

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.

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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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FAMILY PORTRAITS

On our last Sunday at the congregation in Florida, one of the members presented us with a family portrait that his wife had painted from one of our family pictures. It is an oil painting, and it remarkably captures each of our expressions and features. We were honored, thrilled, and extremely humbled to have received such a thoughtful gift. It now hangs in our hallway where we can see it every time we walk to or from our bedrooms. It is a gift that we will cherish forever.

Looking at this portrait as we have been working on decorating our home has gotten me thinking about how we view ourselves. With this being an oil painting, it will never be mistaken for a photograph. It is obviously a painting. In fact, at first glimpse, it can be a bit startling. The images of our persons are far from lifelike, but the similitude is obvious. There is no doubt who is depicted in the painting. I cannot imagine how many hours went into the painting of this portrait. I am completely unfamiliar with the talent and ability required to produce such a work of art. When you see it you may think it looks strange or odd, but it holds high value to my family. The lesson is that it proves people do not see us the way we see ourselves, and even more importantly, God does not see us the way we see ourselves. We like to give off impressions.

We want people to think certain things about us so we dress with a certain style, we speak with a particular accent, and we clearly state our hobbies, interests, and favorites. But appearances can be deceiving (1 Sam. 16:7). We can try as hard as we like, but our friends and acquaintances will form their opinions of us based on the interactions they have with us, not on what we want them to think. The point is this: regardless of whether someone has the correct impression of you, and regardless of whether a person thinks what you think they should think about you, everyone around you should know first and foremost that you are a Christian.

Similarly, God sees us for who we really are. We can fool our friends, and we can act completely out of character to strangers, knowing they will never know the difference, but we can never fool God. He sees into our hearts. If, at a football game, you were to get drunk and rowdy because you thought no one there knew who you were and you might be able to get away with it, know that God still knows, and you hurt Him with your hypocrisy. He weeps for you (Luke 15:20).

If you were having a family portrait made, how would you expect it to turn out? If you saw it and your nose was just a little bit bigger than you think your nose actually is, would you send it back? Would your portrait look different if it were painted by a friend than if it were painted by a stranger? What if it were painted by God? How would God depict the true you for everyone to see? Paul said he became all things to all men that he might by all means save some souls (1 Cor. 9:22). Despite how he knew people, and despite the circumstances under which his relationships were established, everyone knew above everything else that Paul was a servant of Jesus Christ. Do they know that about you?

—————David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #4

Faith in Action Team #4—Neil Evans, Captain, Kyle Shadix, Co-Captain—will meet on Saturday, June 23, 4:30 p.m., at the home of Nathan & Amanda Collins. Please see Amanda for the Sign-up Sheet. Also, please remember to bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #3

Faith in Action Team #3—Roger Wilson & Jim Alexander, Captains—will meet on Sunday, June 24, in the Gathering Place, immediately following the Morning Service. Please bring your favorite pot-luck dish. Also, please remember to bring Canned Goods for the Food Pantry.

GUEST SPEAKER

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

On Sunday, June 17, at our Sunday Afternoon Service at 1:00 p.m., Bro. Wayne Parker, a missionary we have supported in the Philippine Islands, will be our guest speaker. We hope you will plan to hear his message.

KIDS' SING

We will have Kids' Sing on Sunday, June 17, at 1:00 p.m., before the Afternoon Service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

LADS TO LEADERS/ LEADERETTES CLASSES

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes will meet Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m. Boys will meet in the Teen Room, and Girls will meet in the Ladies' Classroom.

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 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!!**

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!!

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!!

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!!**

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.

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.

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **June 27-30—Extreme.**
- **July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—Vacation Bible School, Parrish Church of Christ, 6-8 p.m. CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**
- **July 16-19—Vacation Bible School, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **June 17—Preaching the Gospel, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.**
- **June 17—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.**
- **June 18-20—Gospel Meeting, 9th Avenue Church of Christ, Haleyville. Guest speaker: John DeBerry. Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. For more info: 205-486-9247.**
- **June 19—Summer Series, Parrish Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Brandon Jackson. 6:00 p.m.**
- **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.**
- **June 23—Ladies' Day, Berea Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.**
- **July 16-20—Gospel Meeting, Doyertown Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Ben Wright. Sunday-Friday: 7:00 p.m.**

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THOSE TO SERVE

Contact Elder **.David Sortino**

WORSHIP A.M.—JUNE 17

Lead Singing **Luke Sortino**

Opening Prayer **Jim Alexander**

Scripture. **John Michael Gurganus**

Sermon **David Dixon**

Closing Prayer **Mark DeFoor**

WORSHIP P.M.—JUNE 17

Lead Singing **.David Dixon**

Opening Prayer **.Danny Latham**

Sermon **.Wayne Parker**

Closing Prayer **.Barry Evans**

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 20

Announcements **.David Sortino**

Lead Singing **Kody Bradford**

Prayer **Jakob Wilson**

Invitation **.Derek Porter**

(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 17, 2018

Billy Davidson (300-6994)

JUNE 24, 2018

Neil Evans (295-8902)

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

GREETERS

JUNE 17, 2018

Ridk & Vida Kelley
Kyle & Jan Shadix
John & Wilma Welch

JUNE 24, 2018

Billy & Penny Davidson
Phillip & Ginger Horton
Phillip & Judy Jones

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JUNE 17, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
Debbie Morris
Peggy Brown
Amy Welborn

WORSHIP P.M.

JUNE 24, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Jackie Gray
Emily Overton
Sandi Evans
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

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