

Siwell Signature

Siwell Road Church of Christ

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1 and 2 Thessalonians Headlines

The Thessalonians Set a Good Example - 1 Thessalonians 1
Paul Desired to See the Thessalonians - 1 Thessalonians 2
Paul Was Encouraged by Timothy's Report - 1 Thessalonians 3
Jesus Is Coming for His Own! - 1 Thessalonians 4
Believers Are Prepared for the Lord's Coming - 1 Thessalonians 5
Judgment and Punishment Are Coming - 2 Thessalonians 1
Characteristics of the Man of Sin - 2 Thessalonians 2
Disciplining the Disorderly and Encouraging the Faithful - 2 Thessalonians 3

1 and 2 Timothy Headlines

Jesus Came to Save Sinners - 1 Timothy 1
God Gave Instructions for Public Worship - 1 Timothy 2
Paul Listed Qualifications of Overseers - 1 Timothy 3
Paul Described a Good Servant of Jesus Christ - 1 Timothy 4
Instructions Given Regarding Widows - 1 Timothy 5
Instructions Given for Preaching to the Rich - 1 Timothy 6
Timothy Charged with Guarding the Deposit - 2 Timothy 1
Instructions Given for God's Worker - 2 Timothy 2
Godlessness Is Coming - 2 Timothy 3
Timothy Charged with Preaching the Word - 2 Timothy 4

Titus Headlines

Titus Charged with Appointing Elders - Titus 1
Titus Given Instructions about Sound Doctrine - Titus 2
Titus Urged to be Ready for Every Good Work - Titus 3

December 12, 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

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

Ann Alford is sick at home.

Jimmy Barr is at home recovering from shoulder surgery.

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

The Ellis family has requested prayers for sickness.

Marty Ledbetter is sick at home.

Lazaros Watson is recovering at home from a heart attack.

Frances Howell, sister of Shirley Cotting and aunt of Angela Callon, is now cancer free.

Please pray for **Mary Francis Overstreet** who is in the NICU at Wiser Hospital. She is the daughter of **April Overstreet**.

April's parents visited with us Sunday morning from Birmingham.

Dan Parrett, son of Hulon and Annette Parrett, is having problems with kidney stones.

Kerry Parrish has gone home from the hospital.

Ann Kirby, mother of Katie Seal, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She is at home recovering from surgery.

Robert Smith, father of Leeann Boutwell, is in the military and in a dangerous situation. Please pray for him.

Nell Watson's new cell phone number is 601-500-2996.

Those Serving in the Military

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

BIBLE CLASSES	189
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	277
SUNDAY NIGHT	173
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES	158
BUDGET	\$10,315.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$12,303.50

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 22 and 23
Abraham Offered Isaac

Wednesday: Abraham – Genesis 24
A Wife for Isaac

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

Forgetting the Wrong Thing

Have you ever forgotten the wrong thing? I am not talking about wrongs we have committed in our lives. I truly hope that we are all strong enough to repent and move past those things. But, what I am talking about is the wrong thing. You know, that thing that you did not need to forget. That one thing that if you forget, it will impact so much more. Take for instance the holiday season. You are preparing for that big family meal. Did you get everything at the store that you needed? Are you sure? Oh, so you forgot something? Yeah, I did not think I was the only one. You see we all face times in our lives when we forget something and many times we forget the wrong thing. We forget that one thing that will impact so much more.

In Ezra chapter 3 we see the people of Judah after they have returned from captivity to Jerusalem. These people are slowly settling back into their former lifestyle and worship. They are praising God. The task that was set before them was to rebuild the temple and to once again worship God, how He had commanded. The foundation of the temple was completed and the people rejoiced. But their rejoicing would not last long. In Ezra 4, adversaries from surrounding nations did not like the fact that the people of Judah had returned and the people of Judah would face opposition. They were threatened and told to stop their work on the house of God, and that is exactly what the people did. For many years there would be no more work done on the temple. The people instead built houses for themselves and went on living their lives. When we come to Ezra chapter 5 we see that two prophets of God have been sent to speak to the people of Judah. Haggai and Zechariah were sent to the people so that they would once again remember their God and complete the rebuilding of God's temple. The people of Judah forgot the one thing in their life that they did not need to forget, their God.

In today's world we are just like the people of Judah. We go about living our lives how we want to and forget or maybe even refuse to do the things that we know we should be doing. We put so much focus on the insignificant things of this life that we fail to do that which is truly important. Forgetting an ingredient in a holiday meal is truly a minor thing in comparison to God and the work that He has set before us. Let us be sure that God is always at the front of our minds and let us end that pattern of forgetting the wrong thing. May God continually bless us as we live for Him.

Happenings at Siwell

December 15 – Feeding the Less Fortunate
6:30 p.m. in the Upstairs Fellowship Hall

December 24 – Lunch will be provided and the afternoon service will begin at 12:30 p.m. There will be no evening service.

December 31 – There will be no change to our schedule.

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

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

Youth News

December 17 – 9 Good Minutes at 5:19
Birth to 6th Grade

December 17 – Lads to Leaders
3:00 p.m. – Speech
4:00 p.m. – Bible Bowl

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

Pantry

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

Budget for 2018

The **2018 Budget** was presented to the congregation Sunday morning. The Elders have requested that each family increase their giving by 3 percent. The Weekly Contribution has been increased to \$10,432.00. For their hard work preparing the Budget, the Elders would like to thank Mark Polk and Lisa Robertson.

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

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MEN TO SERVE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

Announcements:	Morning Service Paul Leggett	Evening Service Paul Leggett
Song Director:	John Boyd	Terrance Freeman
Opening Prayer:	Richard Carr	Boyd Chase
Presiding:	James Leggett	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Derek Broome
Sermon Topic:	<i>Forgetting the Past</i>	<i>Just Like Me</i>
Scripture:	Philippians 3:13-14	1 Corinthians 12:12-14
Closing Prayer:	Dean Nettles	Doug Cockroft

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 17, 2017

Infant: Melissa Broadus and Marty Ledbetter
Toddlers: Hiram Sturgeon and Bryce Thompson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20, 2017

Song Leader: Terrance Freeman
Speaker: Adam Bates
Prayer: Dustin Jeffords

ATTENDANCE COUNT

Adam Bates