

# SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

ROOTED IN THE CROSS...GROWING IN CHRIST...GLORIFYING GOD

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:** Billy Davidson, Neil Evans,  
Danny Latham, Tim Shadix, David  
Sortino, Charles “Skoot” Wilson.

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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?

We can pray for peace (Psa. 122:6; Jer. 29:7). God is not the author of confusion, but of peace (1 Cor. 14:33). It should be our prayer that the peace of God rule in our hearts every day of our lives (Col. 3:15; Phi. 4:7). It should be our prayer that the disturbed souls around us suffering from the dissonance of sin come to know the peace that passes understanding. These are definitely prayers that God will answer.

We can pray for forgiveness (Mark 11:25; Acts 8:22). When repentance is sincere and sin is confessed, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins (1 John 1:7-9). If we care about each other like we should, we will confess our faults one to another and pray for each other (Jam. 5:16-20). James says these kinds of prayers are effectual! We know God will answer them!

We can pray for opportunities (Col. 4:2-4). This can mean opportunities to preach the Gospel, opportunities to serve each other, or opportunities to worship. We should be praying for anything that will increase our faith. This is a prayer that God is always ready to answer, but sometimes we pray without preparation. We pray it because it sounds good, but in our hearts we don’t want God to answer it. When we pray for opportunities, we can’t be surprised when they show up at our doorsteps!

We can pray for each other (Luke 22:31-32). Sometimes our brothers and sisters in Christ get turned aside from their Christian duties by the distractions of the world. Sometimes we can see their stumbles coming weeks or months ahead of time. It is especially in these cases that we must pray for each other. This is exactly what happened with Jesus and Peter. Jesus told Peter that Satan desired to have him, but Jesus said that he himself had prayed for Peter, that his faith would not fail. We still have to follow up our prayers with action and involvement, but the faith of our brothers and sisters in Christ should definitely be on our prayer lists.

I have a 60-inch flat screen television in my house, but I never prayed for it. I recovered from an illness last week, but I didn’t pray to God about it. When I talk to God Almighty, I will not bring Him the concerns of my flesh or physical well-being. I will pray for faithfulness whether rich or poor. I will pray to remain faithful through the suffering and through the strength. When Paul prayed three times for his thorn in the flesh to be removed, the reply he received was, “My grace is sufficient for thee” (2 Cor. 12:9). Paul said he learned to glory in his physical infirmities so the power of Christ would rest upon him. He learned to pray for more grace as opposed to physical healing. He said he knew this messenger of Satan was given to humble him lest he should be exalted above measure. Do we pray for God to give us the things we need to keep us faithful and humble, even if those things are unpleasant or uncomfortable? We know God grants grace, so let us pray for that.

—————David Dixon



# FAMILY NOTES

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **Singing Emphasis** on **Sunday, July 1**, at **1:00 p.m.** All men, young and older, are encouraged to lead a song. Please **give your selection to the control room** prior to this service.

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAMS #1

**Faith in Action Team #1—David Sortino, Captain**—will meet **Sunday, July 1**, immediately following the **Afternoon Service** in the **Ladies' Classroom** for **Assignments**. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

## 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**.

## 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"

- 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, July 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!!**



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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Contact Elder . . . . . Billy Davidson**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—JULY 1**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Jonathan Morrison**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Tim Shadix**

**Scripture. . . . . Jackson Kiser**

**Sermon . . . . . David Dixon**

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

### **WORSHIP P.M.—JULY 1**

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

**Opening Prayer . . . . . John Welch**

**Sermon . . . . . David Dixon**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Leathan Waid**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—JULY 4**

**Announcements . . . . . Billy Davidson**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Jackson Kiser**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Neil Evans**

**Invitation . . . . . Mark Howell**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Wayne Brown**

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

## **VIDEO MANAGERS**

### **JULY 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

### **VAN DRIVERS**

#### **JULY 1, 2018**

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

#### **JULY 8, 2018**

Roger Wilson (275-9293)

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

### **GREETERS**

#### **JULY 1, 2018**

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

#### **JULY 8, 2018**

Wayne & Peggy Brown  
Larry & Ginger Norris  
Skoot & Kim Wilson

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

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **JULY 1, 2018**

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

### **JULY 8, 2018**

<b>WORSHIP A.M.</b>	Joan Dozier
	Susan Kreidler
<b>WORSHIP P.M.</b>	Tammy Williams
	Maggie Guthrie

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