

SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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,
 Danny Latham, Tim Shadix, David
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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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BE CAREFUL

Children's songs and nursery rhymes are intended to be catchy and easy to remember because little minds are so impressionable at those ages. Some of these songs and poems are invented to teach life lessons of primary importance. As adults, it might do us all some good to go back and think about the messages of these simple songs with a deeper mind and more life experience. We will probably be reminded that the simplest lessons are often the most important.

One of the songs that has struck me recently as more than just a kid's song is, "Be careful, little hands." Of course, you remember that this song does not just implore our children to use their hands carefully, but also their feet, their ears, and their eyes. I'm pretty sure we need to be singing this every day as adults.

The song encourages, "Be careful, little hands, what you do." We work with our hands. We write, we carry, we construct, we compose, we provide care, and we sign our names with our hands. In all of these areas we need to be careful what we do with our hands. We may write or share something inappropriate or ungodly on Facebook with our hands. We may enter into shady business deals with a handshake. We may be tempted to do shoddy work with our hands on a construction project because of time or budget constraints. We may even use our hands to inflict violence on another human being. The hands that we need to have are the hands of our Lord. His hands were gentle and compassionate, and his hands were pierced on our behalf. Let us remember to use our hands to do the work of Jesus Christ.

The second verse is, "Be careful, little feet, where you go." A Christian has no business at a bar on Friday or Saturday night (or any other night, for that matter). A Christian cannot make the choice of being at the ballgame or at the lake instead of the worship assemblies on Sunday morning. Solomon urgently intreats young men who would be wise not to let their feet go down the path to fornication and adultery no matter how enticing may be the words and the ways of the harlot. The feet of Christians should lead them to worship, to serve, and most importantly to the cross.

The song continues, "Be careful, little ears, what you hear." We downplay the influence of music in our lives. I doubt rap or hip hop are the most popular music genres in this area, but modern country and rock-n-roll are no better. The lyrics of some rap songs are intensely vulgar and violent. Hip hop wraps the same message in a catchier tune. Modern country celebrates drinking, hooking up, and partying, and we sing right along. Rock-n-roll will always be synonymous with sex and drugs. Our ears are direct pipelines to our brains. The things we hear, we immediately think about. If our thoughts are filled with the topics of most popular songs today, they are for sure not filled with true, honest, just, pure, and lovely thoughts (Phi. 4:8). There is an abundance of music available to you that is either a-cappella praise and worship music, or that at the very least encourages good moral behavior. It may not be the most popular right now, but it will help you to think about the right things.

Then the song says, "Be careful, little eyes, what you see." From pornography to violence, our eyes have access to images that are far from righteous. And we only see these images by choice. We can turn off the computer, TV, tablet, or movie screen at any time, but we don't. Our eyes are our windows to our souls. These images hurt us. Let us use our eyes to see and to study the Word of God, to imagine the glory of Heaven, and to see the needs of our neighbors.

As we get older, we sometimes forget we are still accountable for our actions. Once we get out of our parents' homes, start making our own decisions, and start having children of our own, we begin to feel like we are the boss; no body can tell us what to do anymore. But this song reminds us that in our words, locations, hearing, and sight, we are always accountable to God. "There's a Father up above, looking down in tender love, so be careful..." He knows each word, thought, and deed. Let us be filled with the desire to do right in every area.

————David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, August 12**, at **1:00 p.m.**, before the **Afternoon Service**. All young people please sit on the front two rows.

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**.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #2

Faith in Action Team #2—Bob Roberts, Captain—will meet on **Sunday, August 12**, in the **Ark Room**, immediately following the **Ice Cream Fellowship**. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

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.)

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES CLASSES

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes will meet **Wednesday, August 22, 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"

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

YOUTH BIBLE BOWL

The **Youth Bible Bowl for 2018-2019** will begin on **Sunday, August 26, 2:00 p.m.**, here at **Sixth Avenue**. Scriptures for study: **Exodus 1-4, NKJV**. **Parents**, make sure your kids are involved, open to ages **5-20!!** For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

COUNTY WIDE YOUTH DEVO

The **County Wide Youth Devo** will be **Sunday, August 26**, here at the **Sixth Avenue Church of Christ**, following the **afternoon worship service at 4:00 p.m.**

DEVO REFRESHMENTS

BIBLE BOWL & COUNTY WIDE YOUTH

The **Youth Bible Bowl and County Wide Youth Devo** will be here on **Sunday, August 26**. We will need **Desserts** following **Bible Bowl**, and side items to go with **BBQ** for the **County Wide Devo**. There are **Sign-up Sheets** in the foyer. If you can help financially, please see **Jonathan or any Elder**.

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!!**

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **James Ingle**. He is survived by his wife, **Billie Ingle** (1207 6th Avenue, Jasper 35501); his sister-in-law, **Bonnie Ingle** (305 9th Street West, Jasper 35501); and cousin, **Sarah Roberts**.

MISSION REPORT

During my stay in Romania I was able to teach over 30 individual Bible studies. The lessons I used were simple and designed to teach directly from the Bible. I also taught classes and preached on Sunday in Pitesti and Schitu Golesti. We met in a home in Budesa with several Christians and non-Christians. Special lessons were taught on "prayer" and on "leadership". Three souls whom we taught while there became Christians.

The Lord willing, I indeed look forward to my return to teach again in September of this year

Your brother, Ed J. Bull

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. **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!!**

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.

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 26—Youth Bible Bowl**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 2:00 p.m. Scriptures for study: **Exodus 1-4, NKJV**.
- **August 26—County Wide Teen Devo**, Sixth Avenue Church of Christ, 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING AREA ACTIVITIES:

- **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 11—Focus Leadership Conference 2018**, hosted by Rock Creek Church of Christ, Warrior, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Guest speakers: Ashley Kizer; David Courington; Clark Sims; Vance Hutton; Patrick Morrison. Lunch will be provided.
- **August 12—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **August 12—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 12-16—Gospel Meeting**, Piney Grove Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Vance Hutton. Sunday: 7:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- **August 25—Ladies' Day**, Whites Chapel Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Debbie Dupuy.
- **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

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WORSHIP A.M.—AUGUST 12

Lead Singing Jonathan Morrison

Opening Prayer Steve Williams

Scripture. Evan Harris

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Barry Evans

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 12

Lead Singing Luke Sortino

Opening Prayer Wayne Brown

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Jack Kiser

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 15

Announcements Neil Evans

Lead Singing David Sortino

Opening Prayer. John Welch

Invitation. David Dixon

Closing Prayer. Jake Taft

(If unable to serve, please call:
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VIDEO MANAGERS

AUGUST 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

AUGUST 12, 2018

Roger Wilson (275-9293)

AUGUST 19, 2018

Skoot Wilson (567-6272)

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

GREETERS

AUGUST 12, 2018

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

AUGUST 19, 2018

Wayne & Peggy Brown
Billy & Penny Davidson
Conard & Betty Smith

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUGUST 12, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Joan Dozier
Susan Kreidler
Peggy Brown
Sarah Roberts

WORSHIP P.M.

AUGUST 19, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
Debbie Morris
Jan Shadix
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

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