

## Weekly Events

**Monday, May 13th**

**Liturgical Dance Ministry**  
(Monday & Tuesday)  
Dance Studio 6:00pm - 7:30pm  
**In-Step Ministry**  
Assembly Room 6:30pm-8:00pm  
**Male Chorus Rehearsal**  
Choir Room 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Tuesday, May 14th**

**Keenagers Mat Making**  
Room 105 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Women's Midday Bible Study**  
Chapel 11:00am - 12:00pm  
**Tutorial (Tuesday & Thursday)**  
Upstairs Classrooms 5:30pm - 8:00pm  
**Musicians' Rehearsal**  
Sanctuary 5:30pm-7:00pm  
**Women's Choir Rehearsal**  
Music Room 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Northside Matrons Meeting**  
Boardroom 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Wednesday, May 15th**

**Wednesday Morning Prayer**  
Chapel 10:00am - 11:00am  
**Midday Women's Bible Study**  
Boardroom 11:00am - 12:15pm  
**Intermediates Choir Rehearsal**  
5:30pm - 6:30pm Music Room  
**Cultural Arts Committee**  
Boardroom 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
**Youth Choir Rehearsal**  
Chapel 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
**Prayer Meeting**  
Parlor 6:00pm - 6:30pm

**Thursday, May 16th**

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**  
Music Room 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Grief Support Meeting**  
Boardroom 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Friday, May 17th**

**Urban Ballroom Dancing**  
Fellowship Hall 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**Saturday, May 18th**

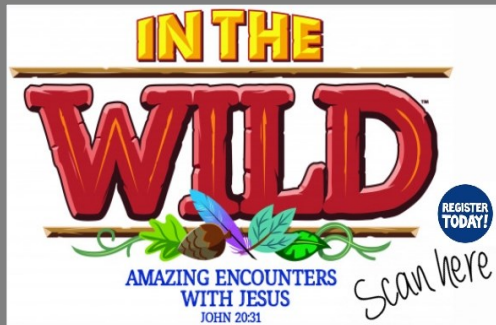
**Line Dancing**  
10:00am - 11:00am Fellowship Hall

## Upcoming Events



All ushers, sanctuary and parking lot greeters are asked to attend a special hospitality training session on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Pastor Cantelow and Dr. Spicer will be in attendance. We are looking for great participation from these ministries. For more information please contact Mrs. Vevelyn Wilson at [grieffcounseling4you@gmail.com](mailto:grieffcounseling4you@gmail.com) or Dr. Spicer at [rspicer@sixthavebaptist.org](mailto:rspicer@sixthavebaptist.org)

**Keenagers' Ministry Year End Trip, (Jackson, Mississippi)**  
**Date: May 16th**  
The \$60 per person fee includes: Round - trip transportation and admittance into The Mississippi Civil Rights Museum of Mississippi History. For more information, please visit the Keenagers' table in the foyer or contact: Mr. Rayford Bourn at [bournr@bellsouth.net](mailto:bournr@bellsouth.net)



**Vacation Bible School 2019**  
June 11 - June 14  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm



<https://form.jotform.com/VBSOutreach/vbs-registration-2019>

## Upcoming Events

**Now accepting Summer Camp Staff Applications**

- ◆ Must be at least 16
  - ◆ Must have experience working with children
  - ◆ Must be loving and energized
  - ◆ Also accepting drivers.
- Please email [summercamp@sixthavebaptist.org](mailto:summercamp@sixthavebaptist.org) for an application.



**Marriage Enrichment Small Group Activities**

- ◆ Couples Urban Dance lessons each Friday, 6:30pm-7:30pm.
- ◆ The Marriage Enrichment Ministry is sharing the following event. On May 17, join thousands of couples in churches around the country for a one-night livestream experience. Laugh and learn with your spouse as you hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God in your marriage. Access <https://www.marriagenight.org/> to register for one of the 3 sites offered in the Birmingham area and get info about the speakers.
- ◆ International cruise to Greece 2020. Nine night Greek Isle Cruise on Royal Caribbean cruise line, May 26 - June 5, 2020. Flyers available throughout the church.

Our ministry exists to enrich and encourage engaged/married couples. If you have a prayer request, you can submit it to [SABCMEM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SABCMEM@GMAIL.COM)

## Flowers & Staff

Flowers on the Pulpit are given in memory of our Sick & Homebound Members



**Sixth Avenue Staff**

**Dr. John L. Cantelow III, Pastor,** 321-1136  
**Dr. Rosevelt Morris, Sr.,** Associate Pastor, 321-1139  
**Dr. Vicki Stokes,** Director of Music, 540-8068  
**Rev. John Eppenger,** Interim Minister, of Congregational Care, 259-8077  
**Mrs. Valeria Wilson,** Interim Minister of Education 321-1143  
**Dr. Robert Spicer,** Evangelism & Outreach Minister, 321-1161  
**Ms. Leticia Watkins,** Director of Children & Youth, 321-1142  
**Mr. Jeff Germany,** Facility Manager, 321-1138  
**Mr. Marcus Skipwith,** Accounting Manager, 321-1154  
**Mrs. Phyllis Ross,** Accounting Clerk, 321-1141  
**Dr. Yolanda Bentley-Looney,** Pastoral Administrative Assistant & Congregational Care, 321-1136  
**Ms. Karen Hatcherson,** Communications & Ministry Administrative Assistant, 321-1137  
**Mr. Michael Eaton,** Administrative Assistant, 251-5173

## Church Theme: Seeking First the Kingdom of God



### Order of Service - May 12th

The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction  
Prayer: Mr. Leroy Jackson  
Prayer Response  
The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction  
Responsive Reading: Mr. Melvin Miller  
John 10:22-30  
Hymn: "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"  
Offertory Prayer: Mr. Eugene Sharp  
Offertory: The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction  
Announcements/**Please fill out Attendance Pad**  
The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction  
**Sermon: Dr. John L. Cantelow III, Pastor**  
Invitation to Discipleship  
"The Evelyn S. Hardy Men of Distinction"  
Benediction  
Invite A Friend To Worship  
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**Equipping Christians to serve and reaching the world for Christ**



## Love Grows Capital Campaign

Thank you for your commitment to supporting our Capital Campaign. Although we are making great progress, we want to assure the engagement of our members. **Are you all in?** Think of the source of all your treasures, and share your love for our church, our Pastor, and our community.

### Attention all Golfers!

7 Tee times are being made for 28 Sixth Avenue Baptist Members, on **Sunday, May 26**, who play golf at Highland Park. The first tee time is 1:45pm. All ages are invited. The cost for the cart and green fee is \$46.00 per person. Please sign up in the foyer if you are interested in playing. For more information contact [passo@yahoo.com](mailto:passo@yahoo.com)

### Benefits of PSA Test

Prostate cancer is one of the leading killers of Black men in America. This is due to lack of information. On **May 18<sup>th</sup>** PHEN along with the 9<sup>th</sup> District of the AME church is bringing Daddy's Boys to Birmingham. This is a play about Black men and prostate cancer. Lunch and workshops will be provided. This is at the Daniel Payne headquarters at 1500 Daniel Payne Blvd. Tickets are free. Contact Robert Young for more information at 205-910-4457

### Attention

We need you to volunteer to serve as Ushers and Greeters at the Southern Baptist Convention downtown at the BJCC, **June 11<sup>th</sup>** and **12<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign up ASAP with your phone number and email address. For more information, contact Dr. Rosevelt Morris at 321-1139, or you may email [rmorris@sixthavebaptist.org](mailto:rmorris@sixthavebaptist.org) or Livingston Ross [ljross@southernco.com](mailto:ljross@southernco.com)

## Church Involvement



**Scholarship Sunday**  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, during the 11:00 am service.  
All Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown and line up in the foyer at 10:45 am.

### Many Thanks!!

The Sick Visitation Ministry would like to express our sincere appreciation to all that made donations and assisted with the delivery of Easter Lilies to our sick and homebound members.

### Congregational Care Corner

- ◆ If you have planned a health and wellness event (fundraisers, walks, information, etc.) for this year that you will or have already shared with the congregation, then please email the information about the event to [jeppenger@sixthavebaptist.org](mailto:jeppenger@sixthavebaptist.org)
- ◆ The health and wellness ministry needs this information to better serve our congregation.
- ◆ Please complete the emergency medical information form and keep it with you when attending church so our medical personnel may be better able to serve you should an emergency arise.

### Prayer Ministry

If you are interested in joining the prayer ministry, then please see Rev. Yolanda McMillan. This ministry is planning to pray at various locations in our communities. Indeed, the Church must leave the building!

## Sick and Homebound

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

**Mr. Ricky Powell**  
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Birmingham, Alabama 35204

**Mr. Curtis L. Sparks, III**  
747 Oneida Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35214

**Deacon Reynard McMillian**  
532 Windy Lane  
Birmingham, Alabama 35210

**Mrs. Carolyn Johnson**  
911 6th Street W  
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

**Deaconess Clovia Wheeler**  
477 Hillandell Drive  
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

**Mrs. Doris Simmons**  
1221 1st Street West  
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

**Mr. Ira Sims**  
703 15th Street West  
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

**Deaconess Barbara Wilder**  
232 16th Ave SW  
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

**Mr. Robert Matthews**  
1400 7th Avenue N.  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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657 Elm Street SW  
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**Deacon Cecil Harris**  
3120 Wenonah Drive SW  
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## Sermon Notes

## Visitors

### Welcome to Sixth Avenue

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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 with Jesus.

### 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     Divorced  
 Male         Female  
 Widowed

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City/State/Zip

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Best Contact Phone #

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Email Address

### We attend: please check

- 8:30am Worship Service  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 Bible Study

**Sunday School:**  
7:30am - 7:45am - 10:00am

### My Next Step:

- Becoming a Christian  
 Baptism  
 Church Membership