

# SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

ROOTED IN THE CROSS... GROWING IN CHRIST... GLORIFYING GOD

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.

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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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## GROWING BY GOING BEYOND

**Introduction.** We have all seen a toddler crawling around a room, eagerly eying furniture that can be used for leverage when the time comes for "pulling-up." We have also seen, that toddler reach the pull-up stage and move to walking "with no holds." We rightly praise and encourage such behavior. We know that growth is only achieved by going beyond present circumstances. What we sometimes forget is, that we (adults) need to grow also. That growth, though it may be imperceptible to the eye, is still real growth. Let us consider some things we need to move beyond in order for us to grow spiritually.

**Beyond Our Own Expectations.** Our achievements will only be as high as our highest goals. If we aspire to be pew-warmers only, that is all we will be. Our minds will not be engaged in the private study of the word of God and our faith will not be challenged by the word's clash with the world in our daily life. We dare not be content with "just being religious." Here is a challenge for us: "Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1). That ought to raise our goal.

**Beyond Our Hurts, Losses, and Failures.** There is no doubt about it, in this world we will have tribulation (John 16:33), or trouble. Persecution is to be expected (2 Timothy 3:12). Further, physical accidents and health failures occur regularly, as does death. Christians are not immune to any of these things. Therefore, when these occur in our lives, we must deal with them in a realistic, optimistic manner. This in no way minimizes the importance of our own health or the personhood of those we love. However, if we cannot accept the loss of something or someone that/who is truly gone from this life, we will suffer serious mental and spiritual consequences.

**Beyond the Expectations of Others.** We all have certain limitations. They may be in our physical makeup or circumstances. However we can move beyond some of those limitations. For example, we may hold a job that pays minimum wages. However, that does not mean that we, or the job, are insignificant. We can work enthusiastically at any job we may hold (Ecclesiastes 9:10). We can do the best we can with what God has given, and be satisfied in the realization that we have done so.

**Conclusion.** Growth, by its nature means moving beyond the present circumstance to even better circumstances. If we approach it in that manner, even the most disheartening of circumstances can be faced with courage and optimism. Let us go beyond and grow.

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# FAMILY NOTES



## “DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME”

Remember to  
“**SPRING FORWARD**”  
one hour before you retire  
Saturday evening.

Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, March 11.

◀ Sunday Afternoon Services will begin at ▶  
1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 11.

## 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.

## KIDS’ SING

We will have Kids’ Sing on Sunday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m., before the Afternoon Service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## WEDDING TEA

All Women & Men are invited to a Wedding Tea on Sunday, March 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Ark Room, honoring Bethany McGill & John Michael Gurganus. They are registered at Belk and Walmart. There is a Sign-up Sheet in the foyer if you would like to help. For more info, see Amy Latham.

## 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](http://www.IndianCreekYouthCamp.org). This is the BIG fundraiser for the year. Please support ICYC!

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The Wednesday Morning Bible Class will meet on March 14, at 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium. This class is taught by Levi Sides and is open to both men and women.

## GUS NICHOLS’

### SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Gus Nichols’ School of Biblical Studies Spring Semester will meet on Thursday, March 15.

▶ 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.

## 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.

## 6TH GRADE & UNDER

### EASTER EGG HUNT

On Sunday, March 25, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for 6th Grade & Under at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Jonathan & Jennifer Morrison. Bring a dessert and 1 dozen plastic eggs (per child) filled with candy (NO CHOCOLATE). Weather permitting.

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

## 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!!

## 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!!**

## 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**.

## 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 10—Ladies' Day**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker: Susan Courington. Lunch will be provided.
- **March 11—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **March 11—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).
- **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/](http://www.icycal.com/2017-dinner-reservation/). For more info: 205-686-9079.
- **March 14—Wednesday Morning Bible Class**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.
- **March 15—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Spring 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **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](http://www.msop.org).

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**THOSE TO SERVE**

Contact Elder . . . . . **.Danny Latham**

**WORSHIP A.M.—MARCH 11**

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

Opening Prayer . . . . . **.Tim Shadix**

Scripture. . . . . **Tyler Morrison**

Sermon . . . . . **Levi Sides**

Closing Prayer . . . . . **.Phillip Horton**

**WORSHIP P.M.—MARCH 11**

Lead Singing . . . . . **.Jakob Wilson**

Opening Prayer . . . . . **Kody Bradford**

Sermon . . . . . **.Levi Sides**

Closing Prayer . . . . . **.Kirk Sides**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING—MARCH 14**

Announcements . . . . . **.Danny Latham**

Lead Singing . . . . . **Phillip Horton**

Prayer . . . . . **.John Welch**

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

(If unable to serve, please call:  
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**MARCH 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

**VAN DRIVERS**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

Larry Norris (522-3634)

**MARCH 18, 2018**

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

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

**GREETERS**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

Neil & Sandi Evans  
 Rick & Vida Kelley  
 Levi & Linda Sides

**MARCH 18, 2018**

Billy & Penny Davidson  
 Phillip & Judy Jones  
 Kyle & Jan Shadix

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**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**MARCH 11, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Suzanne Jones  
 Debbie Morris  
 Sarah Roberts  
 Amy Welborn

**WORSHIP P.M.**

**MARCH 18, 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)