

Siwell Signature

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No Need to Walk Alone

What is the worst of foes that wait on age?
What stamps the wrinkle deeper on the brow?
To view each loved one blotted from life's page,
And be alone on earth, as I am now.

Lord Byron

Widows and widowers rank high among the people for whom I pray regularly. I can see their eyes light up when they speak of their departed mate. I also seem to see the hurt of loneliness. I cannot tell them I know how they feel, but I can point them to Psalm 139.

The singer of Israel, likely David, realized God is present everywhere. He expressed this by asking two rhetorical questions. "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?" (139:7). He confidently answered, "If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me" (139:9-10).

Jesus knew the Father was always with him. "Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me" (John 16:32). He expressed it on the cross in his dying moments. "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit'" (Luke 23:46). The Father did not leave his soul in Hades, but raised him from the dead (Acts 2:31-32).

Jesus delivered the great commission immediately before ascending into heaven. He followed those instructions with a great promise, "and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20). The writer to the Hebrew Christians declared, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we may boldly say: 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5-6).

Loneliness brings darkness into many lives. God's children should overcome it because they are not walking life's path alone.

Gary C. Hampton

February 6, 2019

Elders

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

Deacons

John Boyd
Antonio Bracey
Charles Bracey
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
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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

Loretta Ellis and Loretha Wallace were baptized on Friday, February 1.

Shirley Cotting is in St. Dominic Hospital Room 5424, in serious condition.

Frankie Griggs is scheduled for triple bypass surgery Thursday at Merit Hospital in Vicksburg.

H. D. Hood is still recovering from having the stents put in.

Marvin Wallace was at home sick Sunday morning.

Janie Martin, niece of Billy McAdams, has Stage IV lung cancer.

Jimmy Taylor, friend of **W. E. and Judy Walker** has cancer.

SHUT-IN LIST

Velma Bicker (Chadwick, 119-B)

Mary Coleman (at home)

Grover Edwards (Briar Hill)

Myrtle Gordon (at home)

Billy and Jeanie Lane (at home)

Virgil and Sylvia Parrish (at home)

Mary Lois Wells (at home)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

*Members would like to send cards of encouragement to these people 0, but we do not have their addresses. If you know their address, please share it with the office. Thank you.

PRAYERS WITH THE ELDERS

Every Sunday the elders will be available ten minutes after the closing prayer for both the morning and evening service in Room B1 if you have need of prayer with them.

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Items needed: cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, Vienna Sausages/Spam (with pop tops), Beef Jerky, small packages of Kleenex, Wet Ones (trial size).

PRAYER LIST

Robert Alman (brother of John Alman, Sr.)

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)

Linda Dickinson

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)

Ale Griffith (Daughter of Michael Griffith)

Frankie Griggs

Melvin Hardy (Brother of Vera Spencer)

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

Nancy Henderson (cousin of Lee McAdams)

Miriam Holcomb (Kidney problems)

H. D. Hood

Mary Horton

Nathalie Johnston (Sister of Vera Spencer)

Kristi Kelley (daughter of Vic Kelley)

Paul Leggett

Betty Martin (McAdams Family)

Janie Martin (niece of Billy McAdams)

Master's Family (Friends of Russell Myers)

Billy McAdams

Lee McAdams

Susan Miley

Randy Miller (back problems)

Alyssa Neal (niece of Jill Chase)

Buddy Oxley

Hulon Parrett

Chris Rae

Dustin Robertson (nephew of Dirk Robertson)

Karen Selestak (Friend of Nancy Wright)

Josh Sexton (Friend of Coy Edwards – cancer)

Robbie Smiley

Carl and Vera Spencer

Donna Taylor (back, neck and other orthopedic issues)

Jimmy Taylor

Melanie Tidwell

Chris Tidwell (Son of Melanie Tidwell)

Loretha Wallace

Anthony Walter (Son of Patricia Walter)

Billy Sam Ward – (back issues)

Nell Watson – (blood cancer)

HAPPENINGS AT SIWELL

PICTURES

Please send a digital picture of your family to siwellpictures@yahoo.com. If you need any assistance, please see Jessica Boyd.

WORK DAY

There will be an inside work day on Saturday, February 16 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

YOUNG AT HEARTS BANQUET

February 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Downstairs Fellowship Hall

All members, 60 and older, are invited to attend.

DOOR KNOCKING CAMPAIGN

March 16 – In preparation for **Ladies Day**, there will be a door knocking campaign. A sign-up sheet will be posted to the bulletin board at a later date.

LADIES DAY

March 23

“Faith’s Toolbox” with Cindy Colley
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
First session begins at 9:30 a.m.

K.I.D.S.

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

February 9 – KIDS VALENTINES PARTY at **12:00 p.m.** – Please bring drinks and Valentines desserts.

SARDIS LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Did you know that SLCC offers a camp experience just for children 5 to 8-years old? Kids Camp will be May 17-19. Registration is now open. Please see Joey Jamison for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

February 17 – Teen Game Night

COLLEGE MINISTRY

February 23 – Devotional

There is a list of items on the bulletin board as well as a take home list on the table in the foyer of items being collected for our College Ministry. There is a collection box in the foyer

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

BIBLE CLASSES	220
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	302
SUNDAY NIGHT	N/A
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	166
BUDGET	\$10,682.00
CONTRIBUTION	\$12,037.80

DAILY BIBLE READING

February 8 – February 14

- (8) Leviticus 19-21
- (9) Leviticus 22-23
- (10) Leviticus 24-25
- (11) Leviticus 26-27
- (12) Numbers 1-2
- (13) Numbers 3-4
- (14) Numbers 5-6

SCRIPTURE FOR CHILDREN’S BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday – JESUS – Matthew 13:24-53
Parables on the Kingdom of Heaven

Wednesday – JESUS – Matthew 8:18-22; Luke 8:22-39
Calming a Storm; Demon-Possessed Man

Please pray for all **college students** to have safe travel and encouragement to remain faithful to the Lord during this time in their life.

A.J. Bracey	Chase Cervantes
Toni Bracey	Grace Craft
Will Case	Luke Fondren
Adrianna Chain	Elizabeth Platt
Boyd Chase	Hunter Shadrix
Carlee Edwards	Jake Shadrix
Elliot Leggett	
Jessica Leggett	
William McAdams	
Colton Meadows	
Grant Sturgeon	
Nora Sturgeon	
Malerie Yates	

Standard Equipment

David Conley

*In our lives, no matter what “baggage” we carry around, no matter what “equipment” we use and no matter what “things” are necessary, the Bible should always be considered **standard equipment** to us! It is the only book that meets the needs of man under all conditions.*

Make the Bible a part of your life. Carry it, read it, study it and live it! Don’t let the Bible become an unused, unknown, undesired thing in your life as it has become in many people’s lives today!

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MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Announcements:	Paul Leggett	Paul Leggett
Song Director:	Dustin Jeffords	Dustin Jeffords
Opening Prayer:	Terrance Freeman	Chris Carr
Presiding:	Richard Carr	
Speaker:	Gary Hampton	Gary Hampton
Topic:	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Praising God in Difficult Time</i>
Closing Prayer:	Owen Boutwell	Tim Butler

MEN TO SERVE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Communion: Allen Bates, Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey, Will Case, Jason Christian, Thomas Edwards, Scott Morris, Russell Myers and Jeff Wall

Alternates: William Gates and Michael Griffith

Ushers and P.M. Communion: Doug Cockroft, Mark Polk, and Hiram Sturgeon

Take up Cards: John Alman, Joshua Broome, 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 FEBRUARY

Flower Arrangement: Mitzie Nations
Prepare Communion: Kip and Davina Gardner
Clean Communion Trays: Pam Carr and Debra McAdams
Elder to Contact: Paul Leggett
Count and Deposit Contribution: Malcolm Barnett and Jim Gray
Food Coordinator: Mitzie Nations (*If you know of a need for food to be taken to someone, please let Mitzie know.*) [*There is a freezer in the downstairs fellowship hall to store frozen food.*]

LIGHTS AND LOCK UP

Colin Middleteon

ATTENDANCE COUNT

Dustin Jeffords

GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Melanie Tidwell Ann Cockroft
Sarah Wall Doug Cockroft

AM NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Infant: Jill Chase and Sally Pickett
Toddlers: Rose Gallman and Patty Polk

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – FEBRUARY 13

Song Leader: Grant Sturgeon
Devotional Speaker: Bob Allen
Closing Prayer: Malcolm Barnett

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).

PANTRY

Items Needed: Canned Fruit, Chili, Jelly, Pork and Beans and Soap