

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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 Jonathan Morrison (205-265-0458, cell);  
 Ricky Berger (205-388-6120, cell).

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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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## REMODELING YOUR SPIRITUAL HOUSE

There are tons of television shows centered around the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

**MAKE ROOM** for the Word! The first thing that happens in a remodeling job is tearing out the old walls, furniture, etc. You can't bring in the new unless you get rid of some old! Likewise, in order to remodel our spiritual houses, we have to lay aside "filthiness and overflow of wickedness" (James 1:21). That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!

**RECEIVE** the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with "meekness" (James 1:21). We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 119:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God's word must be "implanted" or "engrafted" into our hearts, which is God's plan (Heb. 8:6-13).

**DO** the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn't do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures laying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God's word (James 1:22). We can't be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).

**CONTINUE** in the Word! You have to take care of the new remodel! Remember Paul's words in 1 Cor. 10:1-13.

If you follow God's blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).

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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.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On **Sunday, January 14**, we will have a **Potluck Fellowship Meal** in the **Ark Room** following the morning service. **Team #4** will be in charge of **Set-up and Clean-up**:

**Danny & Beverly Gurganus**; Barry & Alicia Evans; Neil & Sandi Evans; Jackie Gray; Phillip & Ginger Horton; Rick & Vida Kelley; Jason & Megan Mullinax; Bob & Sarah Roberts; Susan Sanford; Jake & Rose Taft; Debra Wells

## KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, January 14**, at **1:00 p.m.**, before the **Afternoon Service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

**EVERYONE** going to **Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes Convention** need to meet **Sunday, January 14, 2:00 p.m.** following our afternoon worship. **It's very important to be there!**

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will meet on **January 17, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the auditorium. This class is taught by **Levi Sides** and is open to both **men and women**.

## 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 meet on **Thursday, January 18**.

▶ **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**.

## 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.**

### 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.

## BABY SHOWER

All Ladies are invited to a Baby Tea honoring Mollie Bradford and Baby Barrett, on Sunday, February 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m., at the Gathering Place. They are registered at Amazon; Buy, Buy Baby; and Deb & Co. A Sign-up Sheet is in the foyer if you would like to help with the tea.

## 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, see Sarah Roberts or visit [www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com).

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Buddy Harwell. He was the brother of Marilyn Nichols (Hermitage Care & Rehab, Room A12, 1614 West Parrish Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42301).

## 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](http://sixthavenuechurch.org).

## 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](http://www.walkercountyradio.com). You can begin your day with area announcements and a lesson from God's Word!!

## 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 14—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Net work, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **January 14—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](http://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.
- **January 28-31—Gospel Meeting**, Cottondale Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Neal Pollard. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship Meal provided; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **February 2—11th Annual Acappella Singing**, Deerfoot Church of Christ, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Refreshments provided. For more info: 205-833-1400.
- **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](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com).

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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Contact Elder . . . . . Billy Davidson**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—JANUARY 14**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Jonathan Morrison**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Jack Kiser**

**Scripture. . . . . Topher Wilson**

**Sermon . . . . . David Dixon**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Danny Gurganus**

### **WORSHIP P.M.—JANUARY 14**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Topher Wilson**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Kirk Sides**

**Sermon . . . . . David Dixon**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Barry Evans**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—JANUARY 17**

**Announcements . . . . . Billy Davidson**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Evan Harris**

**Prayer . . . . . Gary Taft**

**Invitation . . . . . Levi Sides**

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

## **VIDEO MANAGERS**

### **JANUARY 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

### **VAN DRIVERS**

#### **JANUARY 14, 2018**

Billy Davidson (300-6994)

#### **JANUARY 21, 2018**

Neil Evans (295-8902)

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Bob Roberts: 221-9151 / 388-3152 )

## **GREETERS**

### **JANUARY 14, 2018**

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

### **JANUARY 21, 2018**

Jim & Carol Alexander  
Wayne & Peggy Brown  
Rick & Vida Kelley

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## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **JANUARY 14, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Emily Overton  
Kim Wilson  
Nicole Poe  
Sarah Roberts

**WORSHIP P.M.**

### **JANUARY 21, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Penny Davidson  
Ginger Norris  
Gail Sortino  
Debra Wells

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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