

Ministry Meetings & Upcoming Events

YEAR-END GIVING

INFORMATION The last date for 2018 year-end charitable contributions is Monday,

You may make your gifts by:

- * Giving during worship by Sunday, Dec. 30th.
- Coming to the Finance office and by giving online through www.sixthavebaptist.org by Dec. 31st.
- Dropping in the mail, postmarked by December 31 (mail to: Finance Office, Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, 1101 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Birmingham, AL 35211).

You will receive your tax statements containing all documentation required by the IRS in January. Reminder: Tax rules require written documentation before filing your tax return. For any questions, please call 205-321-1154.

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Advent is a time of expectation and hope. "Advent" means "arrival" or "coming," and it prompts us to pause each day in December and remember why Jesus came at Christmas. Traditions vary by country, but common ways of commemorating Jesus' birth are through Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles. Ideally, any Advent tradition should involve families in a fun activity each day of December, helping them remember why we celebrate Christmas.

During this advent season consider using the supplemental advent activities to strengthen you and your family during this season of preparation. For more information, visit the following site <https://bit.ly/2PWZi8H> sponsored by Bindu Liang.



New Year's Eve
Anointing Worship Service
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Join us with a friend

Marriage Enrichment Small Group Activities

- A. Couples Urban Dance lessons each Friday, 6:30pm-7:30pm. **Will not meet during the month of December and will resume on January 4th**
- B. **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, February 14th, 2019- Annual Valentine's Dinner, at The Florentine, downtown 2101 2nd Ave N. Ticket available after each service in the foyer starting January 27th, 2019 . Seating is limited.**
- C. 3- day cruise/treat to Nassau, Bahamas June 14-17, 2019. Flyers available for the cruise throughout the church.
- D. International cruise to Greece 2020. Details coming soon

Our ministry exists to enrich & encourage engaged/married couples. If you have a prayer request, you can submit it to SABCMEM@GMAIL.COM

2018 Church Theme: Seeking First the Kingdom of God



Order of Service - December 23rd

Call to Worship

Combined Choirs

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Travis and Sharmayn Stoves Family (8:30 am)

Rev. Vernessa Barnes and Family (11:00 am)

Responsive Reading:

Luke 1: 26-38

Hymn of Fellowship:

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Offertory Prayer: Kathryn Harris

Offertory: Youth Choir

Announcements

Combined Choirs

Sermon: Rev. John Eppenger, II

Invitation to Discipleship

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Invite A Friend To Worship

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

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Equipping Christians to serve and reaching the world for Christ

Welcome to
Sixth Avenue

December 23rd

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

(please print)

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Best Contact Phone #

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

Weekly Events	Mark Your Calendars	Upcoming Events
<p>Monday, December 24th Christmas Eve Church Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, December 25th Merry Christmas!!!! Church Closed</p> <p>Wednesday, December 26th Wednesday Morning Prayer Chapel 10:00am - 11:00am Midday Bible Study Boardroom 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Instrumental Rehearsal Sanctuary 5:30pm - 6:30pm Intermediates Choir Rehearsal Music Room 6:00pm-6:45pm Youth Choir Rehearsal Chapel 6:00pm - 7:00pm Prayer Meeting Parlor 6:00pm - 6:30pm</p> <p>Thursday, December 27th No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Room 6:00pm - 7:00pm Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:00pm - 7:30pm Music Room</p> <p>Friday, December 28th No Urban Ballroom Dancing</p> <p>Saturday, Dec 29th No Line Dancing Fellowship Hall 10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 30th No Children's Church</p> <p>Monday, Dec. 31st Church office closed at Noon</p> <p>Building will open at 4pm for New Years Eve Service</p> <p>Tuesday, January 1st Office Closed New Years Day</p>	<p>Happy Retirement After 16 years of Christian Service at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Vernessa Barnes has decided to retire. We want to wish her the best as she moves forward into retirement. Vernessa's last official day on staff will be December 31st. We will have a time of Celebration, a Reception, on the 5th Sunday of December following the first service in the fellowship hall. If you would like to send her a gift, the address is, 933 80th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35206.</p> <p>Happy Retirement, Rev. Barnes!!</p> <p>Altar Call with prayer cards of lost friends & family January 6th January 20th January 13th January 27th</p> <p>Small Groups Praying (meeting in spaces) January 3rd January 10th January 21st January 4th January 15th January 25th January 8th January 17th January 17th</p> <p>Prayer Partners (texting, calling, Grouping) January 7th January 14th January 21st January 11th January 18th January 25th</p> <p>Noon Day Prayer Watch (12 Noon, January 9th) ▲</p> <p>All Day Prayer (Praying throughout the Day) January 16th</p> <p>Important Notice: Pray with others, believe with others and witness with others.</p>	<p>Winter Revival 2019 January 28th, 29th, and 30th (7:00pm - 8:30pm) Dr. Marcus Cosby will be our guest preacher. Pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church 3826 Wheeler Avenue Houston TX, 77004</p>  <p>Sixth Avenue on Her Knees, Praying about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pray for Revival at Sixth Avenue & Birmingham at-large ◆ Pray for God's people to be broken over their apathy and complacency ◆ Pray that God's people would assume responsibility for the moral and spiritual erosion that is taking place in the community, city, and nation ◆ Pray for God to pour out His mercy on His people in the land (local communities, families, local government, etc.) ◆ Pray that times of national crisis would be subtle reminders to God's people of His sovereignty and righteousness, a just God who desires that His people walk with and glorify Him in their time of need ◆ Pray that believers would not trust in military might or political agendas for change in culture ◆ Pray that God would revive His people and awaken the lost to their need for Christ across the nation ◆ Pray for a spirit of prayer to spread where believers are returning to God, the local church, and seeking deliverance ◆ Pray for spiritual leaders to obey and follow the Word of God

Information	Sick and Homebound
<p>Sermon Notes: Text & Subject</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>Let's remember to pray, send cards, call or visit our homebound members.</p> <p>Mrs. Harriet Cantelow Brookwood Medical Center Birmingham, Alabama 35209</p> <p>Mrs. Carolyn Finley 6612 Dublin Brookwood Medical Center Birmingham, Alabama 35212</p> <p>Mrs. Calberta Atkinson 340 Carriage Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35214</p> <p>Deaconess Brenda Davis 1749 Brookfield Lane Birmingham, Alabama 35214</p> <p>Mrs. Joyce Ann Clark 16 20th Ct S. Birmingham, Alabama 35205</p> <p>Deacon Reynard McMillian 532 Windy Lane Irontdale, Alabama 35210</p> <p>Deaconess Ophelia Hill 300 Mount Royal Towers Birmingham, Alabama 35209</p> <p>Deaconess Barbara Wilder 232 16th Ave SW Birmingham, Alabama 35211</p> <p>Deacon Cecil Harris 3120 Wenonah Drive SW Birmingham, Alabama 35211</p> <p>Mr. Curtis L. Sparks, III Brookdale Place 501 University Park Drive Birmingham, Alabama 35209</p>
<p>The Flowers on the Pulpit are given in memory of our Sick/Homebound members.</p> 	
<p>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. 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, 321-1154 Phyllis Ross, Accounting Clerk, 321-1141 Dr. Yolanda Bentley-Looney, Pastoral Administrative Assistant & Congregational Care, 321-1136 Karen Hatcherson, Communications & Ministry Administrative Assistant, 321-1137 Michael Eaton, Administrative Assistant, 251-5173</p>	