

SIXTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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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Back to School

Over the next few days, most of our young people will be back in school. The summer was fun, it was relaxing, but usually students think it goes by too fast. Now the rigor and ritual of the school year is upon us, and things return to "normal." For many students, school presents a conflict. If you ask a typical young person whether they "like" school, the answer you are most likely to get is a resounding no. But deep down inside, every student knows that school is beneficial to them. They know they are learning, growing, and developing in many ways, even if they don't like to admit it. Of course, there are always going to be those rare students who love school, who love to learn, and who love to be the teacher's pet. Which approach did you have toward school growing up? At different times in my life, I was in either camp. In my early days, I disliked school because I just wanted to be outside in the fresh air, playing without a care in the world. As I got older, I enjoyed the challenge of learning new information and finding ways to use it. As Christians, maybe it is time for us to go back to school spiritually. It may be that so much time has elapsed since we actually found ourselves in a classroom setting that we need to be reminded of what actually happens at school, and then apply those aspects to our Christian lives.

First and foremost, learning happens at school. Language, math, history, and science make up the core subjects. Textbooks guide the students on their voyages in each of their courses. Every student learns something in every class, some more than others. Learning is the key to maturing. The process of moving from childhood through adolescence to adulthood is a process of learning new information. When was the last time you learned something new, especially spiritually? Has life continued for you much the same for the last twenty, thirty, or even fifty years. Peter instructs Christians to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). The best advice I ever got was from an old carpenter in Lineville, AL, who told me, "Never stop learning." Christians cannot afford to stop learning. The Bible is our spiritual textbook, and we will never know everything there is to know. We need to be learning.

School is also where students learn discipline. Discipline does not just mean wearing your kid out with a switch every time they back talk you. Discipline is an educational term. Children learn how to interact and behave in group settings at school. Unruly behavior has to be dealt with swiftly and appropriately. Sometimes the class needs to see an example of how behavior is corrected. Discipline is gained by the student accepting the facts that school is a daily part of life, that study is required to succeed, and that students are always under a higher authority. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke 9:23). Self-denial requires daily discipline. Maybe we need to visit a local school to remind us of our need for discipline in our spiritual lives.

Consistency is another crucial lesson young people learn from going to school. Awards are given out at the end of the school year to the students who demonstrate consistency in their efforts. As a former teacher, I can tell you it was obvious when a student was facing some difficult situation at home. Their performance at school would inevitably deteriorate. Graduation is such a big moment in every child's life because it is evidence of consistent effort. Students who participate in extracurricular activities especially understand the need for consistency. Do we? Are we consistent in our prayer life, our worship attendance, our service of others, and our Bible study? How can we expect progress if we are inconsistent spiritually?

School may be in the distant past for many of us, but let us be reminded of why we endured it. School molded us into the contributing members of society we are. Spiritually speaking, we never graduate from school. We are lifelong learners. We are always students of the Master Teacher.

—David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #3

Faith in Action Team #3—Roger Wilson & Jim Alexander, Captains—will meet on **Sunday, August 19**, in the **Gathering Place**, following the morning service, for a **salad lunch**. Please see **Linda Sides** for lunch details. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

KIDS' SING

We will have **Kids' Sing** on **Sunday, August 19**, 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, August 22, 7:00 p.m.** Boys will meet in the **Teen Room**, and Girls will meet in the **Ladies' Classroom**.

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.**

REFRESHMENTS FOR 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**.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Class** will begin on **September 5**, at **10:00 a.m.**, in the auditorium. This class is taught by **Levi Sides** and is open to both **men and women**.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES "CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION"

August 22, 2018- "**Confess**" **John 5:19**

Justin Guin—Double Springs

August 29, 2018- "**Contend**" **Jude 3**

Floyd Rodgers—East Huntsville

GUS NICHOLS'

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

The **Gus Nichols' School of Biblical Studies Fall Semester** will begin on **Thursday, September 6**.

► **He Walked Among the Mountains—Levi Sides**
6:00-6:30 p.m.

► **Chapel: Daughters of Eve—James Willcutt**
6:45-7:15 p.m.

► **Bill Blazer School of Singing—Neil Evans**
7:15-7:25 p.m.

► **The Epistle of Hebrews—Dick Sztanyo**
7:40-8:30 p.m.

For more info, call **Levi Sides, 205-384-6446**.

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!!**

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Leroy Gurganus**. He is survived by his wife, **Annie Ruth Gurganus** (1309 11th Street, Jasper 35501), son **Steve Gurganus** (702 Walston Bridge Road, Jasper 35501), niece **Sandi (Neil) Evans** (1000 7th Avenue, Jasper 35501), and nephew **Danny (Beverly) Gurganus** (731 Saragossa Road, Nauvoo 35578).

Also, sympathy is extended to the family of **Alene Bradford Rowe**. She was the sister of **Sam Bradford** (864 Edgil Grove Rd., Jasper 35503) and the aunt of **Kody and Mollie Bradford** (1411 Davidson Loop, Oakman 35579).

And, sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Nell Key**, a long time member of Sixth Avenue.

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!!**

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!!

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**.

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.

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 19—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **August 19—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 19—Winston County Singing**, Crossroad Church of Christ, Lynn, 2:00 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

Contact Elder Neil Evans

WORSHIP A.M.—AUGUST 19

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer Danny Latham

Scripture. Tyler Morrison

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Roger Wilson

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 19

Lead Singing . . . John Michael Gurganus

Opening Prayer Kirk Sides

Sermon Levi Sides

Closing Prayer Leathan Waid

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 22

Announcements Neil Evans

Lead Singing David Sortino

Opening Prayer. Billy Davidson

Invitation. Justin Guin

Closing Prayer. Kody Bradford

(If unable to serve, please call:
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VIDEO MANAGERS

AUGUST 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

AUGUST 19, 2018

Skoot Wilson (567-6272)

AUGUST 26, 2018

Tim Shadix (540-6971)

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

GREETERS

AUGUST 19, 2018

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

AUGUST 26, 2018

Neil and Sandi Evans
Steve and Suzanne Jones
Levi and Linda Sides

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUGUST 19, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Suzanne Jones
Debbie Morris
Jan Shadix
Debra Wells

WORSHIP P.M.

AUGUST 26, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Connie Shadix
Lisa Harris
Gail Sortino
Kim Wilson

WORSHIP P.M.

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