

Siwell Signature

Little, But Powerful

The news seems to be filled with people whose tongues are out of control. Bad language and hurtful words are the rule of the day. God's people must refrain from joining in, because he tells us about the power of that little member of the body.

A rider is able to control a horse by using a bridle in its mouth. Huge ships are turned with a small rudder. A little match can set a massive forest on fire. The tongue is small like a bridle, rudder or match, but it is able to do great things, good or bad. We need to keep control of our mouths lest they damage others or commit us to sinful ways (James 3:3-5; Psalm 39:1).

An uncontrolled tongue is totally wicked and devastating (Proverbs 16:27; 26:18-28). It stains the whole life in its sinfulness. It can set the stage for what emotions lead us to do. Hitler's tongue led the whole world to war. The tongue's fire is so destructive it can only be set on fire by hell, the place God prepared for the devil and his angels (James 3:6; Matthew 25:41).

Men use the tongue to praise God (Ephesians 5:19; Hebrews 13:15; Romans 10:9-10). Yet, the same tongue is used to pronounce curses on men, effectively praying to God to cause evil to fall down on them. The one who loves God must show it through his display of love for his fellow man, who is made in the image of God (James 3:9; 1 John 4:20-21; Matthew 25:31-46; Genesis 1:26).

Praising God and cursing man with the same tongue is as contradictory as a fountain giving sweet and bitter water at the same time. It is as absurd as a fig tree bearing olives, a vine producing figs or a fountain producing fresh and salt water (James 3:10-12).

Our mouths tell others what is in our hearts (Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 15:18). Getting our hearts right with God will result in good words coming from our lips to or about our fellow man.

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June 19, 2018

Elders

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

Deacons

John Boyd
Antonio Bracey
Charles Bracey
Brad Carr
William Case
Bobby Chase
Drew Dulaney
Thomas Edwards
Herbert Ellis
Terrance Freeman
Colin Middleton
Jeff Morris
Russell Myers
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Jeff Wall
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Minister

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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

Sympathy is extended to **Dan Stevens and his family**. His mother, **Marilyn Stevens**, passed away on Saturday. She was buried Tuesday morning.

Please pray for **Tracy and Tasha Gray** as they requested Sunday.

Ashleigh Breaud is scheduled to have liver resection (major) surgery on June 26. She will spend about a week in the hospital and the recovery period is two months.

Shirley Cotting and Shirley Ray continue their cancer treatments.

Ale Griffith, daughter of Michael Griffith, is scheduled for surgery this week (Monday or Tuesday) at the University of California in San Francisco.

James Leggett is at home recovering from knee surgery.

Please pray for **Denice Boutwell, mother of Owen Boutwell**. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, please mail it to Owen's address.

Kristi Kelley, daughter of Vic Kelley, is having health issues with her immune system.

Margaret Snyder, mother of Herbert Ellis, has been moved to a facility where she can be treated for kidney failure.

Nell Watson is having problems with her back.

SHUT-IN LIST

Velma Bicker (Chadwick, 119-B)

Mary Coleman (at home)

Grover Edwards (Briar Hill)

Billy and Jeanie Lane (at home)

Virgil and Sylvia Parrish (at home)

THOSE SERVING THE MILITARY

Carey Ballard, Josh Barnett, Brian Butler, Dillon Holloway, Jae Irvin, Shayne Kelly, Andrew Smith, Robert Smith, Seth Sparkman, William Thompson, Jacobi Weatherspoon, and Jaden Williams

BEREAN CHILDREN'S HOME

Please make your check payable to Siwell Road church of Christ and note "for Berean Children's Home." Items needed: marble (black and white) composition books, wide ruled notebook paper, and after school snacks (no chocolate).

NOTE: The collection of school supplies is beginning early this year with a deadline of **July 8**. Please see Mary Clemons if you have questions.

Prayer List...

Robert Alman (brother of John Alman, Sr.)

Trudi Bell

Daniel Berry (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)

Glenda Bishop (Edwards Family)

Angela Callon

Shirley Cotting

Shelia Cox (Niece of H.D. Hood)

Leon Cromwell (Father of Donald Cromwell)

Linda Dickinson

Tony Dority (Cousin of Ann and Darrel Cockroft)

Tom Edwards (Father of Thomas Edwards)

Loretta Ellis

Josephine Gardner (Granddaughter of Kip and Davina Gardner)

Sheri Gilmore (Sister of Jill Chase)

Charles Gleghorn (Uncle of Eric Hausley)

Donna Green (Relative of the McAdams Family)

Melvin Hardy (Brother of Vera Spencer)

B. J. Henderson (Son of Billy & Pat Henderson)

Nancy Henderson (cousin of Lee McAdams)

Miriam Holcomb (Kidney problems)

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)

Kristi Kelley (daughter of Vic Kelley)

Billy & Jeanie Lane

Bobby and Betty Martin (McAdams Family)

Master's Family (Friends of Russell Myers)

Billy McAdams

Lee McAdams

Randy Miller (back problems)

Tracey Morris

Bob Myers (Uncle of Kristina Manning)

Buddy Oxley

Hulon Parrett

Burtie Peden (mother of Patricia Walter)

Shirley Ray (Niece of Annette Parrett)

Dustin Robertson (nephew of Dirk Robertson)

Josh Sexton (Friend of Coy Edwards – has caner)

Janette Sizemore (Sister of Betty Barkley)

Carl and Vera Spencer

Melanie Tidwell - Chris Tidwell (Son of Melanie Tidwell)

Melda Tunnell (Friend of Darlene Easterling and Lydia Hood)

Loretha Wallace

Nell Watson

Mary Lois Wells

Daily Bible Reading for the weeks of:

June 25-July 1, 2018

1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16
1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17
1 Kings 17-19
1 Kings 20-21
1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18
2 Chronicles 19-23
Obadiah; Psalm 82-83

July 2-8, 2018

2 Kings 1-4
2 Kings 5-8
2 Kings 9-11
2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24
2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25
Jonah 1-4
2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26

July 9-15, 2018

Isaiah 1-4
Isaiah 5-8
Amos 1-5
Amos 6-9
2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12
Micah 1-7
2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17

July 16-22, 2018

Isaiah 13-17
Isaiah 28-22
Isaiah 23-27
2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48
Hosea 1-7
Hosea 8-14
Isaiah 28-30

July 23-29, 2018

Isaiah 31-24
Isaiah 35-36
Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76
Isaiah 40-43
Isaiah 44-48
2 Kings 18:9-19; 37; Psalm 46; 80; 135
Isaiah 49-53

July 30-Aug 5, 2018

Isaiah 54-58
Isaiah 59-63
Isaiah 64-66
2 Kings 20-21
2 Chronicles 32-33
Nahum 1-3
2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

BIBLE CLASSES	197
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	N/C
SUNDAY NIGHT	N/C
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	N/C
BUDGET	\$10,432.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$11,771.05

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HAPPENINGS AT SIWELL

June 22 – Posey-Taylor Wedding at 6:30 p.m.

The reception will follow at The Railroad District, 824 South State Street, Jackson, MS.

July 28 – Clothing Give Away

There will be a short meeting after the morning service on Sunday for those who would like to help with this work.

July 29 – Fifth Sunday Contribution

The Elders have determined that the contribution above the amount of the weekly budget will be donated to Berean Children's Home for their building fund.

K.I.D.S.

9 Good Minutes at 5:19 - Birth to 6th Grade

July 18 – Mom's Morning Out – 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 NOON – Bible lesson, story, craft and snack

July 21 – Kids Day Camp – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. - Classes, crafts, games, and lunch. K5 – 6

YOUTH NEWS

June 24-28 – Winona – Cost \$80.00

July 8-14 – 4th Session Sardis Lake Christian Camp
Please sign up to ride the bus.

July 1-7 – 5th Session Sardis Lake Christian Camp
Please sign up to ride the bus.

July 15 – Out to Eat at Mazzio's in Byram

COLLEGE AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

June 23 – College Devotional – 6:00 p.m.
Please bring \$3.00 for food.

June 30 – Young Professionals Devotional and Game Night at 6:00 P.M. Please bring desserts and drinks.

Scripture for Children's Bible Classes

Sunday: Elijah – 2 Kings 1
Elijah Told of Ahaziah's Death
Wednesday: Elijah – 2 Kings 2
God Took Elijah in a Fiery Chariot

MOWING SCHEDULE

For June 23 - Team 3

Michael Griffith, William Gates, Richard Carr, Brad Carr and Owen Boutwell

SIWELL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
4075 Siwell Road
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MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Announcements:	James Leggett	James Leggett
Song Director:	John Boyd	John Boyd
Opening Prayer:	Malcolm Barnett	Scott Morris
Presiding:	Dustin Jeffords	
Speaker:	Derek Broome	Gary Hampton
Sermon Topic:	<i>Rejecting God</i>	<i>Victorious Living</i>
Closing Prayer:	Paul Leggett	Donald Cromwell

MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Communion: Derek Broome, Hunter Gann, William Gates, Michael Griffith, Eric Hausley, William McAdams, Hiram Sturgeon, Bryce Thompson, and Marvin Wallace

Alternates: Hunter Thompson and Jeff Seal

Ushers and
P.M. Communion: Jimmy Barr and Tim Butler

Take up Cards: Joshua Broome, Bradley Dunlap and Slaine Field

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 JUNE

Flower Arrangement: Morgan Dulaney
Prepare Communion: Carl and Vera Spencer
Clean Communion Trays:
Dawn Johnson and Jessica Leggett
Elder to Contact: James Leggett
Count and Deposit Contribution:
Jimmy Barr and Tim Butler
Food Coordinator: Joanne Leggett (*If you know of a need for food to be taken to someone, please let Joanne know.*)

**DEACON IN CHARGE OF
BUILDING SECURITY**

Colin Middleton

ATTENDANCE COUNT

Russell Myers

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Darlene Easterling and Jessie Watson
Boyd Chase and Jill Chase

AM NURSERY ATTENDANTS JUNE 24, 2018

Infant: Liz Conger and Lisa Robertson
Toddlers: Anna Edwards and Vicki Edwards

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JUNE 27, 2018

Song Leader: Bill Thompson
Devotional Speaker: Herbert Ellis
Closing Prayer: John Mark Bridges

PANTRY

Items Needed: Mustard, Ketchup, Fruit and Potatoes
(white or sweet)