

# Sixth Avenue Church Of Christ

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## Glad Tidings

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### 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](http://www.wjlx1015fm.com)  
*The Words of Truth*, a bi-monthly  
teaching publication reaching over  
4,000 families

### WORKS OF EVANGELISM

\*\*Gus Nichols' School of Biblical  
Studies  
\*\*Myanmar Bible School  
\*\*"Fishers of Men" Program  
\*\*Apologetics Press  
\*\*Crossroads Church of Christ  
(Deaf Ministry)  
\*\*Vernon & Gertrude Key  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
\*\*Tanzania Mission  
\*\*Romania Mission  
\*\*Wade Webster, South America  
\*\*Robert Mogbusiagham, Nigeria  
\*\*Gospel Broadcasting Network  
\*\*Bible Talk TV Program

## WHAT IF JESUS HAD NEVER COME?

I cannot imagine trying to make it through life without having "the good shepherd" (John 10:11), who is the "one mediator between God and men" (1 Timothy 2:5) and the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16) in my corner. But what if Jesus had never come into this world "to give His life a ransom"? (Mark 10:45).

**A Life Without True Meaning.** Jesus came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly (John 10:10). Paul said we "can do all things through Christ" (Philippians 4:13). The whole of man is to fear the Lord and keep His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

**A Life Without a Totally Reliable Model to Imitate.** There are many fine people in this world. Some are worthy of imitation because they demonstrate selfless behavior, pure speech, and a respectful attitude. Yet no mere human is a good example in every way all of the time. Each person makes mistakes. "All have sinned" (Romans 3:23). But not Jesus, who "committed no sin," and that is why He alone is worthy of complete imitation (1 Peter 2:21-22).

**A Life Without Direction.** Where am I going in my life? Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

**Life Without Salvation.** The wages of sin is death because sin separates a person from God (Romans 6:23; Isaiah 59:1-2). Thank God that He loved us so much that He sent Jesus "into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15; Ephesians 1:7). Because Jesus is the only Savior, the only "name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12), without Him we could never enjoy the forgiveness of sins.

**A Life Without Hope.** People that live without hope are miserable indeed. Jesus is the hope of the world (1 Timothy 1:1). Through Jesus we can live "in hope of eternal life" (Titus 1:2).

The choice is ours: we can live life either with Him or without Him. Let us choose wisely, for this choice will determine our eternal destiny. To live with Him, of course, means to live according to His will. Are you doing that?

Roger Campbell  
Bulletin Digest

# JANUARY



All ladies are invited to make cards on Sunday, January 14th, in between our church services. This will take place in the church library. Please see Heather Washington for more information.



## CHILI COOKOFF & GAME NIGHT

EVERYONE IS INVITED!  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND  
ARK ROOM  
6:00 PM

### Gus Nichols School of Biblical Studies

The 2024 Spring Semester has begun! This is open to men and women of all ages. Classes include "A Study of the 12 Apostles", "Studying the Psalms", and "Bible Greats". Flyers with more information are located in the foyer and by the church mailboxes.

### CARE PACKAGES

We are collecting white socks, deodorant, and bars of soap to make care packages for the female inmates at the Walker County Jail. There is a box in the foyer labeled "Care Package" to place items. If you would like to donate money toward this, please see Ginger Norris. The deadline is Wednesday, January 24th.



### ARE YOU MISSING ITEMS?

Please check the small room off the foyer. There are dishes, Bibles, blankets, kids' books, and other small items that have been found in the building. Items not picked up by Sunday, January 28th, will be donated.



### Jasper Warming Station

We are still collecting gloves, scarves, warm socks, and toboggan hats to donate to the warming station in Jasper. There is a box located in the foyer to place items.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

Contact Elder Danny Latham

**WORSHIP A.M.**

**JANUARY 14**

Opening Prayer Steve Williams  
Lead Singing Barry Evans  
Sermon Levi Sides  
Lord's Supper Kevin Richardson  
Closing Prayer Leathan Waid

**WORSHIP P.M.**

**JANUARY 14**

Opening Prayer Roger Wilson  
Lead Singing Adam Shadix  
Sermon Levi Sides  
Closing Prayer Danny Busby

**MID-WEEK SERVICE**

**JANUARY 17**

Announcements Danny Latham  
Lead Singing Tim Shadix  
Devotional Billy Davidson  
Prayer Neil Evans  
(If unable to serve, please call the contact elder.)

**AUDIO/VISUAL MANAGERS**

**JANUARY 14**

Terrell Manasco (PM service only)  
(If unable to serve, please contact Jake Taft)

**VAN DRIVERS**

**JANUARY 14**

Neil Evans  
(If unable to serve, please contact Phillip Jones)

**COUNT/PICK UP CARDS**

**(AM and PM Service)**

Brodie Taft and Cainan Taft

**GREETERS**

Craig and Heather Washington  
Danny and Robin Busby

**THOSE TO SERVE**

Contact Elder Danny Latham

**WORSHIP A.M.**

**JANUARY 21**

Opening Prayer Barry Evans  
Lead Singing David Sortino  
Sermon Levi Sides  
Lord's Supper Billy Davidson  
Closing Prayer Mark DeFoor

**WORSHIP P.M.**

**JANUARY 21**

Opening Prayer Phillip Horton  
Lead Singing Frank Brown  
Sermon Levi Sides  
Closing Prayer Rick Kelley

**MID-WEEK SERVICE**

**JANUARY 24**

Announcements Danny Latham  
Lead Singing Kyle Shadix  
Devotional Danny Latham  
Prayer Danny Gurganus  
(If unable to serve, please call the contact elder.)

**AUDIO/VISUAL MANAGERS**

**JANUARY 21**

Ken Collins (PM service only)  
(If unable to serve, please contact Jake Taft)

**VAN DRIVERS**

**JANUARY 21**

Wayne Brown  
(If unable to serve, please contact Phillip Jones)

**COUNT/PICK UP CARDS**

**(AM and PM Service)**

Brodie Taft and Cainan Taft

**GREETERS**

Kevin and Brandi Richardson  
Ken and June Collins



**January Birthdays**

- 4 Livie Bradford
- 8 Olie Kreidler
- 9 Pam Barnett
- 9 Liam Gill
- 10 Luke Sortino
- 12 Mercy Gurganus
- 16 Sam Bradford
- 16 Lex Henderson
- 21 Jake Taft
- 26 Barry Evans
- 26 Roger Wilson



**January Anniversaries**

- 20 Danny and Shelya Latham
- 21 Billy and Penny Davidson

**Five Day Bible Reading Program**

**Week 2: January 7– January 13**

- [ ] Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
- [ ] Genesis 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
- [ ] Genesis 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
- [ ] Genesis 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9
- [ ] Genesis 26-27; Mark 10

**Week 3: January 14– January 20**

- [ ] Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- [ ] Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
- [ ] Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
- [ ] Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14
- [ ] Genesis 38-40; Mark 15

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**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday:**

9:00 a.m. Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

1:00 p.m. Worship

**Wednesday:**

6:30 p.m. Bible Class

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*REMEMBER IN PRAYER*

**SARAH ROBERTS  
JEANETTE BLAZER  
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GINGER HORTON  
BARBARA APPLING  
SHELBY JENT  
KAREN GEESLIN  
SAM BRADFORD  
SALLY WILLIAMS  
BONNIE PLYLER  
VIDA KELLEY  
JUDY TEDFORD**



**RON SCOTT** (relative of Vicki Blackwood)  
**LONDYN LILLY** (11 years old, attends Dovertown Church of Christ)  
**ALLI SWINDLE** (fiancé of Clay Sides)  
**TERESA BROWN** (daughter of Dean Bridges)  
**JIM YOHO** (member at Cullman Church of Christ)  
**ERIC THOMPSON** (friend of Larry and Ginger Norris)  
**TOMMY AYERS**  
**CHLOE JAMES** (6 months old)  
**JAMES COLLINS** (father of Ken Collins)  
**TIM CARTER** (brother of June Collins)  
**LYLA NORRIS** (great niece of Larry Norris)  
**CAROLYN PEARL** (friend of Larry and Ginger Norris)  
**JoAn GURGANUS**  
**DON ROBERTS**  
**YANCEY YOUNG** (friend of Wilson Washington)  
**ARSHAD HUSSAIN** (husband of Renea Hussain)  
**MARCY BROWN & STEPHANIE SIMPSON**  
(sisters of Renea Hussain)  
**PEGGY WAID** (member at Parrish)  
**PHYLLIS VICKERY BOURNE** (daughter of Peggy Waid)  
**MARSHA (LORI) GUINN** (sister of Rick Kelley)  
**GRACE GRAY** (mother of Renea Hussain)  
**EDWARD EARNEST** (uncle of Renea Hussain)  
**EDDIE EARNEST** (cousin of Renea Hussain)  
**GLENDA BERRY** (friend of Shirley Sortino and Rick Kelley)  
**GREG BUNN** (friend of Ivan Waid)  
**JESSICA WELLS BAILEY** (daughter of Deb Wells)  
**STACIA DUNCAN**  
**KAREN FERGUSON** (friend of June Collins)  
**KAREN NICHOLS** (cousin of Vicki Blackwood)

**UPCOMING AREA WIDE EVENTS**

MORE INFORMATION IS POSTED IN THE FOYER FOR MOST OF THESE EVENTS

**January 26**      **24th Annual Singing at Riverchase Church of Christ**  
**January 27**      **Men's Day at Winfield Church of Christ**  
**January 28**      **Youth Bible Bowl at East Walker Church of Christ**