

Siwell Signature

Back to the Bible for Unity

Thomas Campbell came to the United States from Ireland for health reasons. His journey came in the midst of a long struggle with the division he saw in the religious world of his Irish homeland. Thomas discovered that the religious climate of the United States was no better.

He became part of what was known as the Christian Association of Washington, Pennsylvania. Thomas wrote the *Declaration and Address* and presented it to the Association, which approved its publication. It was first published in 1809. One statement in that document shows the tenor of his work. He pleaded that:

all speak, profess, and practice, the very same things, that are exhibited upon the sacred page of New Testament Scripture, as spoken and done by the Divine appointment and approbation; and that this be extended to every possible instance of uniformity, without addition or diminution; without introducing anything of private opinion, or doubtful disputation, into the public profession or practice of the church (page 50).

He set forth a series of propositions which he saw as the only reasonable basis for unity. Number 5 stresses the importance of going back to the Bible for our authority.

That with respect to the commands and ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, where the scriptures are silent, as to the express time or manner of performance, if any such there be; no human authority has power to interfere, in order to supply the supposed deficiency, by making laws for the church ; nor can any thing more be required of christians in such cases, but only that they so observe these commands and ordinances, as will evidently answer the declared and obvious end of their institution. Much less has any human authority power to impose new commands or ordinances upon the church, which our Lord Jesus Christ has not enjoined. Nothing ought to be received into the faith or worship of the church; or be made a term of communion amongst christians, that is not as old as the New Testament.

We live in a time of high religious division. May we realize the importance of unity and lend strong voices to calling for all to go back to the Bible, practicing only such as is old as the New Testament.

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July 10, 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
Mark Polk
Hiram Sturgeon
W.E. Walker
Jeff Wall
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

Please continue to pray for **Ashleigh Breaud, Ale Griffith, and James Leggett** after their recent surgeries.

Shirley Cotting and Shirley Ray continue their cancer treatments. Shirley Ray is having problems with her back.

Please pray for **Robbie Smiley** after his recent hospitalization.

Billy Sam Ward and Nell Watson are having back problems.

Denice Boutwell, mother of Owen Boutwell, is at home. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, please mail it to Owen's address.

Sammie Flowers, father of Patricia Liddell, is in Manhattan Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a stroke. He is 81 years old.

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.

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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)

Mary Lois Wells (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

BAPTISM

Carter Seal, son of Jeff and Katie Seal, was baptized during the 4th Session of Sardis Lake Christian Camp. Please welcome Carter to our 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 (no chocolate).

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 Cockcroft)

Tom Edwards (Father of Thomas Edwards)

Loretta Ellis

Sammie Flowers (Father of Patricia Liddell)

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

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Daily Bible Reading for the week of:

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 18-22
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 31-34
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

Aug 6-12, 2018

Zephaniah 1-3
Jeremiah 1-3
Jeremiah 4-6
Jeremiah 7-9
Jeremiah 10-13
Jeremiah 14-17
Jeremiah 18-22

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

BIBLE CLASSES	214
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	287
SUNDAY NIGHT	154
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	144
BUDGET	\$10,432.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$11,379.80

HAPPENINGS AT SIWELL

July 15 – Vacation Bible School Appreciation Dinner
will be after the evening service for all workers who made VBS a success.

July 28 – Clothing Give Away – Please bring any clothes that you would like to give away. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you are interested in helping.

July 29 – Fifth Sunday Contribution

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

August 3-5 – S.A.L.T.

If you are interested in housing young people for S.A.L.T., there are housing forms on the table in the foyer.

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. Ages K5 – 6.

YOUTH NEWS

July 8-14 – 5th Session Sardis Lake Christian Camp
Derek Broome is a counsellor this week.

July 29 – Devotional after the evening service
Tacos and Nachos will be served. Please bring side dishes.

August 3-5 - S.A.L.T. Youth Rally

Volunteers are needed to: (1) house young people from out of town; (2) donate canned drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper and water; (3) participate during the event; and (4) pray for a successful youth rally.

Scripture for Children's Bible Classes

Sunday: James – James 2
Showing Favoritism; Faith and Works
Wednesday: James – James 3
The Tongue

MOWING SCHEDULE

For July 14 - Team 6

Hunter Gann, Colton Meadows, Scott Morris, Gregory Liddell and Brannon Liddell

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4075 Siwell Road
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MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Announcements:	Bob Allen	Bob Allen
Song Director:	Colton Meadows	Colton Meadows
Opening Prayer:	Bobby Chase	Wesley Wall
Presiding:	Owen Boutwell	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Gary Hampton
Sermon Topic:	<i>Restoring a Proper View of the Bible</i>	<i>Uplifting Words for a Valued Church</i>
Closing Prayer:	Colin Middleton	Wayne Morris

MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Communion: Richard Carr, Boyd Chase, Herbert Ellis, Kip Gardner, Grant Sturgeon,
Bill Thompson, Ray Turner, Jeff Wall and Corey Yates

Alternates: Steve Pickett and Kyle Russell

Ushers and
P.M. Communion: Brian Conger, William Gates and Mark Polk

Take up Cards: William Boyd, Parker Christian and Grant Myers

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 JULY

Flower Arrangement: Lisa Robertson
Prepare Communion: Herbert and Loretta Ellis
Clean Communion Trays: Paul and Joanne Leggett
Elder to Contact: Bob Allen
Count and Deposit Contribution: Malcolm Barnett
and Jim Gray
Food Coordinator: Alice King (*If you know
of a need for food to be taken to someone, please
let Alice know.*)

**DEACON IN CHARGE OF
BUILDING SECURITY**

Antonio Bracey

ATTENDANCE COUNT

Thomas Edwards

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Wayne and Betty Morris
Ann Alford and W. E. Walker

AM NURSERY ATTENDANTS JULY 15, 2018

Infant: Ann Cockroft and
Toddlers: William McAdams and Malerie Yates

WEDNESDAY NIGHT JULY 18, 2018

Song Leader: Scott Morris
Devotional Speaker: Brad Carr
Closing Prayer: Hunter Thompson

PANTRY

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