

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.

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

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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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KNOWN BY FRUIT

My family and I returned from a week at camp both exhausted and rejuvenated at the same time. Camp is always exhausting because you are going strong from sun up to sun down, keeping track of little kids, playing hard at sports, listening intently to Bible lessons, and singing your heart out. Yet, in spite of all the exertion, camp is one of the most spiritually rewarding weeks of the year. It is joyous to see so many likeminded Christians both young and old who are willing to spend their time in the summer heat to help young people better understand God's will for their lives.

Scott Cain was the director of this week of camp for the first time. This used to be Jerry Martin's week, but Scott is the chief now. Scott is a preacher from New Orleans who has been a friend of ours for several years now. He will do a wonderful job directing in the future, and this week proved that. This week was successful by all accounts because of the work that Scott and his wife Melissa put in to preparing themselves and us for the week. The fruits of their labor were obvious. The week went smoothly from a scheduling standpoint; everyone knew where they were supposed to be and when they were supposed to be there. Scott informed me that he did not have to call any parents during the week to ask them to pick up their child because the child was being a rule-breaker. Spiritual memories were made during the sermons and the discussion groups because Scott made sure the right speakers were assigned the right topics. It was a great week, mostly because of the work the Cains put into it.

Labor yields fruit. Farmers and gardeners know this well. Jesus was speaking of false teachers when he said in Matthew 7:20, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." There is no escaping this principle. Whether we are engaged in healthy spiritual behavior or sin, our time spent in our labors yields a harvest, and we will be known by what we reap.

We will be known for the fruits of our lips. We can either choose to be busybodies, gossips, and slanderers, or we can be ministers, evangelists, and edifiers. What are you known as?

We will be known for the fruits of our hands. We can either sit back and lazily let the preacher and the elders do all the work of the Church, or we can engage the Devil in combat and labor in the Lord's vineyard with all of our God-given strength. Either way, we will be known by our fruits. What works are you involved in?

We will be known for the fruits of our study. We can either zone out during Bible classes and sermons letting our minds wander aimlessly towards worldly things, or we can bring a prepared heart and a prepared mind ready to participate in both the discussions and the worship because we have studied for ourselves throughout the week. How much fruit is your study bringing forth?

There is nothing more uplifting and encouraging than to spend time around a Christian who is laboring tirelessly for the Lord. The fruits of his labors will be evident in every area of his life. Scott Cain is one of this kind of Christian. He makes the people around him better because of the work he puts into study, prayer, and service. The fruits of his labor are obvious. Are yours?

—————David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES

LADIES' BRUNCH & BIBLE STUDY

All Ladies are invited to a **Brunch and Bible Study** on **Saturday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.**, in the **Gathering Place**, as we discuss the questions from this month's study of **Digging Deep**. There is a **Sign-up Sheet** in the foyer. For more info, see **Kim Wilson**.

INDIAN CREEK YOUTH CAMP

ICYC is in the process of printing their **2nd Camp Cookbook**. We would love to have your **Favorite Recipes** to add to the book. Please write up your recipe and put in **Bertha Blackwood's mailbox** at church. If you have questions, contact **Rob Gurganus @ (205) 388-2317** or **Vicki Blackwood @ (256) 653-9156**. Please put your name on the recipe. **Deadline is AUGUST 5.**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **Singing Emphasis** on **Sunday, August 5, 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, August 5**, immediately following the **Afternoon Service** in the **Gathering Place**. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES CLASSES

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes will meet **Wednesday, August 8, and Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.** **Boys** will meet in the **Teen Room**, and **Girls** will meet in the **Ladies' Classroom**.

ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

EVERYONE is invited to an **Ice Cream Fellowship** in the **Ark Room** on **Sunday, August 12**, following the **1:00 p.m. service**.

3RD GRADE & UNDER ACTIVITY

On **Sunday, August 12**, the **3rd Grade and Under** will go to the **Parrish Splash Pad, 3:15-5:15 p.m.** We ask that **all children dressed modestly**. For **boys, shirt & shorts**; for **girls: shirt & shorts over swim suits**. The cost is **\$5.00 per family**. (Give to **Jan Shadix** or see **Jennifer Morrison** for details.)

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES "CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION"

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

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.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE FOR AUGUST

PRESIDE AT TABLE

Neil Evans

Skoot Wilson

SERVE CONGREGATION

Mark DeFoor

Jackson Kiser

Bryan Gill

Larry Norris

John Michael Gurganus

Kirk Sides

Phillip Harris

Jakob Wilson

SERVE FROM REAR

Jeff Smith

Brodie Taft

Joe Taft

COUNT AUDIENCE & PICK UP CARDS

Luke Sortino

Topher Wilson

PREPARE COMMUNION

Steve & Tammy Williams

PICK UP COMMUNION CUPS

Ian Taft

Ollie Taft

NEW MEMBERS

The Sixth Avenue Congregation would like to welcome **Ken & June Collins**. They have expressed their desire to become part of our church family and work under our eldership. They are the parents of **Nathan (Amanda) Collins**, and the grandparents of **Macie & Jackson**. Please be sure to meet Ken & June, and let them know how glad we are to have them at Sixth Avenue. Their address is 1913 Lilliam Drive, Athens, AL., 256-497-7332. They will be moving to Jasper soon.

PANTRY

Please remember our **pantry** each week. We give away food **once each month**. Our next giveaway will be **Thursday, August 30, 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.

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!!**

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.

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!!

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **August 4—10th Annual Stimulus Package for the Soul, Training for Young Men**, Cedar Creek Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Youth speakers: Gavan Bearden; C.J. Gurganus; Drew Gurganus; Trace Medders; Dekon Porter. Lunch will be provided. For more info: 205-275-0788.
- **August 4—Youth Day**, Antioch Church of Christ, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more info: 205-703-6978.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **August 4—10th Annual Stimulus Package for the Soul, Training for Young Men**, Cedar Creek Church of Christ, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Adult speakers: Trent Burton; Reid Robertson; Levi Sides; Cole Wade; James Willcutt; Blake Richardson. Lunch will be provided. For more info: 205-275-0788.
- **August 5—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **August 5—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.
- **August 5—Gospel Preaching**, Grandiflora Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Levi Sides. Sunday: 6:00 p.m.
- **August 5-8—Gospel Meeting**, West Walker Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Don Blackwell. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; 10:20 a.m.; 5:00 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 speakers: Rebekah Barnett; Leah Faughn; Marlene Howell; Paula Thigpen.
- **August 12-16—Gospel Meeting**, Piney Grove Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Vance Hutton. Sunday: 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **September 6—Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Fall 2018**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m. For more info: 205-384-6446.
- **September 15—Ladies' Day**, Adamsville Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Guest speakers: Susan Courington, Nancy Daniels, Leah Hunt, Denise Martin. Brunch will be provided.
- **October 7-10—Gospel Meeting**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Dennis Gulledege.

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THOSE TO SERVE

Contact Elder Neil Evans

WORSHIP A.M.—AUGUST 5

Lead Singing David Dixon

Opening Prayer Bob Roberts

Scripture. Leathan Waid

Sermon Bobby Liddell

Closing Prayer Danny Gurganus

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 5

Lead Singing Kody Bradford

Opening Prayer Rick Kelley

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Kody Bradford

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 8

Announcements Neil Evans

Lead Singing Danny Gurganus

Opening Prayer. Gary Taft

Invitation. Ryan Gallagher

Closing Prayer. TBA

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

VIDEO MANAGERS

AUGUST 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

AUGUST 5, 2018

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

AUGUST 12, 2018

Roger Wilson (275-9293)

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

GREETERS

AUGUST 5, 2018

Phillip & Ginger Horton
Danny & Donna Hyde
Phillip & Judy Jones

AUGUST 12, 2018

Judy Barker; Jackie Gray
Bettye Pennington; Bonnie Plyler
Larry & Ginger Norris

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUGUST 5, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Penny Davidson
Ginger Norris
Tammy Williams
Maggie Guthrie

WORSHIP P.M.

AUGUST 12, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Joan Dozier
Susan Kreidler
Peggy Brown
Sarah Roberts

WORSHIP P.M.

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