

# 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  
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 Steve Jones, Brack O’Rear, Steve  
 Williams, Roger Wilson.

#### Evangelists:

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#### Secretaries:

Penny Davidson, office@sixthavenuechurch.org  
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#### Works of Evangelism

- ▶ Gus Nichols’ School of Biblical Studies
- ▶ Myanmar Bible School
- ▶ 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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## PERCEPTIBLE DIFFERENCES

Driving to the office this morning I noticed the shade of green in the leaves and grass was slightly more yellow than it had been on Sunday. It was a small change, but perceptible nonetheless. This change, of course, portends the coming of fall. It isn’t quite cool yet, but the days are definitely getting shorter, and football kicks off this weekend, so the change of seasons is on our minds. When the seasons change we naturally contemplate the changes that may be taking place in our own lives as well. Let us be vigilant to perceive what may be small changes, but ones that, like the change from summer through fall and into winter, signify a move from life to death.

The yearly change of seasons represents the same cycle in our own lives. When we are young and growing we are in the spring of life. During young adulthood we possess the strength of summer. Autumn represents the time in our lives when we are marked by the colorful beauty of maturity, graciousness, and establishment. Winter brings a finality accompanied by the unshakable fact that with our passing, somewhere else another life is just beginning, and the cycle is renewed. And just as God said that the physical seasons will never cease as long as the earth stands (Gen. 8:22, claims of the alarmist environmentalists notwithstanding), the cycle of life will never change either. No man will ever live the seasons of life out of order, nor will anyone ever prevent the coming of the winter of life. God alone is immune to the effects of time, and let us praise Him because He is.

Colors change and leaves fall because of changes in moisture content and temperature levels. As grasses and trees dry out in late summer and early fall, they become dry and brittle. The potential risks for fire are higher at these times than any other. Temperatures get cooler, slowing growth rates until, in winter, they cease altogether. Let this not be true of us spiritually! Many who call themselves Christians have entered an early autumn or even winter in their spiritual lives. They have dried up and become brittle spiritually because they have cut themselves off from the moisture and heat of God’s Word and Christian fellowship. When our religion becomes a spectator sport for us, we are fully entrenched in the death process.

Sometimes these changes happen gradually in our lives. The differences from one day to the next may be imperceptible. This is why it is so important for us to maintain a daily Bible reading schedule, and to fix in our hearts the need to assemble with fellow Christians for worship, and to focus on ministering to those in need around us on a regular basis. These things will keep us in the ever-living garden which is the Kingdom of God even through our twilight years. Thank God for the rivers of living water that flow to us from Him through His life-giving Word!

—————David Dixon



# FAMILY NOTES

## CLASS PROMOTIONS

We will be promoting out Sunday School classes for all of our children's classes **Sunday, September 2!**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES

We will begin taking **updated** church directory pictures on **Sunday, Sept. 2**. If you need a picture and your last name starts with an A-K, please meet **Jan Shadix** in the lobby after the morning or afternoon service. This is for new members or if there is a change in your family status.

## FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

We will be having an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship in the **Ark room** on **Sunday, Sept. 2** after the **1:00** service. **Everyone is invited!** Bring your favorite board games and card games. Also bring snacks and fingers foods. Child care will be available.

## FAITH IN ACTION TEAM #1

**Faith in Action Team #1—David Sortino, Captain, Jake Taft, Co-Captain—**will meet Sunday, **September 2**, in the **Gathering Place** after the morning service. See **Kim and Skoot Wilson** for details Also, please remember to bring **Canned Goods** for the **Food Pantry**.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON SINGING EMPHASIS

We will have our **Singing Emphasis** on **Sunday, September 2**, 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.

## 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**.

## LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES KICKOFF LUNCHEON

We will have a potluck luncheon on **Sunday, Sept. 9** after the morning service to kick-off **Lads to Leaders**. **Everyone is invited!** Please bring your favorite pot-luck dishes. New information and registration paperwork will be handed out.

## 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, September 27, 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!!**

## YOUTH BIBLE BOWL

The **Youth Bible Bowl for 2018-2019** will be held on **Sunday, September 23, 2:00 p.m.**, at **Blackwater Macedonia church of Christ**, **Scriptures for study:** Exodus chapter 5, 6:1-13 & 6: 28-30, chapters 7 & 8, **NKJV**. **Parents, make sure your kids are involved, open to ages 5-20!!** For more info, see **Jonathan Morrison**.

## 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.



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## **THOSE TO SERVE**

**Contact Elder . . . . . Danny Latham**

### **WORSHIP A.M.—SEPTEMBER 2**

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

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Wayne Brown**

**Scripture. . . . . Barry Evans**

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

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Jake Taft**

### **WORSHIP P.M.—SEPTEMBER 2**

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

**Opening Prayer . . . . . Skoot Wilson**

**Sermon . . . . . Levi Sides**

**Closing Prayer . . . . . Jack Kiser**

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING—SEPTEMBER 5**

**Announcements . . . . . Danny Latham**

**Lead Singing . . . . . Jackson Kiser**

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

**Invitation. . . . . Levi Sides**

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

## **VIDEO MANAGERS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Danny Hyde and Mike Tubbs

### **VAN DRIVERS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

Neil Evans (295-8902)

### **SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Bob Roberts (388-3152)

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

### **GREETERS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

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

### **SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Danny and Donna Hyde  
Phillip and Ginger Horton  
Rick and Vida Kelley

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

## **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Jackie Gray  
Emily Overton  
Sandi Evans  
Sarah Roberts

**WORSHIP P.M.**

### **SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

**WORSHIP A.M.**

Penny Davidson  
Ginger Norris  
Peggy Brown  
Sarah Roberts

**WORSHIP P.M.**

(If unable to serve please call Penny Davidson or Jan Shadix: 384-6446)