

### Weekly Events

**Monday, September 4th**  
**Labor Day**  
**Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, September 5th**  
**Keenagers Mat Making**  
Room 105 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Women's Midday Bible Study**  
Chapel 11:00am - 12:00am  
**Deaconess Meeting**  
Chapel 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Progressive Choir Rehearsal**  
Music Room 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
**Southside Matrons Meeting**  
Boardroom 5:30 pm— 7:30 pm  
**General Missionary Society**  
Boardroom 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 6th**  
**Wednesday Morning Prayer**  
Chapel 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Children's Choir Rehearsal**  
Music Room 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Intermediates**  
Music Room 6:00 pm-6:45 pm  
**Youth Choir Rehearsal**  
Chapel 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
**Prayer Ministry**  
Parlor 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**Thursday, September 7th**  
**Instrumental Rehearsal**  
Sanctuary 5:30pm--6:30pm  
**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
Music Room 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Friday, September 8th**  
No events scheduled

**Saturday, September 9th**  
**Line Dancing**  
Fellowship Hall 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
**Place Workshop**  
Assembly Room 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Women on Mission**  
Boardroom 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Sixth Avenue Toastmasters Club**  
Upstairs Middle 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Mark your calendars

**What: Tailgate Sunday**  
**When: Sunday October 8th**  
Time: One Worship Service,  
10:00 am. Wear your team  
colors, bring your tents, lawn  
chairs and grills. activities: Food,  
drinks, cake walk, kid games, car  
show and a tailgate cook  
"Taste of the Sixth".

Four categories:  
Meat including exotic and  
wild game  
BBQ Sauce  
Vegetables  
Desserts

Sign up to volunteer and to  
participate in the "Taste of Sixth"  
which will begin Sunday, September  
10th after the 8:30 and 11:00 service.  
If there are any questions about the  
"Taste of the Sixth" please email  
[Latrisem@aol.com](mailto:Latrisem@aol.com)

**Mrs. Latrise Kennedy-Carter**  
if you have questions about  
volunteering contact  
**Mrs. Marsha Walker at**  
[marsha.walker07@hotmail.com](mailto:marsha.walker07@hotmail.com)

**Members and Ministries**  
**Leaders and Learners**  
Are U on Track?

**9/9 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)**  
**Discovering your PLACE and**  
**Engaging in Ministry**  
Contact: Rev. Vernessa Barnes  
for more details  
321-1143

**Fall Bible Study**  
**WOW**  
**(Word on Wednesday)**  
September 13th @ 6:30 pm.  
Information on classes to come

**Mid-day Bible Study resumes**  
**Thursday, Sep 14th in the**  
**Boardroom.**

### Upcoming Events

**Baby Blessing**  
Sunday, September 17th during 11:00 service  
Contact: Yolanda Bentley  
**Baptism**  
Sunday, September 24th 11:00 service  
Contact: Yolanda Bentley



**We need your help!**  
Parking Greeters are needed for  
**the 1st and 5th Sundays** during  
the 8:30 am and 11:00 am wor-  
ship services. Please contact Keith Griglen at  
205-370-0570 for additional information.

**Stewardship Campaign**  
All adult members are asked to pick up a  
stewardship packet. During the months of  
September and October a group leader from the  
church will contact you about attending a  
fellowship time where you will be able to turn  
in your commitment card. If for some reason you  
are not able to make the fellowship time, please  
turn in your commitment card at the church office.  
Commitment Sunday will be November 4, 2017 at  
both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services where all  
of the commitment cards will be placed on the altar.  
God wants your commitment to be included  
in this most holy time.

### The Sixth Avenue Baptist Church Prayer Breakfast

Sponsored by the Northside Matrons, will be held on  
**Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.** at The  
Harbert Center. The Prayer Breakfast tickets are \$25  
each and will be available **beginning September 13th**  
Tickets can be purchased from any member of the  
Northside Matrons. For more information, contact  
**Carolyn Johnson at 252-4007.**

### 150th Annual Session-Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

September 11th (All volunteers MTG @ 5:30 PM)  
**November 13-17, HOST: Sixth Avenue Baptist**  
Church. We need volunteers to serve as hosts,  
hostesses & greeters. **Contact: Erma Wesley**  
**205-914-1663 or Delores Brown 205-515-7146.**

### Information

#### Sermon Notes

Text/Subject \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Pulpit Flowers

The flowers on the pulpit are given to our Sick/  
Homebound members.



#### Sixth Avenue Staff

**Dr. John L. Cantelow III, Pastor** 321-1136  
**Dr. Roosevelt Morris, Sr., Associate Pastor,** 321-1139  
**Dr. Vicki Stokes, Director of Music,** 540-8068  
**Rev. Vernessa Barnes, Congregational Care**  
Minister, 321-1143  
**Dr. Robert Spicer, Evangelism & Outreach Minister,**  
321-1161  
**Leticia Watkins, Director of Children & Youth**  
321-1142  
**Jeff Germany, Facility Manager** 321-1138  
**Marcus Skipwith, Accounting Associate,** 321-1157  
**Phyllis Ross, Accounting Clerk,** 321-1141  
**Dr. Yolanda Bentley, Pastoral & Congregational Care**  
Administrative Assistant, 321-1136  
**Karen Hatcherson, Communications & Ministry**  
Administrative Assistant, 321-1137  
**Michael Eaton, Administrative Assistant,** 251-5173

### Sick and Homebound

Let's remember to pray, send  
cards, call or visit our  
homebound members.

**Ms. Willa Dean Hawkins**  
UAB Hospital  
Birmingham, Alabama 35294

**Mrs. Jackie P. Young**  
7413 Westmoreland Drive  
Farifield, Alabama 35064

**Mrs. Thelma Todd**  
1406 East Bushmatia Street  
Butler, Alabama 36904

**Mr. Algie Harris**  
UAB Highlands  
1201 11th Ave South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

**Mrs. Shirley Prewitt**  
Ridgeview @ Meadow Brook  
700 Corporate Ridge Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

**Dr. Patrick Fuller**  
Select Specialty Hospital at  
Brookwood Medical Center  
2010 Brookwood  
Medical Center Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35209

**Mr. Curtis L. Sparks, III**  
Brookdale Place  
501 University Park Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35209

**Ms. Jackie Wallace**  
1504 Potomac Way  
Birmingham, Alabama 35214

**Deaconess Nellie Drake**  
820 Golf Course Rd,  
Bessemer, AL 35022



## Ministry Meetings & Upcoming Events

### Grand/General Registration (for all Tutorial Staff)

**September 7th: 5:00 - 7:00**

Start up dates for all tutorial services

Gr. 1-12 (Tues. & Thurs.) 9/12 5:00; 5:30; 6:00pm

ACT (Tues. & Thurs.) 9/12 6:00pm

ACT Boot Camp (Saturday Only) 8:30am

GED (Monday Only) 9/12 8:30am

GRE (Tues. & Thurs.) 9/12 6:00pm

### Alabama Baptist Missionary Convention ADS FOR THE SOUVENIR BOOKLET

All Sixth Avenue Baptist Church ministries and members are encouraged to submit an ad for the Alabama State Missionary Baptist Convention Souvenir Journal. Ministry leaders should receive the Journal Ad Form **no later than September 5. The ads must be submitted by September 30.** The donor levels are: Inside Cover- \$250.00, Full Page- \$125.00, Half Page - \$75.00, Quarter Page - \$50.00, and Eighth Page- \$20.00. All Sixth Avenue Baptist Church ministries should contact S. Myers Fletcher for additional information.

### Sixth Avenue Baptist Church



Sunday, September 10, 2017

Fellowship Hall

7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact

Dr. Reisa Brooks: 205-482-1116 or  
thorntonbrooks@gmail.com

Dr. Sheikilya Thomas: 205-908-0617 or  
Sheikilya.thomas@gmail.com



Stewardship Packets will be passed out to all adult members on Sunday Sep. 3rd at both services. Please stop by one of the tables at the church entry way and pick up a packet. Each individual adult member needs a packet to make an individual volunteer commitment. For additional information contact Dr. Robert L. Spicer at [rspicer@sixthavebaptist.org](mailto:rspicer@sixthavebaptist.org)

### OPERATION LOVE: FALL INTO ACTION

Come Join Your Church Family in a Day of Mission  
Saturday, October 14, 2017  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

You may sign up in the lobby today and each Sunday in September to volunteer and receive additional information.

## 2017 Church Theme: Striving For Excellence



### Order of Service September 3, 2017

Announcements

Praise & Worship

Prayer: Deacon Ken Perry

Prayer Response: "I Thank You Jesus"

Hymn: "Count Your Blessings"

Responsive Reading: Deacon Isaac Smith

Matthew 16:13-20

Fellowship: "Lord, You Are Awesome"

Offertory Prayer: Deacon Walter Body

Offertory: "Intermediate Choir"

Sanctuary Choir

**Please fill out Worship Attendance Pad Information**

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon: Dr. John L. Cantelow III, Pastor

Invitation to Discipleship

"I Surrender All"

Communion

Benediction

The Nursery Is Open for Both Services

Sponsorship of the radio broadcast is given by Aubrey Bushelon Funeral Directing and Cremation Services on 610 WAGG or 100.1 FM, 9:00 AM

[www.sixthavebaptist.org](http://www.sixthavebaptist.org)

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, 1101 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SW  
Birmingham, AL 35211 Telephone: 205-251-5173 Fax: 205-715-0341

**Mission Statement: Equipping Christians to serve and reaching the world for Christ.**

## Welcome to Sixth Avenue

September 3rd

We're glad you are here!

Please take a moment and fill out the form below. You can place it in the offering plate or you may give it to an usher.

It is our desire that your search leads to a church that teaches God's word and encourages you on your journey.

### Are you a: (please check)

First Time Guest

Returning Guest

Mr. / Dr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Age: 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

Married  Single

College  Divorce

Male  Female

Widowed

(please print)

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Best Contact Phone

Email Address

### We attend:

8:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Worship Service

Bible Study

### Sunday School:

7:30 am - 7:45 am - 10:00 am

### My Next Step:

Becoming a Christian

Baptism

Church Membership