

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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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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FINDING MY WORTH IN GOD

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself" (Phil 2:3 NKJV).

One of the greatest struggles for humanity is the discovery of our own value and self-worth. People often feel so very empty and insignificant. The cares of life tend to batter down our self-image and leave us with a sense of meaninglessness and even self-loathing. This is part of the reason why so many people turn to so many vices—alcohol, drugs, sexuality—in an attempt to “fill the void.”

The world is quick to offer solutions. The self-appointed therapists of afternoon talk shows and the mega-rich attitude coaches of late-night infomercials tell us that we need to practice “self love,” and engage in more positive “self-talk.” They tell us that we have to love ourselves first before we can ever learn to love anyone else. Yet, however quaint their advice may be, it is as far from truth as the east is from the west.

The Bible tells us that positive self-image does not come through believing we are wonderful, but through the knowledge that God loves us. We don't need better “self-esteem,” but need a better understanding of God's estimation of us! In fact, the Bible tells us that the first step to wholeness is understanding and accepting our own wretchedness and turning in utter dependence to God's awesome grace. Perhaps the old children's song has more practical advice on developing self-esteem than all of today's pop-psychology: “Jesus first, yourself LAST, and others in-between.”

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FAMILY NOTES

◀ Sunday Afternoon Services will begin at ▶
1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 4.

CHILDHAVEN "CHRISTMAS IN MARCH"

We will be having "Christmas in March" on 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!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Sunday, March 4, we will have a Potluck Fellowship Meal in the Ark Room following the morning worship service. Team #2 will be in charge of Set-up and Clean-up:

Steve & Suzanne Jones; Jim & Carol Alexander; Phillip & Judy Jones; Jana Kennedy; Jonathan & Jennifer Morrison; Bob & Sarah Roberts; Lomax & Pat Sawyer.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our Singing Emphasis on Sunday, March 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 March 7, at 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium. This class is taught by Levi Sides and is open to both men and women.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAMS #1 & #2

Faith in Action Teams #1 & #2—David Sortino & Bob Roberts, Captains—will meet in the Gathering Place on Sunday, March 11, following the Morning Worship Service. Please see Gail or Sarah for items to bring. Also, please remember to bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry.

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, March 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.

BENEFIT DINNER

INDIAN CREEK YOUTH CAMP

The 7th Annual Benefit Dinner for Indian Creek Youth Camp will be on Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m., 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: 205-686-9079/205-844-7409 or www.IndianCreekYouthCamp.org. This is the BIG fundraiser for the year. Please support ICYC!

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR MARCH

PRESIDE AT TABLE

Bob Roberts Roger Wilson

SERVE CONGREGATION

Joe Dill Luke Sortino

Phillip Harris Jake Taft

Larry Norris Jackie Underwood

David Sortino Tophor Wilson

SERVE FROM REAR

Rick Kelley

Jeff Smith

Ben Townley

COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS

Evan Harris

Jakob Wilson

PREPARE COMMUNION

Skoot & Kim Wilson

PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS

Maggie Shadix

Sophie Shadix

WELCOME TO DAVID DIXON & FAMILY

We are excited to announce **Brother David Dixon** will begin working with us in May. **Bro. Dixon**, his wife, **Rachel**, and children, **Micah** (12), **Sarah** (6), and **Asher** (2), will be a great asset to the Sixth Avenue congregation and this area. Send them a card and let them know how much we look forward to their arrival: 5225 Wesconnett Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

YOUTH BIBLE BOWL

The **Youth Bible Bowl** will be on **Sunday, March 18, 2:00 p.m.**, at the **Adamsville Church of Christ**. The scriptures for study are **2 Corinthians 10-13, NKJV**. For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

COUNTY WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The **County Wide Youth Devo** will be **Sunday, March 18**, at the **Adamsville Church of Christ**, following their **afternoon worship service at 4:00 p.m.**

PANTRY

Please remember our **pantry** each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, March 29, 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!!**

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!!

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **March 18—Youth Bible Bowl**, Adamsville Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m. Scriptures for study: **2 Corinthians 10-13 NKJV**.
- **March 18—County Wide Teen Devo**, Adamsville 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:

- **March 4—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **March 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.
- **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—Walker County 1st Sunday Singing**, Cordova Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m.
- **March 4-6—Gospel Meeting**, Cordova Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Mel Futrell. Sunday: 9:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Meal-12:00 p.m.; Walker County Singing: 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; Monday & Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **March 4-8—Faulkner University Lectureship**, Montgomery, AL.
- **March 7—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **March 8—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **March 10—Ladies' Day**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Susan Courington. Lunch will be provided.
- **March 11-14—Gospel Meeting**, Cleveland Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Bill Burk. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **March 13—Indian Creek Youth Camp Benefit Dinner**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ Ark Room, 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker: David Courington. For reservations: www.icycal.com/2017-dinner-reservation/. For more info: 205-686-9079.
- **March 17—Ladies' Day**, Hamilton Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m.. Guest speaker: Dietlinde Spears. Lunch will be provided. For more info & to RSVP: 205-921-3232.
- **March 25-29—MSOP Lectureship**, Memphis, TN. For more info: 901-722-2142 or www.msop.org.

