

# Siwell Signature

## God Speaks from a Burning Bush

God heard the groaning of his people and remembered his promise to deliver them. "Remembered" is not in the human sense of the word. He had told Abraham that his descendants would be held in bondage and oppressed for four hundred years (Exodus 2:23-25; Acts 7:6). The Egyptians dealt with the Israelites in a harsh manner and it certainly seemed to some of them that God had forgotten them. The Almighty was actually preparing a leader for His people in the land of Midian, a now eighty year old Moses.

Moses was tending the flocks of his wife's family in the area around Horeb. That name "is not restricted to one single mountain, but applies to the central group of mountains in the southern part of the peninsula" (Keil and Delitzsch). Moses was tending the flocks "to the back of the desert," which Cook indicates would be to the west side, since the Hebrews viewed the east as being before a man (Exodus 3:1).

The Angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in the middle of a burning bush which was not consumed with fire. Moses turned aside to see this amazing sight. God spoke to him out of the bush, or as Stephen says, "the voice of the Lord came to him" (Exodus 3:2-4; Acts 7:30-32).

He required Moses to show reverence by taking off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground. The presence of the Lord made the ground holy. God identified himself as "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Jesus seized on the tense of this verb to show there is a resurrection of the dead. God said, "I am the God of" Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Each man was spoken of in the present tense. Thus, God was, at that moment, the God of each of them. All Moses heard caused him to hide his face lest he look upon the face of God. The Lord explained that He had seen the suffering of His people and come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and bring them to a land flowing with milk and honey (Exodus 3:5-8).

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**February 6, 2018**

### 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

**Trudi Bell**, Woodlands Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Room 101, 102 Woodchase Park Drive, Clinton, MS 39056. (601) 924-7043

**Ashleigh Breaud, Shirley Cotting, Ann Kirby and Shirley Ray** are fighting cancer.

**Jeanie Lane** had colon surgery Monday. The surgery went well and she is Room 5732, University of Mississippi Medical Center.

**Virgil Parrish** is having problems with his legs.

**Lazaros Watson** had surgery last night. Please pray for Lazaros and Jessie. No phone calls or visitors at this time.

**Barbara Cooper, mother of Christine Shears**, is under hospice care in Athens, Alabama.

**Kristi Kelley, daughter of Vic Kelley**, is still very sick.

Congratulations to **Melanie Tidwell** on the birth of her great-grandson. Cole Alexander was born on January 29 weighing 7 lbs. and 19 inches long to Evan and Sarah Grace Tidwell. All are doing well.

Sympathy goes to **Melanie Tidwell and Jeff Wall** on the passing of their aunt, Annie DeLaughter. The funeral will be at Lakewood on Clinton Blvd. with Visitation Wednesday, February 7, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Visitation will be Thursday, February 8, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral at 11:00 a.m. There will be a light lunch following the funeral at Lakewood.

## 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

### Shut-In List

Velma Bicker (Chadwick, Room 119-B)  
Grover Edwards (Briar Hill Rest Home)  
Billy and Jeanie Lane (at home)  
Virgil and Sylvia Parrish (at home)

### Foreign Missions

Louis and Martha Rushmore, Rocco Pierce (Fiji), Honduran Preaching School, Voice of Truth International, World Bible School, World Evangelism, Ray Paseur, Klaipeda Church of Christ in Lithuania, Truth for Today (Eddie Cloer), Jason Pierce (Pacific Islands), and Frederick Hicher (St Croix).

### State Evangelism

Magnolia Messenger, Student Center – MSU, Sardis Lake Christian Camp, and Student Center – Moorhead

### College Students

Tara, Bracey, Toni Bracey, A.J. Bracey, Cameron Brown, Carlee Edwards, Kaitlyn Estes, Aaron Holman, William McAdams, Elliot Leggett, Alexis Mills, Robbie Smiley, Nora Sturgeon, Grant Sturgeon, and Malerie Yates

## Prayer List

Daniel Berry (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)  
Angela Callon  
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)  
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 and Jessie Watson  
Nell Watson  
Mary Lois Wells

# Young at Heart's Banquet

Sunday

February 11<sup>th</sup>

12:00 P.M.

All members 60 years and older  
are invited.

## Couples Date Night

Saturday

February 17<sup>th</sup>

6:00 P.M.

Games and Food Provided

## Chronological Bible Reading Plan

Feb 12-18	Exodus 39-40 Leviticus 1-4 Leviticus 5-7 Leviticus-8-10 Leviticus 11-13 Leviticus 14-15 Leviticus 16-18
Feb 19-25	Leviticus 19-21 Leviticus 22-23 Leviticus 24-25 Leviticus 26-27 Numbers 1-2 Numbers 3-4 Numbers 5-6

### Recycle for Rehab

Anyone wishing to donate wheelchairs, canes, walkers, shower chairs, etc. to Methodist Rehabilitation Center should contact Terri Meadows at 601-364-3480 or email at [tmeadows@mmlcrehab.org](mailto:tmeadows@mmlcrehab.org)

*Thanks to all of those who visited with, sang to, and prayed with my Mom while she was in the nursing home. Thanks for all of the kind words, calls, and cards since her passing. It is such a comfort to know that "FAMILY" means more than just those that you find in your family tree.*

*We love you all,  
The Chase Family  
Bobby, Jill, Sueann and Boyd*

*Thanks to all for the acts of kindness shown to me during my surgery. Your visits, food, and prayers were all very appreciated.*

*Joanne Leggett*

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

BIBLE CLASSES	173
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	264
SUNDAY NIGHT	141
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES	
BUDGET	\$10,432.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$11,189.99

## Happenings at Siwell

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

February 11 – Young at Heart's Banquet after Sunday morning services in the downstairs fellowship hall

February 17 – Couples Date Night at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall - for married members – Food, Fun, and Fellowship

March 18 – Wedding Shower for Olivia Dulaney and Zach Holloway from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. They are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Everyday Gourmet and Target.

March 24 – Ladies Day – Guest Speaker - Donna Faughn - Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. - Lunch provided

## Scripture for Children's Bible Classes

Sunday: David – 2 Samuel 5  
David Became King of All Israel and Judah  
Wednesday: David – 2 Samuel 6  
David Brought the Ark to Jerusalem

## Youth News

February 11 – Lads to Leaders

2:00 p.m. – Puppets

3:00 p.m. – Speech

Area Wide – Vicksburg – Bus will leave at 4:00 p.m.

February 12 – Apartment Devotional

February 18 – Teen Devotional following the evening service

## 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, Canned Potatoes (white or sweet), Mustard, Ketchup, Chili, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Fruit, Cornbread Mix, Rice, Potato Flakes

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**MEN TO SERVE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Announcements:	Morning Service Chris Bates	Evening Service Chris Bates
Song Director:	Terrance Freeman	Terrance Freeman
Opening Prayer:	Adam Bates	Wayne Morris
Presiding:	Chris Carr	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Gary Hampton
Sermon Topic:	<i>Preparing to Worship God</i>	<i>Lessons from Jethro Reuel</i>
Scripture:	Exodus 19	Exodus 18
Closing Prayer:	Malcolm Barnett	Russell Myers

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

Communion: Derek Broome, Tim Butler, Will Case, Doug Cockroft, Drew Dulaney, Kip Gardner, Dean Nettles, Steve Pickett, and Jeff Wall

Alternates: Boyd Chase and Bryce Thompson

Ushers & P.M.: Grant Sturgeon and Colton Meadows  
Take up Cards: Austin Bracey, Blake Myers Abram Yates

**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 JANUARY**

Flower Arrangement: Mitzie Nations  
Prepare Communion: Jerry and Neeta Hart  
Clean Communion Trays: Brad and Shelley Carr  
Elder to Contact: Chris Bates  
Count & Deposit Contribution: Tim Butler and Jimmy Barr  
Food Coordinator: Shaunda Freeman (*If you know of a need for food to be taken to someone, please let Shaunda know.*)

**DEACON IN CHARGE OF  
BUILDING SECURITY**

Bobby Chase

**GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

Valerie Case and Rheagan Case  
Darlene Easterling and Jessie Watson

**A.M. NURSERY ATTENDANTS FOR  
FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Infant: Callie Bridges and Jenna Hart  
Toddlers: Anita Carver and Nan Cockroft

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

Song Leader: Hiram Sturgeon  
Speaker: Derek Broome  
Prayer: Donald Cromwell

**ATTENDANCE COUNT**

Dustin Jeffords