

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.

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Secretaries:

Sarah Roberts, sarahroberts@bellsouth.net;
 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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DIFFERENT VERSIONS

The Bible has been translated into dozens of languages around the world. When translating a text, the translators try to stay as true to the source material as possible, but in many languages there are idioms and figures of speech that are difficult to carry over. For instance, in French there is an idiom, "*Avaler des couleuvres.*" Literally translated, it would mean "To swallow grass snakes," which would not mean anything to us in English. The meaning of the saying is to be so insulted that you are not able to reply. If a translator was trying to translate a French book containing that phrase into English, he might not use the literal translation, but he would probably choose a phrase that conveys the same meaning. There are sayings and phrases in both Hebrew and Greek which might not make much sense to us if translated literally into English, so in some cases Biblical translators have to choose sayings that convey the meaning of the original idiom. In English, there are dozens of translations or versions of the Bible from which to choose. A translation of the Bible is not the same as a version of the Bible, but for the sake of this article we are going to consider them all versions.

I do my preaching from the old King James Version. It is the version with which I grew up, and I have done almost all of my memorization from it. My father preached from the KJV while I was growing up, and he continues to use it today. At one time, I began to consider using other more modern versions for preaching, but the more I used them the more I appreciated the flow and canter of the poetic style of the King James. I truly believe it is easier to memorize the King James than any of the modern versions.

If I am not using the King James, I refer to the English Standard Version. It is possibly more literal in its translation than the King James, but it employs more modern forms making especially the Old Testament easier to read in my opinion. There are a few passages which contain a Calvinistic slant, but if you know where they are you will not be deceived by them. If I need to see how a passage is expressed in other words I will use the New King James, but I do not rely on it because I do not find it to be different enough from the KJV and because it has its own weaknesses (I personally believe the use of "sexual immorality" instead of "fornication" in any version is a weakness). In rare occasions I will use the New American Standard Bible (NASB), but I find the format of this version to be clunky and confusing. I have a New International Version (NIV) in my library but would only use it as a last resort because it is closer to a paraphrase than a translation.

Having numerous versions of the Bible can be useful for comparing and contrasting the expressions of the ideas contained in scripture. Remember, the Bible was not written in English! None of the versions available to us are perfect, not even the KJV, so it helps to be able to consider variations of the same idea in order to get the most complete understanding of the intent the Holy Spirit placed into a passage. The Bible is from the mind of God, therefore the message contained in the words is perfect. It is self-harmonizing and never contradicts itself. The process of translation is not a perfect process however. When considering a version of the Bible to use for preaching or for personal Bible study, it is probably best to have several versions at your disposal for reference. Remember, there may be many versions of the Bible, but there is only one truth on every Biblical topic.

————David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #4

Faith in Action Team #4—Neil Evans, Captain, Kyle Shadix, Co-Captain—will meet on Sunday, May 20, in the Gathering Place, immediately following the Morning Service. Please bring chips. Also, please remember to bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry.

KIDS' SING

We will have Kids' Sing on Sunday, May 20, at 1:00 p.m., before the Afternoon Service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RECEPTION

On Sunday, May 20, we will have a Graduation Reception, 2:00 p.m. in the Ark Room, honoring our High School Graduates: Maggie Sides; Sam Sievers; and Jakob Wilson. Please bring desserts, fruit, etc. We hope everyone will plan to stay for this event!

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!!

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.

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.

WEDDING INVITATION

*The honour of your presence
is requested at the marriage of*

Bethany Odom McGill

to

John Michael Gurganus

*Saturday, the twenty-sixth of May
two thousand and eighteen
at five o'clock in the evening*

*Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
1501 Sixth Avenue South
Jasper, AL 35501*

Reception to follow

PANTRY

Please remember our pantry each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, May 31, 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!!**

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to several families of Sixth Avenue:

To the family of **David Beaird**. He is survived by his children, **Julie (Jim) Daniels** (685 Rocky Springs Road, Beech Bluff, TN 38313) and **Jeff (Misty) Beaird** & grandson, **Patrick** (1999 Harbour Oaks, Snellville, GA 30078); sister, **Annie Ruth (Leroy) Gurganus** (1309 11th Street, Jasper 35501); and nephew, **Steve Gurganus**.

To the family of **Sid Hurst**. He was the uncle of **Cathy & Fran Harrison** (906 Forest Road, Jasper 35504).

To the family of **Charlie Geeslin**. He was the husband of **Karen Geeslin** (2706 Geeslin Drive, Jasper 35501).

To the family of **Allyson Belsha**. She was the cousin of **Tonia Manasco** (405 4th Avenue, Jasper 35501).

To the family of **Bill Sievers**. He was the grandfather of **Sam Sievers** (1721 Pineywoods Sipsey Road, Jasper 35504).

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **May 20—High School Senior Reception**, Sixth Avenue Ark Room.
- **June 11-15—Vacation Bible School**, Antioch Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m.
- **June 27-30—Extreme**.
- **July 16-19—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

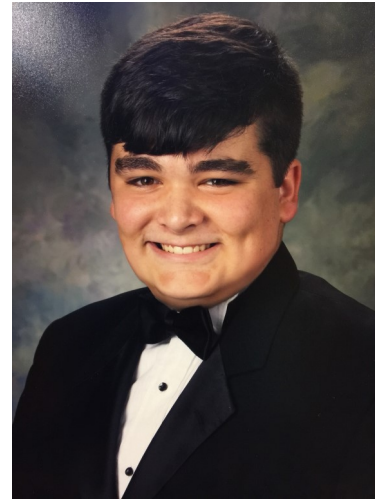
- **May 20—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **May 20—Bible Talk**, sponsored by the Fayette Church of Christ, 7:30 a.m. on My Network, Channel 68 WABM; 7:30 a.m. on WCBI Columbus, MS; and 8:30 a.m. on radio AM990. Also, www.bible-talk.org.
- **May 20-22—Annual Decoration & Gospel Meeting**, Goodsprings Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Todd Clippard. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Luncheon; 2:00 p.m.; Monday & Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **June 11-13—Gospel Meeting**, Community Church of Christ. Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-920-3511.

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Maggie Sides



Sam Sievers

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THOSE TO SERVE

Contact Elder **David Sortino**

WORSHIP A.M.—MAY 20

Lead Singing **Kyle Shadix**

Opening Prayer **Tim Shadix**

Scripture. **Tyler Morrison**

Sermon **David Dixon**

Closing Prayer **Jakob Wilson**

WORSHIP P.M.—MAY 20

Lead Singing **Danny Gurganus**

Opening Prayer **Kody Bradford**

Sermon **David Dixon**

Closing Prayer **Topher Wilson**

WEDNESDAY EVENING—MAY 23

Announcements **David Sortino**

Lead Singing **Tyler Morrison**

Prayer **Skoot Wilson**

Invitation **Levi Sides**

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

VIDEO MANAGERS

MAY 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

MAY 20, 2018

Neil Evans (295-8902)

MAY 27, 2018

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

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

GREETERS

MAY 20, 2018

Danny & Donna Hyde
Larry & Ginger Norris
Skoot & Kim Wilson

MAY 27, 2018

Wayne & Peggy Brown
Steve & Suzanne Jones
Chris & Amy Welborn

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

MAY 20, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
Debbie Morris
Peggy Brown
Amy Welborn

WORSHIP P.M.

MAY 27, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Susan Kreidler
Emily Overton
Sandi Evans
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

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