

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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## INSIDE-OUT TRANSFORMATION

Christians are being transformed into Christ's likeness (2 Cor. 3:18). God is trying to press His people into a Christ-shaped mold. But this transformation isn't an easy process, partly because the world is trying to press us into its own mold. In order to be transformed into the image of Christ we must resist being conformed to this world. Paul writes, "[D]o not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Rom. 12:2, NASB).

How is this transformation possible? Where does this transformation begin? This transformation is possible only if it begins in the heart. Paul says that we are transformed by the renewal of our minds. This transformation is an inside-out transformation. Too often we focus on changing our actions, instead of our attitudes. That's exactly what many of the Pharisees did. They were overly concerned with externals while their hearts were deteriorating. Since they focused solely on external righteousness to the neglect of their hearts, they became like cups that are clean on the outside but filthy inside. They were like pretty caskets full of dead people's bones. They looked good on the outside, but their hearts were hollow (Matt. 23:25-28).

When Paul wrote to the Christians in Philippi, he realized that their problems with regard to unity were merely symptoms of a deeper problem. Paul addresses the real problem when he offers the following solution to them: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5, NKJV). Transformation begins in the mind and then extends to our mannerisms. It begins in the heart and then extends to our habits. It begins in our attitudes and then extends to our actions.

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# FAMILY NOTES

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

There will be a Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Workday on Saturday, February 3. We will work on Bulletin Board—9:00-10:00 a.m.; Puppets—10:00-11:30 a.m.; Lunch—11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; and+ Bible Bowl—12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

## CHILDHAVEN

### “CHRISTMAS IN FEBRUARY” SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

On Sunday, February 4, we will have the opportunity to give a special contribution for Childhaven “Christmas in February”. This will be separate from our regular contribution. They will be with us on Sunday, February 11, for our worship service followed by a fellowship meal and a period of gift giving. We hope you will plan to be here for this event!

## 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.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our Singing Emphasis on Sunday, February 4, 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 February 7, 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, February 8.

▶ 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.

## CHILDHAVEN

### “CHRISTMAS IN FEBRUARY”

On Sunday, February 11, Childhaven will be with us for our Morning Worship service followed by a Fellowship Meal and a period of gift giving. We hope you will plan to be here for this event! Team #1 will be in charge of Set-up and Clean-up:

Bob & Sarah Roberts; Joe & Betsy Dill

Wayne & Peggy Brown; Sammy & Annie Mae Drummond; Danny & Donna Hyde; Phillip & Judy Jones; Ray & JoAnn Jordan; P.J. & Brooke Lawson Bettye Pennington; Roger & Janet Wilson

## 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.

## 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.

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Kristin Morris**. She is survived by her husband, **Phillip Morris**. She was the sister-in-law of **Richard and Debbie Morris** (1409 Airport Circle, Jasper 35504).

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of **Edith Duncan**. She was the cousin of **Nelda Gunter** (604 Fernway Drive, Jasper 35501) and **Bonnie Plyler** (3832 Walston Bridge Road North, Jasper 35504).

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

### 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 [sarahroberts@bellsouth.net](mailto:sarahroberts@bellsouth.net). This is a very effective way to receive lots of useful information.

### PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR FEBRUARY

#### PRESIDE AT TABLE

Billy Davidson Skoot Wilson

#### SERVE CONGREGATION

Kody Bradford Kirk Sides  
Mark DeFoor Leathan Waid  
Barry Evans John Welch  
Danny Gurganus Jakob Wilson

#### SERVE FROM REAR

Evan Harris  
Phillip Jones  
Jeff Smith

#### COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS

Rick Kelley Steve Williams

#### PREPARE COMMUNION

Jackie & Anne Underwood

#### PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS

Ian Taft Ollie Taft

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **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 18—Youth Bible Bowl**, Curry Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m. Scriptures for study: **2 Corinthians 5-9 NKJV**.
- **February 18—County Wide Teen Devo**, Curry Church of Christ, 4:00 p.m.
- **March 30-April 1—Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes**, Nashville, TN.

## UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **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—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **February 4—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).
- **February 4-8—FHU Lectureship**, Henderson, TN. For more info: 800-348-3481.
- **February 7—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **February 8—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **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 12, 19, 26—Truth Forum 2018**, Fayette Civic Center, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Keith Mosher.
- **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).
- **February 23—14th Annual Ladies' Retreat**, Holiday Inn Express, Guin/Winfield, hosted by Midway Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Luajuana Brasfield. For more info: 205-221-2760..
- **February 26—Monthly Preachers' Meeting & Luncheon**, Fayette Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship meal will be provided.

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**THOSE TO SERVE**

Contact Elder . . . . . Neil Evans

**WORSHIP A.M.—FEBRUARY 4**

Lead Singing . . . . . David Sortino

Opening Prayer . . . . . Bob Roberts

Scripture. . . . . Jake Taft

Sermon . . . . . Jonathan Morrison

Closing Prayer . . . . . Luke Sortino

**WORSHIP P.M.—FEBRUARY 4**

Lead Singing . . . . . Topher Wilson

Opening Prayer . . . . . David Sortino

Sermon . . . . . Levi Sides

Closing Prayer . . . . . Rick Kelley

**WEDNESDAY EVENING—FEBRUARY 7**

Announcements . . . . . Neil Evans

Lead Singing . . . . . Jonathan Morrison

Prayer . . . . . Gary Taft

Invitation . . . . . Levi Sides

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

**FEBRUARY 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

**VAN DRIVERS**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Roger Wilson (275-9293)

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

**GREETERS**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

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

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Judy Barker; Jeanette Blazer  
 Jackie Gray; Bettye Pennington  
 John & Wilma Welch

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Suzanne Jones  
 Debbie Morris  
 Sarah Roberts  
 Amy Welborn

**WORSHIP P.M.**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Joan Dozier  
 Susan Kreidler  
 Peggy Brown  
 Nicole Poe

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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