

Siwell Signature

Man's Fourfold Relationship

Paul Simon "I Am a Rock" in August, 1965. The lyrics portray someone wounded by friendship and determined to live totally alone, like a rock that feels no pain. Many have experienced down times like that, but realize they cannot live alone.

Each man has four key relationships, beginning with God. We need to give our bodies to him in sacrificial living (Romans 12:1-2). We will have all our needs provided if we seek his kingdom first (Matthew 6:33). Man's ultimate purpose is to hold God in awe and do his will (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

Christian brothers hold tightly to the good, showing proper affection for brothers, while giving them honor (Romans 12:9-10; Ephesians 4:32). Stealing is given up when we submit to God. God's children work with their hands so they may be able to supply others' needs and stay on the lookout for such opportunities (Ephesians 4:28; Galatians 6:10).

Those who have God as their Father also have a unique relationship with those who make them suffer (Romans 12:14; 2 Timothy 3:12). We all have enemies. One 93 year old man said he had no enemies. When asked how he explained it, he said, "I outlived the rascals!" Christians should do their best to live peaceably with everyone, knowing God will take vengeance on those who deserve it because of their treatment of his people (Romans 12:17-21).

Governmental authorities have not always treated God's people well, but any power they have comes from the Almighty (Romans 13:1). Jesus told Pilate, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above" (John 19:11). Christ's followers will follow the law, knowing governments exist to keep civil order (Romans 13:2-4). Paul was willing to die if he deserved it (Acts 25:9-11).

It is impossible to live as a rock, all alone. We must cultivate the best possible relationships with God, our brothers, our enemies and governmental authorities. This is the means of our showing what controls our lives.

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August 7, 2018

Elders

Bob Allen
Chris Bates
Darrel Cockcroft
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

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Minister

Derek Broome
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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

Please pray for **Terriene Freeman** as she requested Sunday.

Trudi Bell is in the ICU at St. Dominic Hospital.

Please continue to pray for **Ashleigh Breaud**, she is feeling much better.

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

H. D. Hood has been in St. Dominic Hospital but will hopefully go home today.

Billy and Jeannie Lane need our prayers. Billy is going to rehabilitation to regain the ability to walk.

Please continue to pray for **Virginia Morris**. She is scheduled for a lumbar puncture on Friday and another test next week and is feeling a little stronger.

Billy Sam Ward is having back problems.

Prayers have been requested by **Pam Carr** for her sister, **Tina**. She does not have the results of the tests that have been done but another MRI is scheduled in two weeks.

Sammie Flowers, father of Patricia Liddell, is in Manhattan Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a stroke. He is doing better.

John Gardner, elder and former minister at North Brandon church of Christ, has a second occurrence of cancer of the eye.

Marilyn, the daughter of **Loretha Wallace** has been put on bed rest until her baby comes.

Anthony Walter, son of Patricia Walter, is having cancer treatments. The doctors state the cancer is shrinking.

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

BEREAN CHILDREN'S HOME

Please make checks payable to Siwell Road church of Christ and note "for Berean Children's Home." Items needed: after school snacks (no chocolate).

An additional \$1,325.00 was donated on Sunday, July 29, for the building fund at Berean Children's Home. That makes a total of \$4,504.15. We have a very generous congregation.

Prayer List...

Robert Alman (brother of John Alman, Sr.)

Trudi Bell

Daniel Berry (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)

Glenda Bishop (Edwards Family)

Denice Boutwell (mother of Owen Boutwell)

Angela Callon

Shirley Cotting

Shelia Cox (Niece of H.D. Hood)

Leon Cromwell (Father of Donald Cromwell)

Linda Dickinson

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)

Ale Griffith

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 cancer)

Janette Sizemore (Sister of Betty Barkley)

Robbie Smiley

Carl and Vera Spencer

Melanie Tidwell - Chris Tidwell (Son of Melanie Tidwell)

Melda Tunnell (Friend of Darlene Easterling and Lydia Hood)

Loretha Wallace

Anthony Walter (Son of Patricia Walter)

Nell Watson

Mary Lois Wells

SALT YOUTH RALLY

We had another amazing year at SALT Youth Rally. Brad Carr did an excellent job presenting five lessons that really cut to the heart and motivated us all to open our hearts and choose to be more like Christ every day. Our largest total for the weekend was 190 on Saturday afternoon. So many visitors from congregations all over the state of Mississippi came to be with us this year. It was a pleasure to have so many guests and we hope for even more next year. So many members here at Siwell helped support the youth rally this year and truly made it an incredible year. We could not have weekends like this if it was not for the hard work of everyone here at Siwell Road. Thank you so much for everything that you do. It is greatly appreciated! We are excited to begin planning for next year. IF you would like to be involved please be sure to talk with Derek and we will definitely make sure to get you involved.

RUSH

@FHU September 28th-30th

The Towel, The Traitor, The Table

Sign up list is in the foyer for all teens and chaperones that would like to attend Rush at Freed Hardeman University. We will try to leave at 1 p.m. on Friday September 28th. Cost is \$35 per person plus money for food.

DISCOVER YOUTH RALLY

Starkville Church of Christ

November 2-4th, 2018

Sign up list is in the foyer for all teens and chaperones that would like to attend Discover Youth Rally at Starkville Church of Christ. We will try to leave at 4:30 p.m. on Friday November 2nd. Cost is \$30 per person plus money for food.

Daily Bible Reading for the week of:

August 13-19, 2018

Jeremiah 23-25

Jeremiah 26-29

Jeremiah 30-31

Jeremiah 32-34

Jeremiah 35-37

Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74; 79

2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

BIBLE CLASSES	234
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	329
SUNDAY NIGHT	194
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	141
BUDGET	\$10,432.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$10,590.32
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HAPPENINGS AT SIWELL

September 1 – Family Day – 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Games, Contests, Devotional – The cost is \$3.00 per person.

K.I.D.S.

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

YOUTH NEWS

August 12 – Youth Devotional

Please bring finger foods.

August 25 – Devotional and Game Night. Breakfast.

Please bring breakfast food.

August 29 – Wednesday – Hang out after school

4:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND COLLEGE

August 10 – Devotional and Game Night – 6:00 p.m.

Scripture for Children's Bible Classes

Sunday: Peter – 1 Peter 5

Elders and Young Men

Wednesday: 2 Peter – 1 and 2

Knowledge; False Teachers

MOWING SCHEDULE

For August 11 - Team 4

Tim Butler, Hiram Sturgeon, Grant Sturgeon, Bobby Chase, Boyd Chase and Colin Middleton

All students from K-12 have had or will have their first day of the 2018-2019 school year this week. Please pray for their safety and for a successful school year, academically and spiritually.

God never sends you into a situation alone.

God goes before you.

He stands beside you.

He walks behind you.

Whatever situation you have right now,

Be confident, God is with you!

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MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Announcements:	Chris Bates	Chris Bates
Song Director:	John Boyd	John Boyd
Opening Prayer:	Antonio Bracey	W. E. Walker
Presiding:	John Mark Bridges	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Gary Hampton
Sermon Topic:	<i>Truths for a Great School Year</i>	<i>Continued</i>
Closing Prayer:	Thomas Edwards	Kip Gardner

MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Communion: Johnny Alman, Malcolm Barnett, Owen Boutwell, Charles Bracey, Jason Christian, Wayne Morris, Hunter Thompson, Claude Roberts, and Dirk Robertson

Alternates: Brian Conger and Thomas Edwards

Ushers and
P.M. Communion: Nathan Hampton, Russell Myers, and Kyle Russell

Take up Cards: John Alman, Blake Myers, 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 AUGUST

Flower Arrangement: Mitzie Nations
Prepare Communion: Andy and Dana Dulaney
Clean Communion Trays: James and Sophia Leggett
Elder to Contact: Chris Bates
Count and 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

William Case

ATTENDANCE COUNT

Thomas Edwards

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Nan Cockroft and Joanne Leggett
Kip Gardner and Hiram Sturgeon

AM NURSERY ATTENDANTS
AUGUST 12, 2018

Infant: Rose Gallman and Vera Spencer
Toddlers: Anna Edwards and Mitzie Nations

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 15, 2018

Song Leader: Boyd Chase
Devotional Speaker: Andy Dulaney
Closing Prayer: Paul Leggett

PANTRY

Items Needed: Peas, Pork & Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Chili, Canned Chicken, Chicken & Dumplings, Cornbread Mix, Potato Flakes, and Canned or Powered Milk