

Siwell Signature

NEVER ALONE



COVID brought changes to many aspects of life. Many fast food restaurants went to drive through only. Families whose loved one was hospitalized could not go to see them. The patient was completely isolated, except for occasional visits from medical personnel. Some felt overwhelmed by a sense of being alone.

There is hope for the faithful Christian. Every assembly presents us with the opportunity to encourage our brethren. “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25).

The Father is always watchful for his prayerful saints. “He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers” (1 Peter 3:10-12a).

Christians following their Lord’s command to teach all nations, making disciples of them through baptism and instructing them in all his commandments, are promised, “and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20). The writer to Hebrew Christians declared, “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’” (Hebrews 13:5-6).

Men abandoned Paul at his first defense. “But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear” (2 Timothy 4:16-17a). Those doing the Lord’s will can know he still stands with us. No faithful child of God is ever alone.

Gary C. Hampton

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Sunday

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night

Bible Class - 7:00 p.m.

Elders

**Bob Allen, Chris Bates,
Ron Clemons, Darrel Cockroft,
Andy Dulaney, James Leggett,
Paul Leggett, Jeff Morris**

Deacons

**Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey,
Chris Carr, William Case,
Bobby Chase, Drew Dulaney,
Herbert Ellis, Terrance
Freeman, Joey Jamison, Colin
Middleton, Scott Morris,
Mark Polk, Hiram Sturgeon,
W.E. Walker**

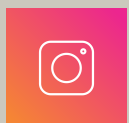
Ministers

**Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Logan Baldwin - Youth
George Myers - Deaf**

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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What's in a Name

When you think about God's people what names or descriptions do you think about? In the Old Testament, often times, the people of God are known as the children of Israel. Maybe depending upon which time period you are talking about you might think about the kingdoms of Judah or Israel. But what about in the New Testament?

In the New Testament the individual people of God are called by a variety of descriptions and names: priests, saints, brethren, children of God, etc. (1 Peter 2:9, 1 Corinthians 1:2, Romans 12:1, 1 John 3:1). In our world today, the name that people are most familiar with would be Christian. We can see in Acts 11:26 that the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. This is a name that especially in our day and age is pretty well known, even though it is often misused. Other uses of the name Christian can be found in Acts 26:28 where Agrippa said that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian. It is sad to see someone so close to being persuaded and yet, to the best of our knowledge, never submit fully to God. Another use of the name Christian is found in 1 Peter 4:16 where it says, "Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name."

These few verses that focus on the name Christian shed some light on what it means to belong to Christ. First, we see that Christians are also called disciples. Just like the name Christian, disciples are ones that follow after Christ and His teachings. We should all strive to be His disciples and wear the name Christian with confidence. In fact, in Matthew 28:19-20 we see that we are to go and make disciples. We need to be confident enough to share the gospel everywhere we go. But we need to remember something as we go. We see in Acts 26:28 and in 1 Peter 4:16 that everybody is not going to be persuaded and some might even try to persecute us to the point of our suffering. As Christians we are going to endure sufferings. After all, we belong to Christ Jesus, and He was crucified on the cross. But no matter what obstacle or trial comes are way let us all continue to follow His teachings and make more disciples.

Derek Broome



Youth News

April 14 - Hang Time
April 15 - TNT - 6 p.m. at the home of Andy and Dana Dulaney
April 17 - Service Day
April 18 - SNACK
April 20 - TNT - 6 p.m. at the Broome's
April 23 - Lockin - sign up sheet in the foyer.
April 29 - TNT - **Need volunteer to host**

T.N.T. - Tuesday/Thursday Nights Together

Family Hosted Devotional
Youth and **Parents** Invited
(Supper will be provided)

**Mission Mississippi - June 4-10 -
Collins, MS - Sign up in the foyer**

Children's Bible Classe

Joseph - Genesis 46
Joseph and All His Family Go to Egypt

Joseph - Genesis 47
The Egyptians Sell Everything for Food

News and Events

Ladies Bible Class – Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall.

Men's Fellowship - April 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Tea - April 11th. Hosted by the young ladies participating in L2L.

Mark Your Calendars

Ladies Tea - April 11th. Hosted by the young ladies participating in L2L.

V.B.S. - June 14th - 18th

Evangelism Seminar - June 22nd -24th with guest speaker, Rob Whitacre.

Ladies Day - September 18th

Want to Study God's Word??

Contact the Church Office

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Steps of Salvation

HEAR	BELIEVE	REPENT
Rom 10:17	Heb 11:6	Luke 13:3
CONFESS	BE	LIVE
Rom 10:9-10	BAPTIZED	FAITHFULLY
	Acts 2:38	2 Peter 1:5-11

Prayer List Updates

Jessie Watson's sister Remonia Kimbrough passed away monday. A private memorial will be held on Saturday at Westhaven Memorial Funeral Home from 3 to 4pm.

Teresa Hampton is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Sylvia Parrish is home from the hospital.

Sue Barnett is having some health problems. Having tests run.

Doug Cockroft is home recovering after hip surgery on Monday.

Cynthia Donahoe has a compression fracture in her back.

Loretha Wallace has had some health issues.

Remember in Prayer

Harry and Betty Barkley

Jimmy Barr

Tiffany Bell

Annetta Bracey

Toni Burnett, daughter of Valley Carr, has cancer

Betty Butler

Valerie Case

Shirleen Clare and Cynthia Donahoe

Regina Clower

Betty Dougherty, Crystal Dunlap's grandmother

Charles and Linda Dickinson

Loretta Ellis

Rhonda Fleming

Steve Higginbotham (Minister of Karns Church of Christ)

Miriam Holcomb (Kidney problems)

HD and Lydia Hood

Mary Horton

Kristi Kelley (Daughter of Vic Kelley)

Alice King

Jeanie Lane is recovering.

Billy McAdams

Randy Miller (Back Problems)

Terril and Virginia Morris

Hulon and Annette Parrett

Christopher Rae is having problems with seizures.

Claude Roberts

Dustin Robertson (Nephew of Dirk Robertson)


Sandy Smith

Vera and Dale Spencer

Bill and Wanda Thompson

Judy, Mark, W.E. Walker

Loretha Wallace



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-in List

Velma Bicker, 1900 Chadwick Dr., Room 119-B,
Jackson, MS 39204

Shirleen Clare, 137 St. Charles Ave., Florence, MS
39073

Mary Coleman, 248 Serenity Ln., Apt. 216, Madison,
MS 39110

Myrtle Gordon, Regina Clower and Eric Davis,
8 Spring Hollow Dr., Crystal Springs, MS 39059
(601) 951-6353

Alice King, c/o Alyson King, 230 E. Granby Road,
Prentiss, MS 39474

Jeanie Lane, 144 Blackstone Cir., Brandon, MS 39047
Virgil and Sylvia Parrish, 331 Myers Rd., Florence, MS
39073 (601) 845-5070

Nancy Smith, Madden Lighthouse, P.O. Box 8,
Madden, MS 39109.

Mary Lois Wells, 533 Dartmount Dr., Jackson, MS
39209 (601) 922-4639

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

Johnny Alman

Dan Parrett

Josh Barnett

Kyle Russell

Charles Bracey

Andrew Smith

Coy Bunch

Robert Smith

Brian Butler

Seth Sparkman

Michael Griffith

William Thompson

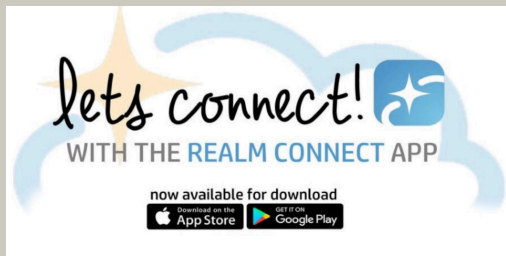
Jae Irvin

Jaden Williams

Joey Jamison

Hunter Thompson

Shayne Kelly



Mowing Team Schedule

Mowing Schedule - April 10: Team 4
 William Case
 Will Case
 Logan Baldwin
 Colin Middleton
 Scott Morris
 Zach White

New Involvement Forms

We are currently updating all of our member information in the system. We are asking all members to update their involvement form or log in to Realm and make sure your involvement and contact information is up to date.

If using Realm click on More – Groups – Find Groups to sign up for new involvement areas.



Attendance and Contribution

For April 4th, 2021

Bible Classes.....121
 Sunday Morning Worship.....172
 Sunday Night Worship.....108
 Budget: \$10,549.00
 Weekly Contribution: \$9,814.20

Berean Children's Home

Please make checks payable to Siwell Road church of Christ and note “for Berean Children’s Home.”

Blessing Bags

At present, we do not need cheese or peanut butter crackers. Items needed: Vienna Sausages/Spam (with pop tops), Beef Jerky, small packages of Kleenex, Wet Ones (travel size). There is a collection box in the foyer.

**Men to Serve
 April 2021**

Flowers	Patty Polk
Food Coordinator	Mitzie Nations
Contribution	Tim Butler, Jimmy Barr, Drew Dulaney
Elder to Contact	Chris Bates
Sound Booth	Joey Jamison
Attendance Count	W.E. Walker

Sundays

Date	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	
Song Leader	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison	Allen Bates	Ron Clemons	
A.M. Scripture Reading and Prayer	Sam Clark	James Koestler	Dustin Jeffords	Andy Dulaney	
Presiding/PM Communion	Richard Carr	Darrel Cockroft	Scott Morris	Jeff Morris	
P.M. Opening Prayer	Charles Bracey	Jim Green	Bobby Chase	Tim King	
P.M. Closing Prayer	John Mark Bridges	Thomas Edwards	Grant Sturgeon	Jeff Seal	
Building Lock-UP	Antonio Bracey	Charles Bracey	Chris Carr	William Case	

Wednesdays

Date	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	
Song Leading	Brent Oxley	Logan Baldwin	Tracy Gray Jr.	Hiram Sturgeon	
Devotional	Gary Hampton	Drew Dulaney	Owen Boutwell	Colin Middleton	
Closing Prayer	Chris Carr	William Case	Terry Dyer	Herbert Ellis	