

Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
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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: Billy Davidson, Neil Evans,
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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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FOR WHAT SHOULD WE PRAY?

Prayer is a powerful part of the Christian’s arsenal in fighting against the wiles of the devil. In Ephesians chapter six where Paul lays out the Christian armor, prayer is not among the pieces of equipment used to defend ourselves in our Christian walk, but it is found in the same sentence (v.18), acting as a kind of force field constantly surrounding us as we march forward. In this verse, prayer is linked to supplication, watchfulness, and perseverance. A fully-equipped Christian is ever vigilant for himself, for those around him, and for the doctrine of Christ (Eph. 5:15-21). In order to persevere, the watchful Christian prays for those things he discerns through his vigilance. This is consistent with 1 Thessalonians 5:17 where we are commanded, “Pray without ceasing.”

When we pray, we are speaking to God, and when we live faithful lives and pray according to His will, we know He hears our prayers (John 9:31; 1 John 5:14). Prayer can be used in a variety of ways. We can praise God in prayer (1 Kin. 8:23), we can give thanks to God in prayer (Eph. 5:20; 1 The. 5:18), and we can make supplication to God in prayer. This study is concerned with what it means to make supplication.

The root word of supplication is “supply.” When we make supplication to God in prayer, we are asking Him to supply something we lack. We are asking Him to fill a need in our lives. To this writer’s knowledge, in every prayer that is recorded in its fulness in the Bible, when supplication is made it is always regarding a matter that God is sure to answer in the affirmative. The answer to the question, “For what should we pray?” is most basically and primarily, “That for which we already know the answer.” King Solomon prayed for forgiveness according to the conditions God had already given His people in the Law of Moses (1 Kin. 8:44-54). If the people repented, Solomon knew God would keep His end of the agreement, yet he prayed for it anyway. Daniel prayed that God’s “fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, thy holy mountain,” and that He would “cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate” (Dan. 9:16-17). In response, Daniel was given a vision of the glory of the Messiah and his kingdom. It may not have been the answer that Daniel was expecting, but because he prayed according to the will of God, it was a prayer that Daniel knew God would answer. Jesus, on the cross, prayed, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). With his sacrifice almost complete, Jesus knew this was a request that the Father soon would be able to grant. Even in The Model Prayer (Mat. 6:9-13), Jesus prays for daily bread, a supplication which God has never failed to give (Psa. 37:25).

Next week we will consider some things for which we can pray, knowing that God will hear and answer us.

—————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.

KIDS' SING

We will have Kids' Sing on Sunday, June 24, at 1:00 p.m., before the Afternoon Service. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

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.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES "CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION"

- 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!!**

NEW MEMBERS

The Sixth Avenue Congregation would like to welcome **Christian and Christina Wilson**. They have expressed their desire to become part of our church family and work under our eldership. Please be sure to meet Christian and Christina, along with their children, **Alexandria and Hayes**, and let them know how glad we are to have them at Sixth Avenue. Their address is 457 Bruce Kimberly Road, Berry 35546, (Christian—205-529-8221; Christina—205-799-1233).

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**.

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.

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

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

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 15-18—Vacation Bible School**, Double Springs Church of Christ, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **July 16-19—Vacation Bible School**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. **CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **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.
- **June 24—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **June 24—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 AM 990. Also, www.bible-talk.org.
- **June 24—Homecoming**, East Walker Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Dennis Jones. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.;
- **June 24-27—Gospel Meeting**, Oakman Church of Christ. Sunday Guest speaker: Ronnie Hayes: 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; Singing-1:30 p.m.; Worship-2:00 p.m.; Monday: Mike King-7:00 p.m.; Tuesday: Tommy Alford-7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Barry Elliot-7:00 p.m.
- **June 24-29—Gospel Meeting**, Double Springs Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Trae Durden. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- **June 26—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Scott McCown 6:00 p.m.
- **July 1—Summer Series**, Antioch Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Caleb Hall. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; 7:00 p.m.
- **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 Skoot Wilson

WORSHIP A.M.—JUNE 24

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer David Sortino

Scripture. Walker Williams

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer . . . John Michael Gurganus

WORSHIP P.M.—JUNE 24

Lead Singing Jakob Wilson

Opening Prayer Kody Bradford

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Kirk Sides

WEDNESDAY EVENING—JUNE 27

Announcements Skoot Wilson

Lead Singing Danny Gurganus

Opening Prayer Roger Wilson

Invitation Ricky Berger

Closing Prayer Closing Prayer

(If unable to serve, please call:
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VIDEO MANAGERS

JUNE 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

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JUNE 24, 2018

Neil Evans (295-8902)

JULY 1, 2018

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

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

GREETERS

JUNE 24, 2018

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

JULY 1, 2018

Judy Barker; Jackie Gray
Danny & Donna Hyde
Bettye Pennington; Bonnie Plyler

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

JUNE 24, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Jackie Gray
Emily Overton
Sandi Evans
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

JULY 1, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Penny Davidson
Ginger Norris
Gail Sortino
Kim Wilson

WORSHIP P.M.

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