

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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 Jonathan Morrison (205-265-0458, cell);  
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 Penny Davidson, dbl\_vision@yahoo.com.

### 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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## IS THE DEVIL RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR SIN?

Satan desires one thing, which is the spiritual demise of all humanity. He wants every soul to end up in hell with him (Mat. 25:41). Satan accomplishes his mission by getting people to live their lives in sin. Satan "*entered in*" Judas and caused him to *betray* the Lord (Jn. 13:27; 18:1-5). Satan "*filled*" Ananias' heart to lie to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3). Satan "*deceived*" Eve to disobey the Lord (1 Tim. 2:14; Gen. 3:1-6). Jesus told Peter that "*Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not*" (Lk. 22:31-32). The devil is always busy trying to "*devour*" people with sin (1 Pet. 5:8; 1 Jn. 3:8; Jn. 8:44; 2 Cor. 2:11). So when we sin, is the devil responsible for our transgressions because he caused us to do it?

The devil does tempt us to sin. He even tried to tempt Jesus to sin (Mat. 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13). However, if the devil is responsible for our sins, then why will we one day be held accountable for them (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:12; Jn. 5:28-29; Rev 20:11-12)? It is because the devil cannot "make" us do anything. He only plays a part in our sin by dangling the carrot. James said, "*Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin..*" (1:14-15). The devil only tempts, and it is we who either resist or transgress. This is why God "*will render to every man according to his deeds*" (Rom. 2:6). We have the ability through Christ (Eph. 6:1); (Phil. 4:13) and the responsibility as Christians to "*Resist the devil, and he will flee from you*" (Jam. 4:7). After resisting, the devil leaves "*for a season*" (a while, but never for good) (Lk. 4:13). Nevertheless, we have "*endured*" that temptation to sin (Jas 1:12). Furthermore, with every temptation we are given all the help necessary to withstand the devil; as God will not allow any temptation beyond our individual power to resist, and also gives each and every one of us a faithful way out (1 Cor 10:13).

So when we give in to sin, it is our fault!

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# FAMILY NOTES

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #3

**Faith in Action Team #3—Roger Wilson & Jim Alexander, Captains**—will meet on **Sunday, April 22**, in the **Gathering Place**, immediately following the **Morning Service**. Please see **Connie Shadix** for items to bring. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

## KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, April 22**, at **1:00 p.m.**, before the **Afternoon Service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

## BIBLE BOWL YOUTH DAY

The **Bible Bowl Youth Day** will be on **Sunday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.** at the **Parrish Church of Christ**. For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #4

**Faith in Action Team #4—Neil Evans, Captain, Kyle Shadix, Co-Captain**—will meet on **Sunday, April 29**, in the **Gathering Place**, immediately following the **Morning Service**. Please see **Jan Shadix** 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**.

## PANTRY

Please remember our **pantry** each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, April 26, 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!!**

## GOOD SAMARITANS & FOOD PANTRY

**All youth**, remember to help fill our **food pantry**. You can bring a pantry item to **Bible Class (Sunday and/or Wednesday night)** each month! **All youth can participate!!**

## 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.

## 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!!

**HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION RECEPTION**

On **Sunday, May 20**, we will have a **Graduation Reception** in the **Ark Room**, honoring our **High School Graduates: Maggie Sides; Sam Sievers; and Jakob Wilson**. We hope everyone will plan to stay for this event!

**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!!**

**GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN**

<b>God's Grace:</b>	Ephesians 2:8
<b>Christ's Blood:</b>	Romans 5:9
<b>The Holy Spirit's Gospel:</b>	Romans 1:16
<b>Sinner's Faith:</b>	Acts 16:31
<b>Sinner's Repentance:</b>	Luke 13:3
<b>Sinner's Confession:</b>	Romans 10:10
<b>Sinner's Baptism:</b>	1 Peter 3:21
<b>Christian's Work:</b>	James 2:24
<b>Christian's Hope:</b>	Romans 8:24
<b>Christian's Endurance:</b>	Revelation 2:10

**RESPONSE**

On Monday, April 16, **Elijah Coleman** requested forgiveness and the prayers of his brothers and sisters in Christ. His address is 16602 Highway 69, Oakman 35579. Let's be sure to encourage him as he has encouraged all of us!

**UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

- **April 22—Bible Bowl Youth Day**, Parrish Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m.
- **May 20—High School Senior Reception**, Sixth Avenue Ark Room.
- **June 27-30—Extreme**.
- **July 16-19—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

**UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:**

- **April 22—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **April 22—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).
- **April 22—One Day Gospel Meeting**, Whitson Place Church of Christ. Guest speakers: Sunday-9:30 a.m.-Rick Wade; 10:30 a.m.-Cole Wade; Fellowship Meal; 1:00 p.m.-Joe Manasco.
- **April 22-25—Gospel Meeting**, Hamilton Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Phil Sanders. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-921-3232.
- **April 23—Monthly Preachers' Meeting & Luncheon**, Winfield Church of Christ, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship meal will be provided.
- **April 28—Ladies' Day**, Fayette Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Wendy Wadley. Lunch will be provided. For more info: 205-932-5505.

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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Contact Elder . . . . .Tim Shadix**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—APRIL 22**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Luke Sortino**

**Opening Prayer . . . . .Danny Latham**

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

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

**Closing Prayer . . . . .Mark DeFoor**

### **WORSHIP P.M.—APRIL 22**

**Lead Singing . . . . .Danny Gurganus**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Jim Alexander**

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—APRIL 25**

**Announcements . . . . .Tim Shadix**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Billy Davidson**

**Prayer . . . . .Skoot Wilson**

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

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

## **VIDEO MANAGERS**

### **APRIL 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

### **VAN DRIVERS**

#### **APRIL 22, 2018**

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

#### **APRIL 29, 2018**

Larry Norris (522-3634)

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Bob Roberts: 388-3152 )

### **GREETERS**

#### **APRIL 22, 2018**

Neil & Sandi Evans  
Tim & Connie Shadix  
Conard & Betty Smith

#### **APRIL 29, 2018**

Billy & Penny Davidson  
Rick & Vida Kelley  
Levi & Linda Sides

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

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **APRIL 22, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Emily Overton  
Susan Kreidler  
Peggy Brown  
Nicole Poe

**WORSHIP P.M.**

### **APRIL 29, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Gail Sortino  
Kim Wilson  
Sandi Evans  
Deb Wells

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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