY NOTES



LADIES' PLANNING SESSION

There will be a **Ladies' Planning Session** on **Sunday, August 8, 4:30 p.m.** in the **Ladies' Classroom**. For more info, see **Skoot Wilson**.

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, August 8, at 5:00 p.m.** before the evening service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

YOUTH BIBLE BOWL STUDY SESSION

There will be a **Youth Bible Bowl Study Session** on **Wednesday, August 11, 6:15-7:00 p.m.** **Scriptures for study: John 1-3 (NKJV)**. See **Clay** for details.

MEN'S PLANNING SESSION

There will be a **Planning Session** for **Men's Activities** on **Sunday, August 15, 4:30 p.m.** in the **Ladies' Classroom**. For more info, see **Skoot Wilson**.

ADULT BIBLE BOWL AND REFRESHMENTS

The **Adult Bible Bowl (John 1-3 KJV)** will resume on **Thursday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.**, here at **Sixth Avenue**. If you can help with the **competition** or with **refreshments**, please **sign up** in the foyer.

YOUTH BIBLE BOWL AND REFRESHMENTS

The **Youth Bible Bowl (John 1-3 NKJV)** will resume on **Sunday, August 22, 2:00 p.m.**, here at **Sixth Avenue**. If you can help with the **competition** or with **refreshments**, please **sign up** on the **Youth Board**, or see **Clay**. **Parents**, make sure your kids are involved, open to ages **5-20!!**

GUS NICHOLS' SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The **Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies** will begin a **new semester** on **Thursday, September 9**. A complete schedule will be available soon. There is no charge for the classes. For more info, call **Levi Sides, 205-384-6446**.

RESPONSE

Wednesday, July 28, was another great day at Sixth Avenue. **Nicole Poe** (3006 Ridgebrook Drive, Jasper 35504) responded requesting forgiveness and the prayers of the congregation. 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 **Margaret Ann Kimbrell**. She was the cousin of **Dean Wheeler** (2185 Redmill Saragossa Road, Jasper 35503), the aunt of **Dicky Henderson** (1410 Pineview Road, Jasper 35504), and the sister-in-law of **Faye Seals** (707 Walston Bridge Road North, Jasper 35504).

NEW ADDRESS

Kevin and Brandi Pringle have a new address: 1703 Devon Drive, Jasper 35501. Please make this change in your directory.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUTREACH

The **Outreach Program** is collecting **School Supplies: Colored pencils; colored markers; ink pens; bottled glue; hand sanitizer; wide ruled paper**. Please bring these to the church building or office..

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.

PANTRY

Please remember our pantry each week. 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.

THANK YOU

Dear Brethren,

Hello! We want to send appreciation and utmost thanks to you for all you have meant to us during our time at MSOP. We are now in northeast Mississippi and beginning our work with the Oak Ridge congregation.

There are not enough words to express our gratitude for the kindness and encouragement you've shown us. Your prayers and every small thing meant so much. Without your spiritual and financial support none of this would be possible. Thank you, and may you continue your good works to help others and to reach those who are lost.

In His service, The Baggett Family
Scott, Kristi, Clara

***We supported Scott for the last two years 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 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

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**.

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:

→ **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 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—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **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 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 10—Gus Nichols School of Biblical Studies**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00-9:30 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **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 Elder Bo Myers

WORSHIP A.M.—AUGUST 8

Lead Singing Clay Custred

Opening Prayer John Welch

Scripture Reading Michael Wiggins

Sermon Patrick Morrison

Closing Prayer Bryan Gill

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 8

Lead Singing Neil Evans

Opening Prayer Billy J Dunn

Sermon Patrick Morrison

Closing Prayer Skoot Wilson

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 11

Announcements Patrick Morrison

Lead Singing David Sortino

Opening Prayer Chet West

Invitation W. T. Allison

Closing Prayer Gary Taft

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

VIDEO MANAGERS

AUGUST, 2010

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

AUGUST 8, 2010

Larry Norris

AUGUST 15, 2010

Bob Roberts

GREETERS

AUGUST 8, 2010

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

AUGUST 15, 2010

Jimmy & Judy Barker
Bertha Blackwood; Marilyn Nichols
Wayne & Peggy Brown

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUGUST 8, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Peggy Brown
Sandi Evans

WORSHIP P.M.

Tammy Williams
Maggie Williams

AUGUST 15, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Pam McKelvey
Pat Sawyer
Gail Sortino

WORSHIP P.M.

Heather Thomasson

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