

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:** Danny Gurganus, Phillip Horton, Danny Hyde, Phillip Jones, Steve Jones, Brack O’Rear, Steve Williams, Roger Wilson.

### Evangelists:

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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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## BOXES OF BOOKS

Just today all of our earthly possessions were delivered to our house. It had all been in storage in Birmingham for the last month. Everything is in good shape, there was very little shifting during the transfer. I would recommend the PODS system to anyone needing to move. They have been professional and courteous during the whole process.

Amongst all of our stuff, my library has now made its way to my office. As far as preachers go, I do not have a huge library. I expect to inherit a significant number of books when my father decides to stop full-time preaching, so I have never been much of a book collector. His library dwarfs mine. But I do have enough books to fill most of the bookshelves in my office. Some are reference books like dictionaries and lexicons. Some are commentaries and brotherhood lectureship books. Some are just general books on spiritual topics. I have discovered that just being surrounded by bookshelves full of books makes you feel more studious whether you actually use the books or not. I think this must be why libraries expect you to keep quiet.

The problem with my library is that I estimate I have only read about ten percent of the books I own. What good are all those books doing me if they are just going to sit on the shelf the whole time I possess them and then pass them on to my children or another preacher when I hang up my tie for the last time? Books are vessels of knowledge. Within their pages is information that you previously did not possess. That knowledge is there for the taking. If you’re not reading the books you have, you can’t wonder why you didn’t know the information you had at your fingertips. To be fair, many of the books I use on a regular basis I have not read in their entirety, but I use them for a specific purpose when I need information on a particular verse or topic. I have used parts or excerpts from many more books than what I have read all the way through. I am making a resolution as we begin our work here at Sixth Avenue to read more. I want to plan a reading schedule and stick to it. The only thing I have to lose is ignorance!

Books are wonderful tools for intellectual and spiritual growth. I encourage you to read the books you own. But I will give you this word of forethought — the more books you read, the more you will realize how great the Bible is. I may grow weary of reading fiction or find mistakes in a biography, but never with the Bible. I may find benefit for particular areas of my life in the books of men, but never the whole life transformation that is possible through Scripture. The Bible truly is the best book of all. Through the Bible, our lives are made better, our relationships are strengthened, and the world is evangelized. The reason for this is that the Bible is from God (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

————David Dixon



# FAMILY NOTES

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAMS #1

Faith in Action Team #1—David Sortino, Captain—will meet in the Gathering Place on Sunday, June 3, following the Morning Worship Service. Jake and Rose Taft will be hosting. See Rose or Shelby Taft for more info. Also, please remember to bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry.

## MEET & GREET

### HONORING DAVID DIXON & FAMILY

You're invited to a Meet & Greet with David Dixon & family on Sunday, June 3, 2:30-4:00 p.m., in the Ark Room of the Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. We would like everyone to come out and meet our new evangelist and his family! Light refreshments will be served.

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES CLASSES

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes will meet Wednesday, June 6 and June 20. Boys will meet in the Teen Room, and Girls will meet in the Ladies' Classroom.

## 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.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES "CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION"

- June 6, 2018- **"Do" James 1:22**  
Dwayne Butler—Blackwater Macedonia
- June 13, 2018- **"Believe" Hebrews 11:6**  
Matthew Thigpen—Fulton, MS
- June 20, 2018- **"Keep My Commandments"**  
**John 14:15—Derek Porter—Eldridge**
- June 27, 2018- **"Be Transformed" Romans 12:1-2**  
Ricky Berger—Wood Avenue
- July 4, 2018- **"Love One Another" John 13:34**  
Mark Howell—Midway
- July 11, 2018- **"Be Merciful" Luke 6:36**  
Roy Williams—Tidwell Chapel
- July 18, 2018- **Vacation Bible School**  
Levi Sides—Auditorium Class
- July 25, 2018- **"Be Separate" 2 Corinthians 6:17**  
Vance Hutton—Double Springs
- August 1, 2018- **"Pray" 1 Thessalonians 5:17**  
Clark Sims—North Tuscaloosa
- August 8, 2018- **"Rejoice" Philippians 4:4**  
Ryan Gallagher—Hamilton
- August 15, 2018- **"Have Fellowship" 1 John 1:7**  
David Dixon—Sixth Avenue
- August 22, 2018- **"Confess" John 5:19**  
Justin Guin—Double Springs
- August 29, 2018- **"Contend" Jude 3**  
Floyd Rodgers—East Huntsville

## PANTRY

Please remember our pantry each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, June 28, 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!!**

## SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Tammy Renea Haley**. She was the sister of **Betsy (Joe) Dill** (485 Hillchase Road, Jasper 35503).

### PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR JUNE

#### PRESIDE AT TABLE

Bob Roberts Steve Williams

#### SERVE CONGREGATION

Billy Davidson David Sortino  
Bryan Gill Luke Sortino  
Phillip Harris Jackie Underwood  
Rick Kelley Roger Wilson

#### SERVE FROM REAR

Phillip Jones  
Jeff Smith  
Ben Townley

#### COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS

Evan Harris Jakob Wilson

#### PREPARE COMMUNION

Leathan & Millie Waid

#### PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS

Micah Dixon Sarah Dixon Asher Dixon

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We need your help! **VBS** is **July 16-19**. There is a job for everyone. Be looking for **Sign-up Sheets** and ways you can help this year. For more info, see **Danny Latham or Amy Latham**.

### UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **June 2—Vacation Bible School**, White's Chapel Church of Christ. Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lunch provided. **CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**
- **June 3-6—Vacation Bible School**, Crossroads Church of Christ. Sunday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**
- **June 3-6—Vacation Bible School**, West Walker Church of Christ. Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**
- **June 10-13—Vacation Bible School**, Dvertown Church of Christ. Sunday: 2:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
- **June 10-14—Vacation Bible School**, Blackwater Macedonia Church of Christ. Sunday-Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. **CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**
- **June 11-15—Vacation Bible School**, Antioch Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m.
- **June 27-30—Extreme.**

### UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **June 3—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **June 3—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).
- **June 3-6—Gospel Meeting**, Midway Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Michael Shepherd. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; 1:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. For more info: 205-221-2760.
- **June 3-6—Homecoming & Gospel Meeting**, Adamsville Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Dale Jenkins. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-674-5659.
- **June 7-10—Progressive Gospel Meeting**. Guest speaker: Vance Hutton. Thursday @ Mt. Home, 7:00 p.m.; Friday @ Thornhill, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday @ South Haleyville, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday @ 9th Avenue, 2:00 p.m.
- **June 10-13—Gospel Meeting**, Mountain Home Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Levi Sides. Sunday: 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Wednesday pizza supper at 5:00 p.m.
- **June 10-14—Gospel Meeting**, Carbon Hill Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Patrick Morrison. Sunday: 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **June 10-16—Gospel Meeting**, Holly Pond Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Stanley Freeman, Sunday-Thursday; Saturday; & Stan Ryan, Friday. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; 2:00 p.m.; Monday-Saturday: 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.
- **June 22-24—7th Annual Southeastern Soul Saving Seminar**, Adamsville Church of Christ. Guest speakers: Clark Sims; John Daniel; Bill Cantrell; Dale Hubbert. For more info: 205-674-5659.

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**THOSE TO SERVE**

Contact Elder . . . . .Skoot Wilson

**WORSHIP A.M.—JUNE 3**

Lead Singing . . . . .Luke Sortino

Opening Prayer . . . . .Jim Alexander

Scripture. . . . .Evan Harris

Sermon . . . . .Reed Swindle

Closing Prayer . . . . .Brian Gill

**WORSHIP P.M.—JUNE 3**

Lead Singing . . . . .Neil Evans

Opening Prayer . . . . .John Welch

Sermon . . . . .Reed Swindle

Closing Prayer . . . . .Leathan Waid

**WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 6**

Announcements . . . . .Skoot Wilson

Lead Singing . . . . .Billy Davidson

Prayer . . . . .David Dixon

Invitation . . . . .Dwayne Butler

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

**VIDEO MANAGERS**

**JUNE 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

**VAN DRIVERS**

**JUNE 3, 2018**

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

**JUNE 10, 2018**

Skoot Wilson (567-6272)

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

**GREETERS**

**JUNE 3, 2018**

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

**JUNE 10, 2018**

Jim & Carol Alexander  
 Lomax & Pat Sawyer  
 Levi & Linda Sides

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

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**JUNE 3, 2018**

<b>WORSHIP A.M.</b>	Penny Davidson
	Ginger Norris
<b>WORSHIP P.M.</b>	Gail Sortino
	Kim Wilson

**JUNE 10, 2018**

<b>WORSHIP A.M.</b>	Joan Dozier
	Lisa Harris
<b>WORSHIP P.M.</b>	Tammy Williams
	Maggie Guthrie

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