

Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
 1501 6th Ave. ♦ Jasper, Alabama ♦ 35501
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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

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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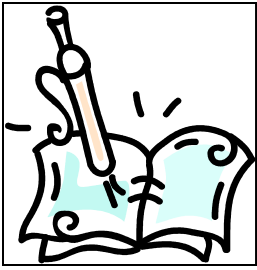
GODLINESS (Part 2)

The Bible teaches that godliness is profitable unto all things, both in this life and the life to come (I Timothy 4:8). While many things in this life have intrinsic value, and some have earned value, nothing except that which is of Divine origin can be said to be profitable unto all things. The way one regards God will determine the way in which he regards his own life, his own soul, and the lives and souls of those round about. We must all answer the question, “What think ye of Christ” [and the Father, and the Holy Spirit, PM] (Matthew 22:42)? The child of God seeks to live a godly life (a life shaped by one’s view of God, and his subsequent relationship with Him) upon this earth, thereby enjoying the blessings of this life, while ever looking toward the life to come. As Christians, we need to pray for our civil leaders so that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives “in all godliness and honesty” (I Timothy 2:2). God’s word directs us as to how we may live godly lives, for His grace teaches us that “we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world” (Titus 2:12). The precious will of God gives guidance to our lives (Psalm 119:105) so that in our day to day walk among men and before Him we may be found “blameless, harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke” (Philippians 2:15). God revealed the truth unto men, that we may grow ever closer to Him by seeking, knowing, and following His will [truth which is after, or toward, godliness] (Titus 1:1). It is by means of the word of God that man is provided with the knowledge necessary to live as God would have him to live (2 Peter 1:3)

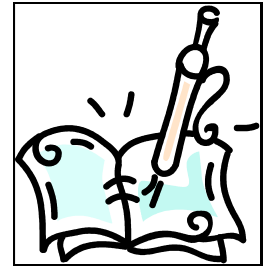
Godliness is an attitude which shapes conduct. It must ever be guarded against the cares, the worries, the sinful thoughts and the selfish motives which are so characteristic of this world. Godliness is something which we must follow after (I Timothy 6:11). We must heed the advice of Paul when he wrote, “But refuse profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness: (I Timothy 4:7). Godliness requires great effort on our part. It requires that we humble ourselves, resigning our will to His. Growing in godliness is a lifelong commitment. The effort we put forth will be well rewarded. Recall again the words of Paul, “Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come” (I Timothy 4:8). The child of God who has committed himself to living a godly life will find contentment in any circumstance this life may put before him, for he knows that the only matter of true importance in this life is being right with God (I Timothy 6:6). Herein is one of the rewards of godliness in THIS life. However, the far greater reward for the godly is eternal life in heaven. This makes all the effort, all the struggle, all the persecution worth whatever small price we are called upon by our Lord to make.

As Christians, we must determine to live godly lives in this world so that we may spend eternity with Him Who is the object of our reverence, our affection, our devotion, and our love. In view of that last great day, Peter poses a very important question, “[W]hat manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conversation and godliness” (2 Peter 3:11)? The question is already answered for us—our lives must be holy and godly if we are to enjoy the eternal bliss of heaven. Those who refuse to grow in godliness will face God in the judgment unprepared, as the psalmist declares, “Therefore the ungodly shall not stand [withstand, PM] in the judgment” (Psalm 1:5). If we are not growing in godliness, then soon selfishness and pride will dethrone God in our hearts, and no longer will He rule in our lives. Let us heed the words of Peter: “And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity” (2 Peter 1:5-7).

Patrick Morrison



FAMILY NOTES



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**.

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, August 15**, at **5:00 p.m.** before the **evening service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

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**.

Following is a schedule of classes:

Paul Wylie School of Congregational Singing—

6:00-6:50 p.m.—Rob Gurganus

Chapel —7:00-7:30 p.m.—Vance Hutton

Greek For the Rest of Us—

7:40-8:30 p.m.—Justin Guin

The General and Johannine Epistles—

8:40-9:30 p.m.—James Willcutt

Classes will meet for 10 weeks. There is no cost to attend. Certificates will be awarded on the final evening of class

For more info, call **Levi Sides, 205-384-6446**.

RESPONSE

Sunday, August 8, was another great day at Sixth Avenue. **Annie Ruth Gurganus** (1309 11th Street, Jasper 35501) and **Jack Norris** (2105 Brakefield Dairy Road, Jasper 35503) responded requesting 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 **Harold Ray Holley**. He was the cousin of **Rick Kelley** (2309 20th Avenue East, Jasper 35501).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUTREACH

The **Outreach Program** is collecting **School Supplies: Glue sticks; scissors; 1 subject wide-ruled notebooks; colored pencils; colored markers; ink pens; bottled glue; hand sanitizer; wide ruled paper**. Please bring these to the church building or office.

NEW CLASS FOR SINGLE AND MARRIED YOUNGER WOMEN

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Our Elders of Sixth Avenue have approved a Sunday morning class for our single and married younger women, and we are humbled to have been asked to plan, organize, and teach this class.

We will begin this class on Sunday morning, September 5, and pray that you will join us as we discuss the Biblical approach to marriage, parenting, and life in general.

Paul instructed us in Titus 2:3-5 that the older women are to teach the younger women (through example and with words) to be loving wives and mothers and to instruct and guide them through the Word of God. We need to encourage one another and help one another. God's plan works when we apply His teaching to our lives.

Please do join us! Sunday morning, September 5, 9:00 a.m. (We will assemble in the large classroom at the bottom of the main stairs, across from the men's restroom.) Let's help each other go to heaven and encourage each other to be better Christians.

Love in Him,

Carol Alexander and Janet Wilson

SUMMER SERIES 2010
JESUS CHRIST WILL GIVE ME STRENGTH!

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

August 18—“To Remain Faithful To Him”
Speaker: Vance Hutton

August 25—“To Make Heaven My Home”
Speaker: Floyd Rodgers

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.

**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 11—Girls Purity Day**, West Huntsville Church of Christ, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., hosted by the WH GIFTS participants. Guest speaker: Cindy Colley. RSVP by August 20 to 256-837-8730. Moms and Mentors welcome.
- **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.

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**.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **August 13—Celebrate in Song**, Cox Boulevard Church of Christ, Sheffield. For more info: 256-383-1618/ www.coxblvd.org.
- **August 15—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:00 a.m. Dish Network, channel 259; Direct TV, channel 364.
- **August 15—Winston County Singing**, Crossroads Church of Christ in Lynn, 2:00 p.m.
- **August 15-18—Homecoming & Gospel Meeting**, Hackleburg Church of Christ. Guest speakers: James Palmer; Mike Lane; Ted Bureson; 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 18—Wednesday Summer Series**, East Walker Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: David Courington.
- **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 8—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m. Topic: “Reflections”, taught by Levi Sides, open to men & women.
- **September 9—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 15

Lead SingingDavid Sortino

Opening PrayerJimmy Kilgore

Scripture Reading Taylor Sasser

SermonPatrick Morrison

Closing PrayerRoger Wilson

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 15

Lead SingingKyle Shadix

Opening Prayer Billy Davidson

SermonPatrick Morrison

Closing Prayer Walker Williams

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 18

Announcements Levi Sides

Lead SingingPatrick Morrison

Opening Prayer Brad Brasfield

Invitation Vance Hutton

Closing PrayerBryan Gill

(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 15, 2010

Bob Roberts

AUGUST 22, 2010

Levi Sides

GREETERS

AUGUST 15, 2010

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

AUGUST 22, 2010

Sylvia Corry; Kent Ellis
Gilbert & Sandra Jean
Bo & Alesia Myers

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUGUST 15, 2010

WORSHIP A.M.

Pam McKelvey
Pat Sawyer
Gail Sortino
Heather Thomasson

WORSHIP P.M.

AUGUST 22, 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)