

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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Secretaries: Sarah Roberts, 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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HOPE

My great-grandson is counting the days until Christmas. Almost every morning as we leave for school he will tell me how many days are left until the holiday arrives. He has "hope" of getting presents, of being out of school for two weeks. and for all the good times that are waiting. Sometimes he says he "can't wait!"

Paul wrote about a far greater hope that Christians have in Christ Jesus. He noted how Moses' face shined so brightly after being in the presence of God that he had to wear a veil so people could look at him (Exodus 34:29-33). The Israelites had the "hope" of a coming Messiah—but did not understand what that meant. Christians know the hope of eternal life through the gospel of that Messiah, Jesus the Christ. Paul said this hope is laid up for us in heaven (Col. 1:5).

Jesus said He was leaving this earth to go and prepare a place for those who follow Him (John 14:2, 3). Think about the joy of someday being in that "mansion" prepared for all those who obey God's will (Matthew 7:21). In fact, if we "know God" and have "obeyed Jesus' gospel" (2 Thess. 1:6-9), that joy should be in our hearts even now, just like my great-grandson's hopes for Christmas.

It isn't popular to say today, but Paul said there is only one hope (Eph. 4:4)! That means there is no hope in anything or anyone else. Peter said there is salvation in no other name under heaven except Jesus (Acts 4:12). Do you have that hope in Christ, or are you letting the world entice you with some kind of false hope?

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FAMILY NOTES

CHILHAVEN "CHRISTMAS IN FEBRUARY" RESCHEDULED

"Christmas in February" has been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 4**. 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!

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #3

Faith in Action Team #3—Roger Wilson & Jim Alexander, Captains—will meet on **Sunday, February 18**, in the **Gathering Place**, immediately following the **Morning Service**. **Roger & Janet Wilson** will be hosting a **Pot-luck Meal**. If unable to attend, please let the host or team captains know.

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, February 18**, 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, February 18, 2:00 p.m.**, at the **Curry Church of Christ**. The scriptures for study are **2 Corinthians 5-9, NKJV**. For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

COUNTY WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The **County Wide Youth Devo** will be **Sunday, February 18**, at the **Curry 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 **February 21, 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 22**.

▶ **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, 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!!**

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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.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Gaynell Mayberry**. She was the mother of **Sarah (Bob) Roberts** (34 S. G. Barker Road, Nauvoo 35578) and the grandmother of **Erin, Chuck, Kobe, Owen, Matt, & Lex Henderson** (266 S. G. Barker Road, Nauvoo 35578). She was also the aunt of **James Ingle** and **Bonnie Ingle**, and the cousin of **Faye Ganey, Judy Barker, and Levi Sides**.

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.

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!!

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BENEFIT DINNER

INDIAN CREEK YOUTH CAMP

The **7th Annual Benefit Dinner** for **Indian Creek Youth Camp** will be on **Tuesday, March 13**, at **Sixth Avenue Church of Christ**. Individual tickets are **\$75.00 each**. A table for 8 is **\$500.00**. **David Courington** will be the guest speaker. **For more info:** www.IndianCreekYouthCamp.org or **205-686-9079/205-844-7409**. This is the **BIG** fundraiser for the year. Please support ICYC!

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **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 18—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **February 18—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.
- **February 19, 26—Truth Forum 2018**, Fayette Civic Center, 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Keith Mosher.
- **February 21—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **February 22—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **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.
- **March 4—Friends and Family Day**, Antioch Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Neil Myers. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; 1:00 p.m. For more info: 205-647-9724.
- **March 4-8—Faulkner University Lectureship**, Montgomery, AL.
- **March 10—Ladies' Day**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Susan Courington. Lunch will be provided.
- **March 25-29—MSOP Lectureship**, Memphis, TN. For more info: 901-722-2142 or www.msop.org.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **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.
- **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.

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WORSHIP A.M.—FEBRUARY 18

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer Phillip Horton

Scripture. Walker Williams

Sermon Jonathan Morrison

Closing Prayer Steve Williams

WORSHIP P.M.—FEBRUARY 18

Lead Singing Danny Gurganus

Opening Prayer Kody Bradford

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Jakob Wilson

WEDNESDAY EVENING—FEBRUARY 21

Announcements Neil Evans

Lead Singing Evan Harris

Prayer Jake Taft

Invitation Levi Sides

(If unable to serve, please call:
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VIDEO MANAGERS

FEBRUARY 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Skoot Wilson (567-6272)

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Billy Davidson (300-6994)

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

GREETERS

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Danny & Donna Hyde
Steve & Suzanne Jones
Larry & Ginger Norris

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Philip & Diane Hogue
Gilbert & Sandra Jean
Conard & Betty Smith

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Emily Overton
Kim Wilson
Gail Sortino
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Penny Davidson
Ginger Norris
Sandi Evans
Sarah Roberts

WORSHIP P.M.

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