

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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 Steve Jones, Brack O’Rear, Steve
 Williams, Roger 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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Polishing the Pulpit

This week has been wonderful. Rachel even commented that it seems more emotional for her than previous PTPs. The lessons have been exactly

what we needed. The fellowship has been phenomenal. And the scenery has been lovely as always. In fact, it has actually rained a good bit this week, which from what anyone can remember is rather unusual for PTP, but it is a welcomed change from the heat and humidity which typically describe this week. Polishing the Pulpit has become for my family what camp was while I was growing up. It is the week around which we schedule the rest of our year. The tag line for PTP is Renew, Refresh, Recharge, and it has never failed to do just that for us.

The lessons help a Christian renew, refresh, and recharge. There are lessons directed toward every role a Christian may fill in the Church and in the family. There are lessons for preachers, elders, deacons, wives of each of these men, missionaries, Bible class teachers, members in general, older Christians, teens, and children. No one has been overlooked. The lessons I make it a point to attend are the textual classes taught by Cliff Goodwin. In past years, he has led us through the books of 1 and 2 Corinthians and Philemon. This year we studied the Gospel of Mark. I have been wanting to study Mark in my own time, and this week has given me a great foundation for that personal study. I am excited to get back and get going! Rachel makes it a point to attend Cindy Colley’s Digging Deep class every year. Her program has done so much good for so many women in recent years, and I made it a point to tell her that. The lessons at PTP are the main reason we come.

The fellowship also helps us renew, refresh, and recharge. We see people at PTP that we don’t get to see any other time of year — dear friends from congregations with which we have worked and worshipped in years past, fellow students from the Memphis School of Preaching, and lifelong acquaintances who share an intense love for the Lord. When you see people at PTP, you know they take their spiritual lives seriously. It takes sacrifice and commitment to be here every year, and the fellowship is so worth it. It never fails that we meet new people every year, and we look forward to seeing them the next. It is difficult to explain the unique opportunities for Christian fellowship PTP provides, but imagine 2500 Christians crammed into one relatively small venue for a week, spending each of seven consecutive days attending serious Bible classes from sun up to sun down. You can’t help but smile every minute, even though by the end of the week, you are exhausted! It’s great!

The scenery is an added bonus. Walker County is beautiful. Alabama is great. But the Great Smoky Mountains may be my favorite place on earth. Every view is full of God’s great power. Every hill reminds you of your lack of ability to create something so majestic. The rivers and streams are natural stress relievers. The temperatures at the tops of the mountains are always cool. We make a trip every year to Cades Cove where we have never failed to see an abundance of wildlife. We are renewed, refreshed, and recharged by the natural beauty of God’s creation each year at PTP.

If you have never been to Polishing the Pulpit, I would love to encourage you to put it on your schedule. It isn’t cheap, but it is so worth it. There is no other event in the brotherhood like it. It can change your life, and it has mine.

————David Dixon



FAMILY NOTES



**TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY
EVENING SERVICE
AUGUST 26, 2018
4:00 P.M.**

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**.

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #4

Faith in Action Team #4—**Neil Evans, Captain, Kyle Shadix, Co-Captain**—will meet in the **classroom** off of the **auditorium** following the **4:00 p.m. service**. Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

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 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!!**

NEW MEMBERS

The Sixth Avenue Congregation would like to welcome **Jimmy & Flora Kilgore**. They have expressed their desire to become part of our church family and work under our eldership. Please be sure to meet Jimmy & Flora, and let them know how glad we are to have them at Sixth Avenue. Their address is PO Box 248, Oakman, AL., 35579, 205-282-5112.

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**.

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!!

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Brethren,

Thanks for making such a wonderful evening recently for me in your summer series. The Sixth Avenue congregation has been such a blessing to my life for so very long. I thank you for the many great works you do for the Lord's Cause.

Each person listened ever so attentively. Each one was so kind and encouraging. You strengthened me. May the Lord bless each one there. Please pray for us.

Gratefully, Vance Hutton

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 25—Ladies' Day**, Whites Chapel Church of Christ, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Guest speaker: Debbie Dupuy.
- **August 26—Preaching the Gospel**, with James Watkins, 6:30 a.m. Dish Network, chan. 267; Direct TV, chan. 376.
- **August 26—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.
- **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 Gullledge.

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THOSE TO SERVE

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WORSHIP A.M.—AUGUST 26

Lead Singing Jonathan Morrison

Opening Prayer Tim Shadix

Scripture. Kody Bradford

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Danny Gurganus

WORSHIP P.M.—AUGUST 26

Lead Singing Luke Sortino

Opening Prayer Billy Davidson

Sermon David Dixon

Closing Prayer Topher Wilson

WEDNESDAY EVENING—AUGUST 29

Announcements Neil Evans

Lead Singing Kyle Shadix

Opening Prayer. David Sortino

Invitation. Floyd Rodgers

Closing Prayer. Jim Alexander

(If unable to serve, please call:
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VIDEO MANAGERS

AUGUST 2018

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

VAN DRIVERS

AUGUST 26, 2018

Tim Shadix (540-6971)
and Billy Davidson (300-6994)

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Neil Evans (295-8902)

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

GREETERS

AUGUST 26, 2018

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

SEPTEMBER 2 2018

Jim and Carol Alexander
Tim and Connie Shadix
John and Wilma Welch

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

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AUGUST 26, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Jan Shadix
Lisa Harris
Gail Sortino
Kim Wilson

WORSHIP P.M.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

WORSHIP A.M.

Jackie Gray
Emily Overton
Sandi Evans
Sarah Roberts

WORSHIP P.M.

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