

Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
 1501 6th Ave. S. ♦ Jasper, Alabama ♦ 35501
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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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 sarahroberts@bellsouth.net;
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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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HAVE YOU EARNED YOUR PLACE IN HEAVEN?

After making a whopping \$50 million donation to a gun control initiative, and because of his work against obesity and smoking, former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg was quoted as saying: "I am telling you, if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in...I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close."

How does that sound to you? Presumptuous? Arrogant? The very idea that Mr. Bloomberg could think he could "buy" his way into heaven must be offensive to God. How less offensive is it when we believe and act like we can earn our way into heaven by:

- Going to church three times a week.
- Reading our Bibles daily.
- Giving generously each first day of the week.
- Helping the poor.
- Being a good father/mother/husband/wife/son/daughter.

The above list could go on and on. Do we, along with Mr. Bloomberg need to be reminded that after all we could possibly do, we are still unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10)? Do we also need to be reminded that our righteousness, the best we can offer, is as filthy rags to God (Isaiah 64:6)?

You see, heaven isn't a matter of attainment, it's a matter of atonement. If we're in heaven some day, it won't be because we earned it. It won't be because we wowed God with our own morality and righteousness. And it won't be because God's indebted to us. On the contrary, it will be because we're indebted to him!

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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.

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, January 28**, at **1:00 p.m.**, before the **Afternoon Service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

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**. 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.**

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will meet on **January 31, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the auditorium. This class is taught by **Levi Sides** and is open to both **men and women**.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **Singing Emphasis** to learn **new songs** on **Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m.**

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, February 1**.

▶ **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**.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

There will be a **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Workday** on **Saturday, February 3, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** We will work on **Bulletin Board; Bible Bowl; Puppets; and Scrapbook**. **Lunch** will be provided.

VALENTINE PARTY 5TH GRADE & UNDER

A **Valentine party** for the **5th grade and under** will be held on **February 4** in the **ark room** following the **morning worship service**. There will be a **fellowship meal** and **Valentine cards swap** in addition to a **service project**. If you have any questions, see **Rose Taft**.

PANTRY

Please remember our **pantry** each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, February 22, 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. If you would prefer to contribute money to this program, see any of the elders or **Sarah**. There are **boxes in the foyer** for you to place your food in or you can bring your items by the church office. **Thanks so much for your help!!**

BABY TEA

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. Be sure to register soon! For more info and to register, visit www.smokymountainmarriage.com or see Sarah Roberts.

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.

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.

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.
- **February 10—Little Ladies' Day**, Northport Church of Christ, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. For more info: 205-792-4933.
- **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 26—18th Annual Singing**, Riverchase Church of Christ, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Refreshments provided. For more info: 205-988-5808.
- **January 27—Men's Day**, Winfield Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **January 28—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **January 28—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 28-31—Gospel Meeting**, Cottdale 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.
- **January 31—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **February 1—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **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 4-8—FHU Lectureship**, Henderson, TN. For more info: 800-348-3481.
- **February 10—Little Ladies' Day**, Northport Church of Christ, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided. For more info: 205-792-4933.
- **February 10—Men's Day**, East Walker Church of Christ, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Guest speaker: Philip Goad. RSVP to 205-648-3488.
- **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.
- **February 26—Monthly Preachers' Meeting & Luncheon**, Fayette Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship meal will be provided.
- **March 25-29—MSOP Lectureship**, Memphis, TN. For more info: 901-722-2142 or www.msop.org.

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THOSE TO SERVE

Contact Elder **Billy Davidson**

WORSHIP A.M.—JANUARY 28

Lead Singing **Jonathan Morrison**

Opening Prayer **Bob Roberts**

Scripture. **Evan Harris**

Sermon **Joe Manasco**

Closing Prayer **Tyler Morrison**

WORSHIP P.M.—JANUARY 28

Lead Singing **Topher Wilson**

Opening Prayer **Tim Shadix**

Sermon **Levi Sides**

Closing Prayer **Kirk Sides**

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JANUARY 31

Announcements **Billy Davidson**

Lead Singing **Kyle Shadix**

Prayer **Danny Latham**

Invitation **Levi Sides**

(If unable to serve, please call:
Neil Evans: 221-9229
Phillip Jones: 384-5268)

VIDEO MANAGERS

JANUARY 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

JANUARY 28, 2018

Larry Norris (522-3634)

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

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

GREETERS

JANUARY 28, 2018

Billy & Penny Davidson
Kyle & Jan Shadix
Levi & Linda Sides

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Phillip & Ginger Horton
Phillip & Judy Jones
Skoot & Kim Wilson

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JANUARY 28, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Lisa Harris
Sandra Jean

WORSHIP P.M.

Tammy Williams
Maggie Guthrie

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
Debbie Morris

WORSHIP P.M.

Sarah Roberts
Amy Welborn

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