

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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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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## SUMMER TIME

It is the height of summer, and the heat is becoming oppressive. As I have recently learned, it is dangerous to be dehydrated while trying to do things in the summer sun. The sun provides warmth and energy for life, but the same sun can bake your body and your brain. Here are a few things to think about as you are trying to stay cool during the Dog Days of Summer.

Be modest. While it is tempting to wear as little clothing as possible in an effort to stay cool in the summer heat, especially while visiting the beach or swimming, a Christian puts spiritual things first. Keeping our private parts private is the key to dressing modestly. Seeing skin pushes our minds towards the physical and the fulfillment of our lusts. You cannot control what other people think, but you will give an account before God for the influence you intentionally exerted on the thoughts others have had about your body. If your intention is for people to notice your muscles, your tan, or your bikini, then your intention is not for people to think about God when they see you. These considerations cannot just be thrown out the window at the logic of “Well, it’s hot outside.” It is never so hot that you cannot be modest. The sun seems to have become an idol to some of us, and we worship when we lay out. Go inside and read your Bible. Your body, mind, and spirit will thank you.

Drink water. From firsthand experience I can say that heat exhaustion is miserable. Fever, lethargy, and diarrhea are symptoms of heat exhaustion caused by dehydration. At least, they were symptoms for me. In the case of dehydration, prevention is the only solution. Drinking copious amounts of water the day before you know you are going to be working outside in the summer sun is absolutely necessary. It’s too late to start drinking water the day of your outdoor projects. Spiritually speaking, a lot of people are suffering from heat exhaustion. The heat is the influence of the world and the workers of iniquity. They bear down on us everyday like the summer sun at noon. If we are not prepared beforehand with the water of life, we will inevitably experience spiritual fever, lethargy, and diarrhea. You cannot just ignore the work that needs to be done, either physically or spiritually, but in order to survive the intense heat given off by the sun, you need to have imbibed deeply from the fount of every blessing.

Seek the shade. David says in Psalm 121:5, “The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.” Shade on a sunny day can be a lifesaver. The summer heat can bake us physically and mentally. It can drain our energy, burn our skin, and even boil our blood. A few minutes in the shade can provide a renewal that gets us through the rest of the day. God has provided spiritual shade from the heat of sin under the branches of His word and the Church.

It gets hot in the south in the summer. But it never gets too hot to be a Christian. The heat of July is nothing compared to the heat of hell. Rest, rehydration, and renewal are found in Christ. Don’t let the heat melt your desire to be like Christ. Keep righteousness as your priority and you can survive the heat of temptation.

—————David Dixon



# FAMILY NOTES

## KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, July 22**, 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, July 25, 7:00 p.m.** **Boys** will meet in the **Teen Room**, and **Girls** will meet in the **Ladies' Classroom**.

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #4

**Faith in Action Team #4**—**Neil Evans, Captain, Kyle Shadix, Co-Captain**—will meet in the **Gathering Place** following the **Morning Service**. **Scott & Pam Barnett** will be hosting. Please see **Pam for info**. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

## 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](http://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"

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!!**

## BAPTIZED!

We are rejoicing as one of our young people made the decision to put on Christ in baptism! **Brodie Taft** was baptized Monday, July 16. His address is 125 McKinley Road, Cordova 35550. **Brodie** is the son of **Joe Taft**, and the grandson of **Gary & Shelby Taft**. Be sure to let Brodie know what a great and important decision he has made, and encourage him as he begins his spiritual journey!

## 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.walkercountryradio.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.

## 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

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

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

→ **July 24, 31—Vacation Bible School**, Parrish Church of Christ, 6-8 p.m. **CLASSES FOR ALL AGES.**

## UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **July 21—Ladies' Day**, Crossroads Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Cophia Rutherford. Lunch will be provided.
- **July 22—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **July 22—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](http://www.bible-talk.org).
- **July 22—Summer Series**, Antioch Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Devin Dean. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; 7:00 p.m.
- **July 24—Summer Series**, Parrish Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Lonnie Jones 6:00 p.m.
- **July 27—4th Annual Friday Night Singing**, Northport Church of Christ, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Refreshments following. For more info: 205-339-6211.
- **August 5-8—Gospel Meeting**, West Walker Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Don Blackwell. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; Fellowship Meal; 7:00 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
- **August 5-9—Gospel Meeting**, Whitehouse Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Mark Posey. Sunday: 9:45 a.m.; 10:45 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **August 11—Ladies' Day**, New Hope Church of Christ, Guin, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Rebekah Barnett; Leah Faughn; Marlene Howell; Paula Thigpen.

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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

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

### **WORSHIP A.M.—JULY 22**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Kyle Shadix**

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

**Scripture. . . . . Phillip Harris**

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

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

### **WORSHIP P.M.—JULY 22**

**Lead Singing . . . . John Michael Gurganus**

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Billy Davidson**

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

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Kody Bradford**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—JULY 25**

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

**Lead Singing . . . . . David Sortino**

**Opening Prayer. . . . . Kirk Sides**

**Invitation. . . . . Vance Hutton**

**Closing Prayer. . . . . TBA**

(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 22, 2018**

Billy Davidson (300-6994)

#### **JULY 29, 2018**

Neil Evans (295-8902)

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

### **GREETERS**

#### **JULY 22, 2018**

Jim & Carol Alexander  
Steve & Suzanne Jones  
Levi & Linda Sides

#### **JULY 29, 2018**

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

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

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **JULY 22, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Lisa Harris  
Amy Welborn  
Sandi Evans  
Debra Wells

**WORSHIP P.M.**

### **JULY 29, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Jackie Gray  
Emily Overton  
Gail Sortino  
Kim Wilson

**WORSHIP P.M.**

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