

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

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
 Worship 10:00 A.M./1:00 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, Danny Latham, Tim Shadix, David Sortino, Charles "Skoot" Wilson.

Deacons: Wayne Brown, Danny Gurganus, Phillip Horton, Danny Hyde, Phillip Jones, Steve Jones, Brack O'Rear, Conard Smith, Gary Taft, Steve Williams, Roger Wilson.

Evangelists:

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Works of Evangelism

- ▶ Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies
- ▶ Myanmar Bible School
- ▶ "Fishers of Men" Program
- ▶ Tanzania Mission
- ▶ "Seeking the Lost" International Radio
- ▶ Gospel Broadcasting Network
- ▶ Apologetics Press
- ▶ Crossroads C/C (Deaf Ministry)
- ▶ Jamaica Mission
- ▶ Chatom, AL Mission
- ▶ John Hurt's Correspondence Courses
- ▶ World Bible School (correspondence)
- ▶ Vernon & Gertrude Key Memorial Scholarship Fund

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. www.wjlx1015fm.com
- ▶ *The Words of Truth*, a monthly teaching publication reaching over 4,000 families

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I'VE GOT TO START . . .

You may actually know someone who has begun a sentence using the above words. The words that this preacher has heard used most often to complete this sentence are "exercising" and "eating right." It appears that most of us have a sense of what it will take to improve our health.

The key to accomplishing the desired improvement is truly given in this statement. It is the word "start." We may be playing mind games with ourselves when we utter these words, because if we never start, we will not have to continue the process. Perhaps we feel that we can handle the guilt better than the discipline.

What about spiritually? Have we not also heard someone (ourselves) say, "I've got to start studying my Bible regularly?" We believe what Jesus said about those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matthew 5:6), but we are still waiting to start.

What about the one who says, "I've got to start visiting like I should"? We believe what James wrote about "pure religion" consisting of visiting the "fatherless and the widows in their affliction" (James 1:27), but we just cannot seem to get started.

In reality, when we make these statements, we are taking the first step; i.e., admitting the personal need/responsibility. Now all we need to do is specify. Instead of repeating the "I've got to" part, say, "I will start (an activity) today at (a time)." Next, set a reminder and then START! Change for the better will become reality when we do. Paul exhorted, "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). Let's get started today.

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FAMILY NOTES

TIME CHANGE FOR AFTERNOON SERVICE FOR WINTER MONTHS

Remember our **Sunday Afternoon Services** will begin at **1:00 p.m.** for the months of **January and February**. Please note this change in our regular schedule.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **Singing Emphasis** on **Sunday, January 7**, at **1:00 p.m.** All men, young and older, are encouraged to lead a song. Please **give your selection to the control room** prior to this service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will meet on **January 10**, at **10:00 a.m.**, in the auditorium. This class is taught by **Levi Sides** and is open to both men and women.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN MARRIAGE RETREAT

The **Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat** is coming up soon—**February 14-18**—at the **Holiday Inn Conference Center, Pigeon Forge, TN**. Call the front desk at **865-428-2700** for reservations and give the **three-letter code JCC** for the group rate. The guest speakers are **B.J. Clarke; Melvin Otey; and Dan Winkler**. The early track starts at **5:00 p.m. on Thursday** and ends at **3:30 p.m. on Friday**. The late track starts at **5:30 p.m. on Friday** and ends at **3:30 p.m. on Saturday**. The cost is **\$50/couple**, but if you register/pay by **January 15** you get the early bird rate of **\$40**. **Be sure to register soon!** For more info and to register, visit **www.smokymountainmarriage.com** or see Sarah Roberts.

FROM THE ELDERS CORNER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CONTACT ELDER

If you have an announcement for the **Contact Elder**, please put it **in writing** and give to him **ASAP** before classes begin or **immediately after class**.

GUS NICHOLS'

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The **Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring Semester** will begin on **Thursday, January 11**.

▶ **A Survey of the Old Testament**—6:00-6:30 p.m.

James Willcutt

▶ **Chapel: Sin and It's Consequences**—

————6:45-7:15 p.m.

Dick Sztanyo

▶ **Bill Blazer School of Congregational Singing**—

————7:15-7:25 p.m.

Neil Evans

▶ **Let's Go Visiting For the Church**—

————7:40-8:30p.m.

Vance Hutton/Levi Sides

There is no cost to attend. For more info, call **Levi Sides, 205-384-6446**.

GOOD SAMARITANS & FOOD PANTRY

All youth, remember to help fill our **food pantry**. You can bring a pantry item to **Bible Class (Sunday and/or Wednesday night)** each month! **All youth can participate!!**

PANTRY

Please remember our **pantry** each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, January 25, 8:30-10:30 a.m.** We need **NON-PERISHABLE, BASIC FOOD ITEMS**, such as **CANNED VEGETABLES, SOUP, MEAT, & FRUIT; OATMEAL; PEANUT BUTTER, DRIED BEANS**, etc.

YOUTH BIBLE BOWL

The **Youth Bible Bowl** will be on **Sunday, January 28, 2:00 p.m.**, at **East Walker Church of Christ**. The scriptures for study are **1 Corinthians 16-2 Corinthians 1-4, NKJV**. Parents, make sure your kids are involved, open to ages **5-20!!** For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

COUNTY WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The **County Wide Youth Devo** will be **Sunday, January 28**, at **East Walker Church of Christ**, following their **afternoon worship service** at **4:00 p.m.**

RESPONSES

Four of our young people responded at Exposure Youth Camp requesting forgiveness and prayers, and rededicating their lives to Christ: **Kaiden Kennedy** (1300 Willowbrook Drive, Jasper 35504); **Tyler Morrison** (436 Johnsey Bridge Road, Jasper 35503); **Clay Shadix** (1016 Stephenson Road, Parrish 35580); and **Topher Wilson** (2581 Woods Road, Jasper 35503). Let's be sure to encourage them as they have encouraged all of us!

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR JANUARY

PRESIDE AT TABLE

Gilbert Jean Levi Sides

SERVE CONGREGATION

Jim Alexander Tim Shadix
Phillip Horton Steve Williams
Rick Kelley Walker Williams
Kyle Shadix Topher Wilson

SERVE FROM REAR

Jason Mullinax
Jeff Smith
Joe Taft

COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS

Larry Norris Ben Townley

PREPARE COMMUNION

Dicky & Louise Henderson

PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS

Owen Henderson Henry Poe

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 to receive lots of useful information.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please let us know if you have a change of address! The *Words of Truth* and *Glad Tidings* **ARE NOT FORWARDED!** They are returned to us with a **\$.58** charge for **each one**. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. **Also, if you would like to receive either publication by e-mail, please let us know. This will save postage, and you will receive it quicker!!**

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Please remember our **radio program** every morning at **8:00 a.m.** on **WJLX, 1240 AM** and 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**. You can begin your day with area announcements and a lesson from God's Word!!

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Bible, about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, Heaven, Salvation . . . Enroll in a free Bible Study Course. Write to Bro. Roger Appling, Words of Truth, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 1501 6th Avenue South, Jasper, AL 35501, or you may call 205-384-6446. You may also request it at sixthavenuechurch.org.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **January 28—Youth Bible Bowl**, East Walker Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m. Scriptures for study: **1 Corinthians 16—2 Corinthians 1-4 NKJV**.
- **January 28—County Wide Teen Devo**, East Walker Church of Christ, 4:00 p.m.
- **March 30-April 1—Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes**, Nashville, TN.
- **April 14—Revive 2018**, Old Curry High School, sponsored by Curry Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m. Keynote speaker: Patrick Morrison. For more info: 205-387-7338.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **January 7—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **January 7—Bible Talk**, sponsored by the Fayette Church of Christ, 7:30 a.m. on My Network, Channel 68 WABM; 7:30 a.m. on WCBI Columbus, MS; and 8:30 a.m. on radio AM990. Also, www.bible-talk.org.
- **January 7—Homecoming**, Holly Pond Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Mel Futrell. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Meal-12:00 p.m.; Singing-2:00 p.m.; Afternoon Worship-3:00 p.m.
- **January 10—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **January 11—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **February 14-18—Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat**, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Pigeon Forge, TN. Guest speakers: B.J. Clarke; Melvin Otey; Dan Winkler. For more info: www.smokymountainmarriage.com.

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THOSE TO SERVE

Contact Elder Billy Davidson

WORSHIP A.M.—JANUARY 7

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer Wayne Brown

Scripture. Jakob Wilson

Sermon Ed Bull

Closing Prayer Roger Wilson

WORSHIP P.M.—JANUARY 7

Lead Singing Topher Wilson

Opening Prayer Kody Bradford

Sermon Ed Bull

Closing Prayer Leathan Waid

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JANUARY 10

Announcements Billy Davidson

Lead Singing Phillip Horton

Prayer Danny Gurganus

Invitation Levi Sides

(If unable to serve, please call:
Neil Evans: 221-9229
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VIDEO MANAGERS

JANUARY 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

JANUARY 7, 2017

Roger Wilson (275-9293)

JANUARY 14, 2017

Billy Davidson (300-6994)

(If unable to drive, please call:
Bob Roberts: 221-9151 / 388-3152)

GREETERS

JANUARY 7, 2017

Gilbert & Sandra Jean
Steve & Suzanne Jones
Larry & Ginger Norris

JANUARY 14, 2017

Neil & Sandi Evans
Philip & Diane Hogue
Conard & Betty Smith

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JANUARY 7, 2017

WORSHIP A.M.

Joan Dozier
Susan Kreidler
Sarah Roberts
Amy Welborn

WORSHIP P.M.

JANUARY 14, 2017

WORSHIP A.M.

Emily Overton
Kim Wilson
Nicole Poe
Sarah Roberts

WORSHIP P.M.

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