

# Siwell Signature

## Siwell Road Church of Christ

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## 2 Corinthians Headlines

God Is the God of All Comfort - 2 Corinthians 1

Paul Urged a Reaffirmation of Love - 2 Corinthians 2

Paul's Describes His Letter of Recommendation - 2 Corinthians 3

An Invaluable Treasure Placed in Clay Pots - 2 Corinthians 4

Paul Longed for a Heavenly Home - 2 Corinthians 5

Christians Should Come Out and Be Separate - 2 Corinthians 6

Godly Sorrow Produces Repentance - 2 Corinthians 7

The Macedonians Gave Abundantly Out of Deep Poverty - 2 Corinthians 8

God Loves Cheerful Givers - 2 Corinthians 9

The Lord's Commendation Is True Approval - 2 Corinthians 10

Paul Suffered Numerous Things as an Apostle - 2 Corinthians 11

Paul Was Taken Up to the Third Heaven! - 2 Corinthians 12

Examine Yourself - 2 Corinthians 13

## Winter Adult Class Schedule

### Sunday

Downstairs	Daniel	Brad Carr
Auditorium	Prison Epistles Part II	Gary Hampton
B1	John Part II	Andy Dulaney
MASH	Philippians & Philemon	Richard Carr

### Wednesday

Auditorium	Denominational Doctrines	Gary Hampton and Andy Dulaney
B2	Through the Bible	Richard Carr
MASH	Your Questions	Brad Carr

**November 28, 2017**

### Elders

Bob Allen  
Chris Bates  
Darrel Cockroft  
Andy Dulaney  
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

**Jimmy Barr** is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on November 30.

**Ashleigh Breaud** has requested continued prayers for strength and patience. She also thanks everyone for their prayers.

**Lazaros Watson** had a heart attack last week. He is in UMMC Room 351 South. He is having tests run.

**Nell Watson** would love to have visitors. Before you visit, please call Clarissa Watson at 601-906-8892 or Tim Watson at 601-316-0756.

**Kiep Coggins, cousin of Derek Broome**, is recovering from a gunshot wound to his leg.

## Those Serving in the Military

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

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BIBLE CLASSES	189
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	255
SUNDAY NIGHT	187
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES	135
BUDGET	\$10,315.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$10,229.50

## 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)

## Scripture for Children's Bible Classes

Sunday: Abraham – Genesis 16 and 17  
The Sign of the Covenant

Wednesday: Abraham – Genesis 18  
Three "Men" Visit Abraham

### ***THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM***

**April 30 – May 5, 2018**

**Departure: Ridgeland, MS at 8:00 a.m.**

**There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are interested.**

**For information and reservations contact:**

**John Pigg at 601-842-7801**

## Prayer List

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

Tony Dority (Cousin of Ann and Darrell Cockroft)

Grover Edwards

Loretta Ellis

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)

B. J. Henderson

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)

Sid Johnson (Brother of Betty Barkley)

Nathalie Johnston (Sister of Vera Spencer)

Billy and Jeanie Lane

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)

Buddy Oxley

Hulon Parrett

Shirley Ray (Niece of Annette Parrett)

Dustin Robertson (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)

Josh Sexton (Friend of Coy Edwards)

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

Mary Lois Wells

## Fear

Most kids have at least one thing that frightens them. The dark, water, being alone, maybe even dogs or cats. For me, when I was a kid, dogs were one of the most frightening things I could imagine. I had been bitten and scratched up a couple of times and I was completely terrified. Everyone I knew kept telling me, "Derek, don't be scared. Dogs can smell fear." To me that was not very helpful. Not only did these animals have sharp teeth and claws, now I knew they had the amazing ability to know I was terrified. The more scared I was the more nervous I was making the dogs. The constant barking and growling only made me more nervous which perpetuated the cycle. I was at a loss.

Fear can be a very useful tool. With an appropriate amount of fear, you can learn to not be involved with things that might cause you harm. Respectful fear can help us understand who has authority and it can be a catalyst toward our submission to that authority. But while some fear is good some others fears can be very dangerous. Fear can hold us back and never let us press forward. Fear can entrap us where we feel we have nowhere to go. Fear can have us running in the opposite direction we should be going. Fear can keep us from reaching our fullest potential. When we apply this type of fear to our spiritual lives we can be assured we are heading for trouble. With this type of fear, we will not be able to enjoy the blessings that God has put before us and we will be putting our souls in jeopardy. In 1 Corinthians 13:13 we see three things that we need along our spiritual journey: faith, hope and love. I believe these three things are exactly what we need to overcome our fears. It does not matter if we are dealing with physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual fears, they all can be overcome.

We begin with faith. We see in Romans 10:17 that faith is connected to our learning and knowledge of Him. As knowledge grows we are moved to action. Those actions lead us into an obedient lifestyle, in salvation and in all of our lives. Because of our faith in God and our obedience we have hope. We have hope in this life but more importantly in the life to come. Even when our fears in this life seem to be upon us we can grab hold to our faith and know God is with us. We also can know that even when our fears come true we have hope of a better life in heaven with God. That brings us to love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 says that love is the greatest of these three. In 1 John 4:18 we see that perfect love casts out fear. God loved us before we were even formed and that love is clearly shown through the giving of His Son. As our love for God grows and the love within us is perfected, our fears begin to go away. Fear is a very real thing that we need God's help to overcome. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

## Happenings at Siwell

**December 9 – Golden Circle**

**December 15 – Feeding the Less Fortunate**

6:30 p.m. in the Upstairs Fellowship Hall

**January 20 – Men's Breakfast** at 8:00 a.m.

**February 10 – Women's Breakfast** at 8:00 a.m.

## K.I.D.S. News

**December 9 – Christmas Party**

At 5:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall

Please bring finger foods. Crafts and games will be provided.

## Youth News

**December 2 – Youth Devotional** at the home of John and Jessica Boyd

**December 3 – 9 Good Minutes at 5:19**

Birth to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**December 3 – Lads to Leaders**

3:00 p.m. – Speech

4:00 p.m. – Bible Bowl

December 4 – Apartment Devotional

**December 11 - Apartment Devotional**

**December 16 – Christmas Party**

**December 29 – Lock-In**

## MASH News

**December 17 – Christmas Party**

At 6:30 p.m. in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall

Christmas Pot Luck

## 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

**We are collecting money for Berean Christmas gifts.**

Please make your check payable to the Siwell Road Church of Christ and note "for Berean Christmas." If you prefer, you may give it to Ron Clemons, Mary Clemons or William Case.

## Pantry

**Items Needed:** Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Corn, Rice, Dry Beans, Potatoes and Lunch Meat

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**MEN TO SERVE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

Announcements:	Morning Service Paul Leggett	Evening Service Paul Leggett
Song Director:	Derek Broome	Derek Broome
Opening Prayer:	Herbert Ellis	Kip Gardner
Presiding:	Chris Bates	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Gary Hampton
Sermon Topic:	<i>Paul's Loving Desire for Rome</i>	<i>Lessons from the Faith of Abraham</i>
Scripture:	Romans 1:5-15	Romans 4:17-25
Closing Prayer:	Chris Carr	Drew Dulaney

**MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Communion: Adam Bates, Owen Boutwell, Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey, Grant Sturgeon, Hiram Sturgeon, Hunter Thompson, W. E. Walker, Wesley Wall

Alternates: Johnny Alman and Michael Griffith

Ushers & P.M.: William Gates and Jeff Morris

Take up Cards: Austin Bracey, Joshua Broome, and Jax Carr

**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 DECEMBER**

Flower Arrangement: Morgan Dulaney  
Prepare Communion: John Mark Bridges and Derek Broome  
Clean Communion Trays: Bobby and Jill Chase  
Elder to Contact: Paul Leggett  
Count & Deposit Contribution: Doug Cockroft and Wayne Morris  
Food Coordinator: Mitzie Nations (*If you know of a need for food to be taken to someone, please let Mitzie know.*)

**DEACON IN CHARGE OF BUILDING SECURITY**

Corey Yates

**GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Angela Boyd and Terril Morris  
Olivia Dulaney and Annette Parrett

**A.M. NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR DECEMBER 3, 2017**

Infant: Sue Barnett and Betty Morris  
Toddlers: Abby Alman and Johnny Alman

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 6, 2017**

Song Leader: Colton Meadows  
Speaker: Wesley Wall  
Prayer: Corey Yates

**ATTENDANCE COUNT**

Adam Bates