

# Siwell Signature

## Really Hearing

Many mothers, maybe mine, have asked a child, "Did you hear me?" The question is often followed by an amazing answer which indicates the child heard every word. Mothers are thus frustrated knowing the child heard their words but did not act upon them.

God's word is able to save the soul and should be received with humble submission. God seemingly has the same frustrations as some mothers, since people are hearing the word without doing anything, an act of futility. Our Lord's half-brother wrote, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:21-22). Guy N. Woods said the verb tense of the word "doers" denotes a continuous action.

The same action is seen in Paul's description of some of those Christ will judge worthy of vengeance. That group will not keep on obeying the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). We are deceived when we think all that we have to do is hear the truth. Hearing must produce a faith that acts. Such faith is produced by hearing God's word, believing he exists and will reward those who diligently seek him (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6).

James used a parable (James 1:23-25) to illustrate the point of verse 22. A person who looks in a mirror to check his appearance and then goes away without correcting the problems he sees, is like the one who hears but does nothing. The other character in the parable "looks," which Woods says means "to stoop and look, to gaze intently." This man stands in stark contrast to the one who only glanced in the mirror and did nothing about the things he saw amiss. The one worthy of commendation carefully examines himself intending to correct every flaw.

Each of us needs to set our sights on really hearing what God says. We can accomplish our purpose by carefully reading God's word to fully understand it. We then can demonstrate our hearing by doing what scripture tells us to do.

Gary C. Hampton

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**September 26, 2017**

### Elders

Bob Allen  
Chris Bates  
Darrel Cockroft  
Andy Dulaney  
Dale Ledbetter  
James Leggett  
Paul Leggett

### Deacons

Antonio Bracey  
Charles Bracey  
Brad Carr  
William Case  
Bobby Chase  
Thomas Edwards  
Mark Meadows  
Jeff Morris  
Russell Myers  
Mark Polk  
Hiram Sturgeon  
W.E. Walker  
Corey Yates

### Pulpit Minister

Gary Hampton

### Youth and Family Life

#### Minister

Derek Broome  
[derek.broome@yahoo.com](mailto:derek.broome@yahoo.com)

#### Deaf Minister

George Myers

#### Missionary

Louis & Martha  
Rushmore

### Assembly Times

Sunday Classes	9:30
Sunday Morning	10:30
Sunday Evening	5:30
Wednesday Night	7:00

## Remember in Prayer

**Ashleigh Breaud, daughter of Dawn Johnson**, will have chemotherapy every two weeks for three months, then a PET Scan. If the lesions are smaller, she will have major surgery to cut the lesions out. Chemotherapy will be stopped during her recovery from surgery. Chemotherapy will resume after recovery.

**B. J. Henderson**, son of **Billy and Patty Henderson**, is scheduled for major heart surgery.

Please continue to pray for **Jeanie and Billie Lane**.

**Dale Ledbetter** is at home receiving hospice care. No visitors or text messages, please. Please pray for Marty, David, Greg, Beth, and Olivia.

**Melissa Manning, sister-in-law of Kristina Manning**, is having issues with her pregnancy.

**Lee McAdams** fell and broke his hip. He is in rehab at Willow Creek in Byram.

**Christine Shears** is having problems with her knees.

**Dale Spencer** is at home recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Louis and Martha Rushmore** will be in Myanmar (Burma), Singapore, and India on a Mission Trip from September 28-November 21. They covet your prayers on their behalf.

### Those Serving in the Military

Richie Allen, Carey Ballard, Josh Barnett, Brian Butler, Dillon Holloway, Jae Irvin, Shayne Kelly, Brandon Lane, Seth Sparkman, William Thompson, Jacobi Weatherspoon

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BIBLE CLASSES	N/C
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	281
SUNDAY NIGHT	N/C
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES	168
BUDGET	\$10,315.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$ 8,877.67

### Scripture for Children's Bible Classes

Sunday:	Jesus – Mark 16:1; John 20:1-18; Matthew 28:1-15 The Risen Christ Appeared to Women; the Guards Reported
Wednesday:	Jesus – Luke 24:13-43; 1 Corinthians 15:5 The Resurrected Jesus' Third, Fourth, and Fifth Appearances

## Prayer List

Evelyn Bennett (Niece of Annette Parrett)  
 Daniel Berry (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)  
 Angela Callon  
 Judy Cook (Friend of W.E. and Judy Walker)  
 Shelia Cox (Niece of H.D. Hood)  
 Eric Davis  
 Linda Dickinson  
 Loretta Ellis  
 Amy Fleming (Daughter of Vince and Deborah Gibbs)  
 Josephine Gardner  
 Sheri Gilmore (Sister of Jill Chase)  
 Charles Gleghorn (Uncle of Eric Hausley)  
 Myrtle Gordon  
 Donna Green (Relative of McAdams family – cancer)  
 Melvin Hardy (Brother of Vera Spencer)  
 Miriam Holcomb (Kidney problems)  
 Elizabeth Ann Holmes (Daughter of Billy Sam Ward)  
 Mary Horton  
 Fran Howell (Sister of Shirley Cotting and aunt of Angela Callon)  
 Nathalie Johnston (Sister of Vera Spencer)  
 Billy and Jeanie Lane  
 Dale and Marty Ledbetter  
 Master's Family (Friends of Russell Myers)  
 Evelyn May (Friend of Darlene Easterling and Lydia Hood)  
 Billy McAdams  
 Lee McAdams  
 Randy Miller (Back problems)  
 Tracey Morris  
 Bob Myers (Uncle of Kristina Manning)  
 Hulon Parrett  
 Shirley Ray (Niece of Annette Parrett)  
 Dustin Robertson (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)  
 Janette Sizemore (Sister of Betty Barkley)  
 Carl and Vera Spencer  
 Dale Spencer  
 Chris Tidwell (Son of Melanie Tidwell)  
 Melda Tunnell (Friend of Darlene Easterling and Lydia Hood)  
 Mark Wall (Brother of Melanie Tidwell and Jeff Wall)  
 Loretha Wallace  
 Lazaros Watson  
 Nell Watson  
 Dot Wells (Co-worker of Dale Ledbetter – cancer)  
 Mary Lois Wells

### Shut-in List

Kay Abercrombie, Mother of Jill Chase  
 (Chadwick, Room 104-A)  
 Velma Bicker (Chadwick, Room 119-B)  
 Grover Edwards (Briar Hill Rest Home)  
 Kathleen Edwards (Chadwick Nursing Home)

## A Great and Sad Day

This past Sunday was great day here at Siwell Road. We were able to gather together for Bible class and worship, we heard two great lessons from God's Word, we discussed the mission work we have been involved with recently, and we had the opportunity to be here when Kylee Smith decided to put Christ on in baptism. It was a great day.

While Sunday was a great day and a gift from God, it was also a very sad day. We all learned how serious Mr. Dale's cancer has become. After morning services we were informed about the shooting that happened at a church in Tennessee. Several people were shot and to my knowledge there was one fatality. So where does that leave us today?

Pain and sorrow are a part of our world. Sin has had a terrible impact on our world and because of it we see a lot of pain and sorrow each day. Bad things happen to the good and the bad. When those bad things happen there is something that I hope we never forget, prayer.

I appreciate the words that Mr. Gary shared with us from Mr. Dale on Sunday morning. We as a Church need to never give up on prayer. We continue to pray even in the darkest of situations. One of my favorite passages on prayer comes from Philippians 4:6-7. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Praying is one of the greatest things you can do for somebody because you are turning things over to the One who is truly in charge, God. Let us never give up on prayer and continue to pray no matter what is going on.

Derek Broome

### Mowing Schedule for September 30 Team 5

Derek Broome, Kip Gardner, Avery Gardner,  
Gregory Liddell, Brannon Liddell, and Tracy Gray

## Happenings at Siwell

**Involvement Forms** - If you have not already completed a new Involvement Form, please fill one out and give it to Derek or the office.

### October 1 – Special Contribution for Disaster Relief

#### October 27-28 – Teaching Rocket

Michael Whitworth will be conducting the Teaching Rocket with classes on:

Friday at 7:00 p.m. - Goals of Bible Class

Saturday at 9:00 a.m. - Preparation & Delivery

Saturday at 10:00 a.m. - Keys to Better Bible Study

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. - Classroom Dynamics

Saturday at 11:45 a.m. - The Teacher's Spiritual Life.

There will be light refreshments on Friday evening and lunch will be provided on Saturday. There will be childcare for any adults with young children. If you plan to attend please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the foyer so we will know how many people to prepare food for and how many seats to set up.

## Youth News

### September 29 – October 1 – RUSH

#### October 2 – Apartment Devotional

**October 7 – Date Night for Couples with small children** – The Youth Group is offering free childcare at the building from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. There will be adult supervision.

## Baptism

**Kylee Smith** was baptized on Sunday morning by Dan Stevens. Kylee is the daughter of Jason and Sandy Smith and the granddaughter of Mitzie Nations. Please welcome Kylee to the Siwell Road church family.

## Berean Children's Home

Please make your check payable to Siwell Road Church of Christ and note "for Berean Children's Home." **Items Needed:** After school snacks (Goldfish, chips, nabs, etc. – no chocolate, please) and Kool-Aid

## Pantry

**Items Needed:** Green Beans, Pork & Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Dry Beans, Ketchup, Mustard, Chili, Spaghetti, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vegetable Soup, Tomato Soup, Canned Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned or Powered Milk, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toilet Paper, and Bath Soap

**Note:** If you would prefer to give money in lieu of purchasing items for the Pantry, please make your check payable to Siwell Road Church of Christ and note "for Pantry."

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### MEN TO SERVE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

	Morning Service	Evening Service
Announcements:	Andy Dulaney	Andy Dulaney
Song Director:	Brad Carr	Brad Carr
Opening Prayer:	Chris Bates	Bill Thompson
Presiding:	Andy Dulaney	
Speaker:	Brad Carr	Brad Carr
Sermon Topic:	<i>Gave Up His Spirit</i>	<i>The Prayer of Nehemiah</i>
Scripture:	Matthew 27:50	Nehemiah 1
Closing Prayer:	Drew Dulaney	Scott Morris

### MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Communion:	Will Case, Doug Cockroft, Hunter Gann, Kip Gardner, Tim Butler, Steve Pickett, Tommy Muirhead, Dean Nettles, and Kyle Russell
Alternates:	Jerry Hart and Boyd Chase
Ushers & P.M.:	Mark Polk and Dirk Robertson
Take up Cards:	Kaleb Kirby, Carter Seal and Hayden Seal

**Men serving Communion and leading prayers are asked to meet in the front of the auditorium immediately following Bible Class.**

### SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Flower Arrangement: Patty Polk  
Prepare Communion: Charles and Annetta Bracey  
Clean Communion Trays: Annette Parrett and Sally Pickett  
Elder to Contact: Andy Dulaney  
Count & Deposit Contribution: Tim Butler and Jimmy Barr  
Food Coordinator: Jessie Watson (*If you know of a need for food to be taken to someone, please let Jessie know.*)

### DEACON IN CHARGE OF BUILDING SECURITY

Russell Myers

### GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Jill Chase and Boyd Chase  
Valerie Case and Rheagan Case

### A.M. NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2017

Infant: Mary Allen and Marty Ledbetter  
Toddlers: Teresa Berry and Boyd Chase

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 4, 2017

Singing: Jaden Williams  
Speaker: Andy Dulaney  
Prayer: Thomas Edwards

### ATTENDANCE COUNT

Dustin Jeffords